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WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW YEAR 2013 WORK YEAR

Welcome Note by Acting Director– National AIDS Council, Dr. Moale Kariko

Welcome to 2013 work year. I would like to take this opportunity to want thank you all for making 2012 a successful year.

It has been a tough year for all of us especially for me when I took up the Acting Post. However, we all stood together and we made it.

In fact we have two more years before we reach 2015. I encourage you all to continue working together to achieve our goal for National HIV Strategy.

We need to be smart and proactive and make sure that NHS goals and objectives are prioritized. I call upon our partners and stakeholders to work closely with us as a team.

Keeping in mind we need to learn to respect each other and understanding our core values well

This year we make it as our business to ensure that service delivery must be our number one priority.

I wish you all a great working year and may the blessings of the Good Lord be upon us all

Dr. Moale Kariko
Deputy Director/ Acting Director
National AIDS Council



HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE- a trip to flying fox country

By Sam Mana

Last year Christmas I took my recreational leave and together me and my wife went to our home land Madang province. Its been seven years since I last saw the glimpse of our famous provincial monument, the Kalibobo lighthouse.

We took the flight PX111 from Port Moresby around 10am and touched down at Madang airport at around 11:15am.

I called Ishmael Robert, our NACS Highlands Regional Manager to pick us up at the airport and drop us off at Madang Club a usual stop for Saidor village dinghy. At 5pm we hopped on the dinghy and took a six hours ride to Saidor, my wife's village.

We arrived at 10pm in the Night. We spent a night at one of her relatives and the next day we walked about seven hours to her village called Seremore. Upon our arrival my sister in law was anxiously waiting for us. She has not seen her sister for quite a long time. They hugged each other and shared few tears. It was a happy reunion for us all. We spent a week at my wife's village. The days were running fast and soon we realized that its time for us to leave. We waved our last goodbye and headed to Madang. We arrived in our metropolitan city on the 4th of January.



Executive Admin Assistant-
Sam Mana

NAC NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

By Agnes Soni

The new National AIDS Council (NAC) membership was formerly approved by the National Executive Council (NEC) on the 13th of December, 2012.

Dr. Banare Bun is the new Chairman for the Council. Dr Bun is not new to HIV/AIDS, in 1997-2002 he was the Parliamentary HIV/AIDS committee chairman. This announcement was clearly made by the Acting Director Philip Tapo during the NACS staff meeting on the 14 of January 2013.

The representatives from the following generic stakeholder make up the council members they are as follows;

- *Mr. James Wong – Representing Commerce & Industry
- *Mr. Moana Ugwalubu – Representing PNG Teachers Association
- *Ms. Christine Dee – Representing PLHIVs (People Living with HIV/AIDS)
- *Ms. Gium Kagl – Representing Women's' interest
- *Rev. Dick Avi – Representing Community Based Organization
- *Arch Bishop John Ribat – Representing Faith Based Organization and
- *Jimmy Bunny – Representing the Youth Alliances of PNG

The two that has not been included in the list;



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- *Professor Betty Lovai - Representing Social Research
- *Professor Francis Omemangi – Representing Medical Research

The ex office holders council members includes;

- *Secretary Department of Health
- *Secretary Department of Education
- *Secretary Department of National Planning & Monitoring
- *Secretary Department of Community Development
- *Director National AIDS Council Secretariat

The appointment of Donor and Development partners as members of the Council include;

- Mr. Stuart Schaefer – Head of AusAID; and
- Mr. David McLackhlan Karr – Head of UNDP

These members of the Council will be for the period of 5 years commencing 13th December, 2012.

CONTRACT SIGNING –CLEANING & SECURITY SERVICES

By Agnes Soni

The National AIDS Council Secretariat signed a contract between Cleaning Services trading as Lae Ever Clean and Security Kungu's Limited Trading as Hawk Eye Security.

The contract between those two companies was signed at the NACS Conference Room on the 22nd of January, 2013.

The Agreement was signed by Acting Director for National AIDS Council Secretariat, Mr. Philip Tapo and Acting Executive Corporate Manager, Joe Mage.

Speaking during the contract signing Mr. Tapo express his sincere thanks to

the Lae Ever Clean for providing cleaning service last year and welcomed them again on board this year.

Signing the contract on behalf of the Serah Haoda is the General Manager for POM, Mr. Archie

He also welcome the Hawk Eye Security on board as new company providing the Security for National AIDS Council Office.



Acting Director Mr. Philip Tapo signing the contract with the Hawk Eye Security Manager Samuel Kenai

"I Challenge you all to work as a team and ensure that this year we deliver according to our NHS 2011-2015 Priorities"

RESUMPTION OF DUTIES

By Agnes Soni

The National AIDS Council Secretariat Staffs resumed duties on the 2nd of January 2013. While only few were back to work some of the Staff were on leave.

On welcoming the Staff during the staff meeting the Acting Director Mr. Philip

Tapo urged all the staff to work together and implement their activities as planned.

"I challenge you all to work as a team and ensure that this year we deliver according to our NHS 2011-2015 priorities" he said

Mr. Tapo also advised the staff to work effectively and not to miss-use the gov-

ernment properties like vehicles etc. Every thing is accounted for including time so it is very essential that we be on time at work .

The Provincial AIDS Committee are also encourage to do the same here.

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE– NACS STAFF

My Christmas and New Year was a terrible one because my big brother had a bypass heart problem and he was admitted at ICU, Mt Hagen General Hospital. Few days later his third born son collapsed and died. My whole family were shocked we find it very hard to relay the message to him.

-Ruth Beriso, Gender Coordinator-

I spent all Christmas and New Year on the Block, cleaning the block setting up the stone wall, and making preparations to build the house

-Julie Airi, Research Manager-

Last Christmas was a very sad one because two of my family members passed away. I was running around preparing for their funeral and burial as well.

-Emil Trawale, HRC ESP PAC-

Apart from the many activities that I was involved in I was also involved in supporting my family participate in a reconciliation ceremony exchanging pigs and food with a family from the neighboring village over alleged sorcery killings

-Condrad Wadunah, HRC Madang PAC-

This new year celebration was held at my

village Rapita in Tomar Vunavidir LLG. We don't have that kind of gathering for quite a long time. Most often we only see our children coming on holiday without their parents but this year the whole bunch of my immediate family came along. We had barbecue, sharing of gifts. Few reconciled and had their new year's resolution. It was the memorable event for me

-Beverly Akuila, HRC ENB PAC-

2013 CALENDAR



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Schedule of Events National level -NACS

January: 01st-New Year
02nd-NACS Staff Resume Work
February: 11th Due Date for Research Grant Application
March: 4th- RAC 1st QTR MT/Dinner Launch for Lit Review & Research
13th-HIV Garamut MT01
25th-National Women's Day
18th-22nd-NACS Interim Restructural Review- Iiwaka Province
29th-31st-Easter Weekend
April: 01st Easter Monday

Schedule of Events National level -NACS

May: 8th Candle light Memorial
13th-Due Dates for Research Grant Application
27th-31st NACS Interim Restructural Review- Hela Province
June: 10th-Queens Birthday
3rd-RAC 2nd QTR MT
17th-21st National HIV Youth Debate
July: 10th HIV Garamut MT02
22nd World AIDS Day MT01
23rd National Remembrance Day
August: 13th-Training for Journalist
26th-National Day of Repentance
September: 2nd-06th-National Literacy Week
3rd-RAC 3rd QTR MT
9th-13th Medical Symposium

Schedule of Events National level -NACS

16th Independence Day
12th-Due Dates for Research Grant Application
October: 09th-HIV Garamut MT03
14th-RAC 4th QTR MT
24th UN Day
22nd-25th Morobe Show
November: 18-22nd ICAAP, Bangkok, Thailand
December: 1st World AIDS Day
10th Human Right Day
18th Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women
25th Christmas
26th Boxing Day

Schedule of Events Provincial Level -PACS

January: 3st-EHP PAC Meeting
February: 13th-Madang PAC 1st QTR Meeting
19th-20th-Madang PAC Stakeholders Forum
21st ENB PAC 1st QTR Meeting
March: 6th-7th Manus PAC 1st Stakeholders Forum
13th-15th- Western PAC 1st QTR MT
21st- NIP PAC 1st QTR MT
27th- NCD PAC 1st QTR MT
April: 04th-Jiwaka PAC 1st QTR Meeting
3rd-4th- Manus PAC 2014 AAP Forum
9th-11th- ENB PAC 2014 AAP Plan. Wkshop
11th-NCD PAC 1st Stakeholders Forum
11th- WHP PAC 1st QTR MT

Schedule of Events Provincial Level -PACS

25th-EHP PAC 1st QTR MT
May: 8th- Madang PAC 2nd QTR MT
13th NIP PAC 1st Stakeholders Forum
13th-17th Western PAC 1st Stakeholders Forum
23rd-ENB PAC 2nd QTR MT
June: 03rd-04th-Manus PAC NGO Forum
3rd-5th-NIP PAC 2014 AAP Planning Workshop
10th-13th EHP PAC-Gov. Julie Soso HIV Conf.
12th-14th-Western PAC 2nd QTR MT
17th- WHP PAC Stakeholders MT
20th-NIP PAC 2nd QTR MT
26th-NCD PAC 2nd QTR MT
27th- Jiwaka PAC Stakeholders MT
July: 01st-05th-EHP PAC 2014 AAP Plan. Wkshop
3rd-5th-Manus PAC 2nd Stakeholders Forum
05th- Jiwaka PAC 2nd QTR MT

Schedule of Events Provincial Level -PACS

12th-WHP PAC 2nd QTR MT
25th-EHP PAC 2nd QTR MT
August: 05th-09th-NGI Regional Forum
14th-Madang PAC 3rd QTR MT
15th-NIP PAC 3rd QTR MT
22nd-ENB PAC 3rd QTR MT
September: 4th- Manus PAC 2014 AAP Forum
4th-NCD PAC 2nd Stakeholders Forum
11th-13th-Western PAC 3rd QTR MT
25th-NCD PAC 3rd QTR MT
30th- NIP PAC 2nd Stakeholders Forum
October: 04th-Jiwaka PAC 3rd QTR MT
09th-10th-Madang PAC Stakeholders Forum
November: 04th- WHP PAC 4th QTR MT
13th-Madang PAC 4th QTR MT
December: 1st World AIDS Day