



Agenda item 8: PNGICA Hosted IBMS Workshop Update

Proposed Recommendations:

The Board is invited to:

- a) **note** the update for the Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) Workshop to be hosted by Papua New Guinea Immigration & Citizenship Authority (PNGICA) from 20-21 April 2023; and
 - b) **task** the Secretariat to continue working with PNGICA to finalise workshop logistics and participation of all approved PIDC Member representatives.
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Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to brief the Board on the Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) Workshop to be hosted by Papua New Guinea Immigration & Citizenship Authority (PNGICA) from 20–21 April 2023 at the Stanley Hotel and Suites, in Port Moresby, PNG.

Background

2. The PIDC Chairman and the Chief Migration Officer for PNGICA during his opening speech at the PIDC 2022 Regular Annual Meeting (RAM) made a commitment that PNG will provide capacity building support to PIDC Members. As part of that commitment, PNGICA will host the IBMS Workshop for PIDC Members from 19-21 April 2023 in Port Moresby, PNG. The purpose of the workshop is for Pacific nations to come together to discuss border management solutions, with focus given to following a process to ensure that the end solution is fit for purpose for respective members across the region.

Update

3. This Pacific specific regional workshop will comprise a series of presentations, technology demonstrations, group discussions and panel discussions with PIDC colleagues and experts from across the Pacific region who will be participating in the 2-day regional forum to share information on their experiences with existing border management systems across the Pacific. Attached as annex 2 is a copy of the workshop programme.

4. PNGICA is facilitating all travel and entry procedures for PIDC Board Members and selected PIDC delegates. Delegates will not be required to apply for a visa prior to, or on arrival to PNG. The Board Members and selected PIDC delegates were requested to provide a copy of a valid passport number bio-data page to assist PNGICA to facilitate their travel and entry procedure.

5. PNGICA as host committed to funding the cost of accommodation at the Standley Hotel and per diems for two (2) participants from each member country. While Members were requested to fund air travel costs to and from PNG to attend the workshop, the Secretariat approached UNDP, Immigration NZ Hakili Matagi programme for possible support, and together with PIDC jointly supported the costs of air travel for 23 participants, inclusive of the ten (10) Board Members and three (3) PIDC staff to attend the workshop. Attached as Annex 2 is a list of participants for the IBMS Workshop.

6. The Secretariat continues to work with PNGICA on all travel and meeting arrangements for Board and workshop delegates participation and ensuring arrangements are finalised prior to the meeting.

Financial Implications

7. PNGICA is funding the cost of accommodations and per diem for the confirmed Member participants listed in Annex 2. Air fare, transit costs including accommodations and per diems to and from PNG for the participants are co-funded by PIDC, UNDP, and Immigration NZ Hakili Matagi Programme through an agreed arrangement. Per diems during the Board Meeting will be funded by PIDC for Board Members while PNGICA will be responsible for all in country costs related to the regional workshop from 19-21 April 2023.

Annex 1: BMS Workshop Agenda, 20-21 April 2023



IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP AUTHORITY

BORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN THE PACIFIC
Workshop Agenda
20-21 April 2023
Venue: APEC Haus

WORKSHOP DAY ONE (1): THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2023	
Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee on arrival
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks
09:10 - 09:20	Workshop Introduction
09:20 - 09:40	Effective Border Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is it and Why is it important?- What do you need in an effective Border Management System?
09:40 - 10:00	Integrated Border Management System: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is it?- How is it different from a Border Management System?
10:00 - 10:30	Project Management - Rolling out a Border Management System in the Pacific
10:30 - 11:00	MORNING TEA
Time	Activity
11:00 - 12:00	Project Initiation Document and Business Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sourcing Vendor- Tender Checklist
12:00 - 12:30	Enablers to a good Border Management System: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IT- Infrastructure- Cyber Security

12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:00	Information Sharing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefits of sharing information between Pacific Nations - Data Collection/Data Storage/Data Security
14:00 – 14:30	Workload Management in BMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocation Process - Reporting - LNG Project Management
14:30 – 15:00	Lessons Learnt from Australian Border Management Systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GVP and ICSE - What worked and what didn't - Demonstration of ICSE
15:00 – 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA
15:30 – 16:00	Integrity Requirements in a Border Management System - Panel Discussion: <p><u>Panel Members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PNG - Kiribati - Fiji - Solomon Islands
16:00 – 16:10	Wrap up of Day One: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key points explored
16:10	END OF DAY 1

WORKSHOP DAY TWO (2): FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee on arrival
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and refresh of key points from Day One
09:30 – 09:45	Presentation: Solomon Islands Pacific Games Technology Solutions NiuPay
09:30 – 10:00	ICA on their Merit BMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What worked well- Lessons Learnt
10:00 – 10:30	Pacific Nations – What do they want a Border Management System to provide in a Workload Management function?
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA
11:00 – 12:00	Live Example Workshop: Planning for a Border Management System <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project Initiation Document (PID) Walkthrough
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 15:00	Presentation: ICA's journey towards Interactive Advanced Passenger Information System (IAPIS) - Somapa
15:00 – 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA
15:30 – 16:00	Summary of Key Points from Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Next Steps- Thank you and workshop close
14:30	END OF DAY 2

Event Sponsors:

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Annex 2: Participant List for IBMS Workshop, Port Moresby, PNG.

	County	Participant Name	Donor (air travel)
1	Australia (<i>Board member</i>)	Emily Dowling	Australia
2	Cook Islands	Tangiroa Chere Arthur	NZ
3	Federated States of Micronesia	Apiner Hadley	Self-funded
4	Federated States of Micronesia	Kurt Erwin	PIDC
5	Fiji (<i>Board member</i>)	Amelia K	PIDC
6	Fiji	Taraivini Savou	UNDP
7	Fiji	Ratu Isoa Ratuvasu	UNDP
8	Kiribati	Lolin Luta	NZ
9	Kiribati	Teeta Moantewa	NZ
10	New Zealand (<i>Board Member</i>)	Rebecca White	NZ
11	New Zealand (<i>Board Member</i>)	Zarfia Lucy Tania	NZ
12	Palau	Jake Ramon	UNDP
13	Palau	Levi Noah	UNDP
14	Samoa (<i>Board Member</i>)	Agafili Shem Leo	PIDC
15	Samoa	Paul Ah Kuoi	PIDC
16	Tokelau (<i>Board Member</i>)	Margaret Pedro	PIDC
17	Tonga (<i>Board Member</i>)	Telesia F. Kaitapu	PIDC
18	Tuvalu (<i>Board Member</i>)	Leilani Saitala	PIDC
19	Vanuatu (<i>Board Member</i>)	Jefferey Markson	UNDP
20	Vanuatu	Kevin Joshua	UNDP
21	PIDC Secretariat	Akuila Ratu	PIDC
22	PIDC Secretariat	Seremana Titoko	PIDC
23	PIDC Secretariat	Fiona Sapatu	PIDC