## Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)







Report

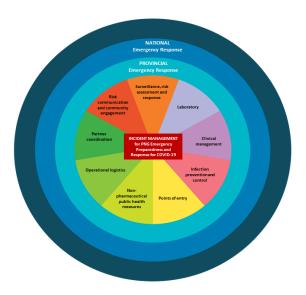
#### 06 March 2020

Stating this week, the Situation Report on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) will be issued by the PNG National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC)  $\textbf{\textit{ONCE a WEEK}}. \ \textit{This Report is not comprehensive and covers information that we have as of reporting date}.$ 

|   | HIGHLIGHTS  | GLOBAL SITUATION IN NUMBERS  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| I | Papua New Guinea has <b>no case of COVID-19</b> , to date.  | The numbers are based on WHO Situation Repor<br>as of 05 March 2020.   |  |  |
| ı | ☐ Globally, there are 85 countries/territories/areas affected by COVID-19 as of 5 March. It is likely that more countries will be reporting cases.  | Globally: 95,333 confirmed China: 80,565 confirmed (3,015 deaths)  |  |  |
| I | As of 5 March, a total of <b>21,558</b> inbound passengers were screened at the points of entry at the Jacksons International Airport and seaports in Port Moresby. The health team has identified <b>876</b> 'persons of interest' and are being monitored regularly by the surveillance team.   | Outside China: 14,768 confirmed (267 deaths) 85 countries/territories/areas affected Risk assessment: VERY HIGH (globally) |  |  |
| I | Of the 876 persons being monitored, <b>407</b> have completed the 14-day follow-up period, while <b>469</b> are still on active monitoring. About 71% of those monitored are from Port  | Papua New Guinea has no case of COVID-19 as of 05 March 2020   |  |  |
|   | Moresby.  |  |  |  |
|   | There have been <b>12 persons investigated</b> by the rapid respons from <b>10 persons: 7 tested negative</b> for coronavirus while <b>3</b> samp two persons did not meet the case definition.   | ·  |  |  |
| ı | On 28 February, WHO raised the risk assessment for the COVID-19 outbreak internationally from "high" to "very high." This is the first time, since WHO systematized its approach to risk assessments in 2012, that the risk associated with an event has been assessed as "very high" at the global level. The risk level also applies to Papua New Guinea. |  |  |  |
| ı | An Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19 recent risk assessment – identifying different scenarios and key a Papua New Guinea is on green zone – ALERT PHASE. But we are the virus enters the country, containment of COVID-19 is the top  | ctions for every phase. Currently,<br>re preparing for a scenario that if  |  |  |
| I | ☐ The PNG Government has provided funds to implement the PNG Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19: PGK 3.3 million from the NDoH while the Department of Treasury has released PGK 10 million.   |  |  |  |
| I | ☐ The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) confipreparedness measures while Provincial EOCs have already been now scheduled 3x/week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) while tonce a week.  | en activated. NEOC meetings are  |  |  |

#### **PREPAREDNESS FOR COVID-19**

- On 28 February, WHO raised the risk assessment for the COVID-19 outbreak internationally from "high" to "very high." This is the first time, since WHO systematized its approach to risk assessments in 2012, that the risk associated with an event has been assessed as "very high" at the global level. The risk level also applies to Papua New Guinea.
- Papua New Guinea has updated the **Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19**, with key requirement identified across 10 focus areas.



☐ The Plan also identifies various scenarios and key actions for every phase. Detailed actions/requirements are outlined in the Plan submitted to National Executive Council (NEC).

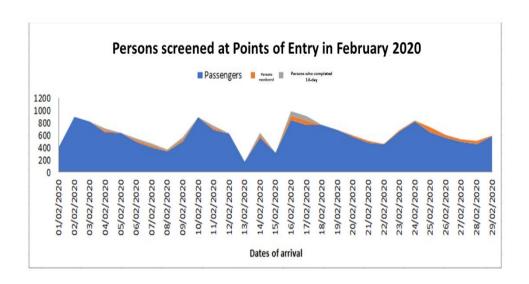
| Code                | Scenario  |
|---------------------|---|
| ALERT               | No case of COVID-19 in PNG<br>(Cases are reported outside of Papua New Guinea)              |
| CONTAINMENT         | Confirmed case of COVID-19 in PNG (At least one case confirmed in PNG)                      |
| MITIGATION          | Community spread of COVID-19 (Human-to-human transmission in clusters within the community) |
| RECOVERY and REVIEW | Epidemic bought under control globally  |

- ☐ Currently, Papua New Guinea is on **green zone ALERT PHASE**. But we are preparing for a scenario that if the virus enters the country, containment of COVID-19 is the top priority.
- ☐ The plan outlines measures for "three Cs" scenarios first case, first cluster, first evidence of community transmission and for dealing with sustained community transmission.
- ☐ Funding request has been updated to PGK **92,849,589.00**, to include support to provinces. To date, PGK 45.3 million was approved, with PGK 10 million has been made available. NDOH has also released PGK 3.3 million from the NDoH.

#### SURVEILLANCE, LABORATORY AND POINTS OF ENTRY

As of 5 March, the updates from the surveillance, points of entry and laboratory clusters are summarized below

| Indicators  | Number (as of 5 March 2020)  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Travellers screened at Points of Entry                | 21,558 in-bound passengers (airports and seaports)  876 with travel history (persons of interest that are regularly monitored)  407 discharged (after 14 days follow up)  469 still on follow-up  71% of the those monitored are from Port Moresby |  |
| Persons investigated by<br>the rapid response<br>team | 12 persons investigated ☐ 7 samples tested negative ☐ 3 samples still being tested ☐ 2 did not meet case definition  |  |



☐ The declaration denying entry into Papua New Guinea all persons who have travelled to mainland China (Designated Region) unless they have spent 14 consecutive days in a country outside of the designated region issued on February 14 by the Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS Hon. Jelta Wong is still in effect.

#### **CLINICAL MANAGEMENT and INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

- ☐ An isolation ward of 8 beds continues to be prepared at Port Moresby General Hospital.
- $f \square$  Training on clinical management and IPC is being implemented in health facilities across PNG
- ☐ PPE is being deployed in priority provinces
- ☐ The issue of PPE supplies for the nation remain to be a concern. The call for assistance from business houses, corporate entities, and our stakeholders to support still exists.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION**

☐ Communications plan is in place and actions are indicated according to color-coded scenario (above). Materials have been developed based on various audiences, as outlined below:

| Audiences  |          | Communication Products  |          | Circulation   |
|--|----------|---|----------|---|
| Public   | 0 0 0000 | On risk reduction in multiple infographics: (English and Pidgin) Hand hygiene and hand washing, in multiple infographics Cough etiquette, in multiple infographics Food safety, in multiple infographics Social distancing, in multiple infographics When to use a mask, in multiple infographics |          | Social media posts Radio spot (NBC) – ongoing Circulated to provinces for translation and own printing Shared with partners (development ageencis and for onward circulation  p/work in process: Newspaper advertising Printing of materials TV spots Other radio spots |
| Health<br>workers and<br>health<br>facilities      |          | Information Sheet on COVID-19 Preparing the health facility (for trainings) Managing patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 at health facility Protecting yourself at work Communicating with patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 Coping with stress 5 moments of hand hygiene   |          | Circulated to provinces and health facilities (public and private facilities)   |
| Travelers<br>(points of<br>entry)                  | _<br>    | On risk reduction while on travel Basic hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette What to do when sick while on travel   | <u> </u> | Posted on social media<br>Circulated to provinces   |
| Schools  | <u> </u> | Hand hygiene<br>WASH practices and keeping healthy  |          | Schools at Port Moresby Some provinces have done school-based social mobilization activities  |
| Workplace  |          | Healthy workplace practices   |          | Circulated to provinces, development organizations and private agencies   |
| Frequently-<br>asked<br>questions,                 |          | Myth busting and clarifying rumors Answers to questions/misconceptions  |          | Social media posts<br>Circulated to provinces   |
| Media  |          | Update on surveillance data and Government response<br>Talking points developed for spokespersons   |          | Media conference (weekly), with A/Secretary and WHO   |
| Hotline users                                      |          | Inquiries on symptoms, reporting of persons under investigation   |          | Hotline roster  |
| Responders<br>and EOC<br>members                   |          | dance documents on: Risk communication Community engagement for social mobilizers and volunteers  |          | National and Provincial EOC members<br>Development agencies   |
| Development<br>partners and<br>diplomatic<br>corps |          | Situation Report (11 sitreps already issued since end 27 January 2020)  |          | Email to all provinces Email to all partners and members of the development community and diplomatic corps  |

Provinces have conducted social mobilization activities (in markets, schools and public places. Additional support for from partners and private sector in amplifying the circulation os the communication products through printing and reproduction into various formats.

### **UPDATES FROM REGIONAL CLUSTERS**

Updates on the provincial preparedness based on the focus areas of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan are summarized below:

## **MOMASE REGION**

| COVID-19 Preparedness and  | Morobe                             | Madang                      | West Sepik               | East Sepik                        |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Response Priority Areas  |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Incident Management and planning   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| PEOC activated with Command  | ٧                                  | ٧                           | ٧                        | V                                 |
| center   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Convened regular meetings  | <b>√</b> (9 meetings over 6 weeks) | ٧                           | ٧                        | √                                 |
| ERP with costing   | V                                  | √ (incomplete costing)      | √ (6 months)             | <b>√</b> (Training not covered    |
| Surveillance, risk assessment and Rapi   | d Response                         |                             |                          |                                   |
| Trained Surveillance person  | ٧                                  | ٧                           | ٧                        | ٧                                 |
| Trained RRT  | ٧                                  | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| Laboratory   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Trained personnel to conduct sample  | Pending                            | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| collection, packing and  |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| transportation   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Materials available to conduct proper  | Pending                            | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| sample collection, packing and   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| transportation   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| sample collection, packing and transportation  Company/courier to transport your samples to the designated laboratory  Clinical management and health care services  Pre-triage  V (Emergency Department V (Basa |                                    | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
|  |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Clinical management and health care s  |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Pre-triage   | , , , ,                            | <b>√</b> (Basamuk, RD       | √ (Vanomi Hospital,      | <b>√</b> (Emergency Department    |
|  | at Angau)                          | Tuna/Fisheries)             | Border)                  | at Boram)                         |
| Isolation Ward   | Pending                            | Pending                     | Pending                  | <b>√</b> (Somare stadium)         |
| Infection prevention and control (IPC)   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Training on PPE  | Pending                            | Need training               | Planned in mid-March     | Need training                     |
| Training on IPC  | Pending                            | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| Non-pharmaceutical public health mea   |                                    | T .                         | T .                      |                                   |
| Public health and Social measures in place   | Pending                            | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| Risk Communication and community e   | ngagement                          |                             |                          |                                   |
| IEC Material available   | √                                  | ٧                           | ٧                        | V                                 |
| Social mobilization & Awareness  | ٠<br>٧                             | √                           | v                        | <b>√</b> (talkback show and daily |
| campaigns on prevention  | -                                  | -                           | -                        | jingles by NBC)                   |
| Points of Entry  |                                    |                             |                          | , , , , ,                         |
| Sea Port   | Awaiting gazettal notice for       | Cruise Ship arriving on 5   | Pending                  | Logging ships                     |
|  | cruise ships & local dinghies      | March                       |                          |                                   |
| Airport  | <b>√</b> (Identified Bulolo and    | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| •  | Nadzab health centres to           |                             | o o                      | J                                 |
|  | cover airport)                     |                             |                          |                                   |
| Land crossing border   | √ (Mutzing)                        |                             | √ (Building makeshift)   | <b>√</b> (East/West Sepik         |
|  |                                    |                             | holding Bay at the       | Border)                           |
|  |                                    |                             | Border & identified 3    |                                   |
|  |                                    |                             | health care worker)      |                                   |
| Operational logistics  |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Availability of PPEs   | Pending                            | Pending                     | Pending                  | Pending                           |
| Partner coordination   |                                    |                             |                          |                                   |
| Inter-sectoral taskforce/Committee   | ٧                                  | <b>√</b> (PEOC includes all | <b>√</b> (Inter-sectoral | √ (Disaster Committee)            |
| for COVID-19   |                                    | stakeholders)               | Coordinating             |                                   |
|  |                                    |                             | Committee)               |                                   |

## **NEW GUINEA ISLANDS**

| COVID-19 Preparedness and<br>Response Priority Areas | West New<br>Britain                           | East New Britain                              | Manus              | New Ireland        | AROB        |
|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Incident Management and planning                     |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| PEOC activated with Command                          | ٧   | ٧   | ٧                  | ٧                  | Pending     |
| center   |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Convened regular meetings                            | ٧   | ٧   | ٧                  | ٧                  | Pending     |
| ERP with costing                                     | ٧   | ٧   | In progress        | In progress        | In progress |
| Surveillance, risk assessment and Ra                 | apid Response                                 |   |                    |                    |             |
| Trained Surveillance person                          |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Trained RRT  |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Laboratory   |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Trained personnel to conduct                         |   |   | Pending            | Pending            | Pending     |
| sample collection, packing and                       | Pending                                       | Pending                                       |                    |                    |             |
| transportation                                       |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Materials available to conduct                       |   | Pending                                       | Pending            | Pending            | Pending     |
| proper sample collection, packing                    | Pending                                       |   |                    |                    |             |
| and transportation                                   |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Company/courier to transport your                    | Pending                                       | Pending                                       | Pending            | Pending            | Pending     |
| samples to the designated                            |   |   |                    |                    | _           |
| laboratory   |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Clinical management and health car                   | e services                                    |   |                    |                    |             |
| Pre-triage   | Pending                                       | Pending                                       | Pending            | Pending            | Pending     |
| Isolation Ward                                       | Pending                                       | √ (Butuwin HC)                                | <b>√</b> (Lombrum  | Pending            | Pending     |
|  |   |   | Asylum             |                    |             |
|  |   |   | seekers            |                    |             |
|  |   |   | building)          |                    |             |
| Infection prevention and control (IP                 | C)  |   |                    |                    |             |
| Training on PPE                                      | Need training                                 | Need training                                 | Need               | Pending            | Pending     |
|  |   |   | training           |                    | _           |
| Training on IPC                                      | Need training                                 | Need training                                 | Need               | Pending            | Pending     |
|  |   |   | training           |                    |             |
| Non-pharmaceutical public health n                   | neasures                                      |   |                    |                    |             |
| Public health and Social measures                    | Pending                                       | Pending                                       | Pending            | Pending            |             |
| in place   |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| <b>Risk Communication and communit</b>               | y engagement                                  |   |                    |                    |             |
| IEC Material available                               | ٧   | ٧   | ٧                  | ٧                  | ٧           |
| Social mobilization & Awareness                      | Pending                                       | √   | √                  | Pending            | Pending     |
| campaigns on prevention                              | _   |   |                    | _                  | _           |
| Points of Entry                                      |   |   |                    |                    |             |
| Sea Port   | Flagged Logging                               | Pending                                       | Ships              | Flagged Logging    | Pending     |
|  | ships as a                                    |   | directed to        | ships as a concern |             |
|  | concern                                       |   | POM                |                    |             |
| Airport  |   | Not relevant (No Int                          | ernational flights | )                  | Pending     |
| Land crossing border                                 |   | Not rel                                       |                    | •                  | Pending     |
| Operational logistics                                |   |   |                    |                    | , ,         |
| Availability of PPEs                                 | Pending                                       | Pending                                       | Pending            | Pending            | Pending     |
| Partner coordination                                 | <u>,                                     </u> | <u>.                                     </u> |                    | <u> </u>           |             |
| Inter-sectoral                                       | Pending                                       | Pending                                       | Pending            | Pending            | Pending     |
| taskforce/Committee for COVID-19                     |   |   |                    |                    |             |

## **SOUTHERN REGION**

| COVID-19 Preparedness        | Western              | Gulf          | Central           | NCD               | Milne Bay           | Oro              |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| and Response Priority        |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Areas                        |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Incident Management and p    | lanning              |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| PEOC activated with          | ٧                    | ٧             | ٧                 | ٧                 | ٧                   | ٧                |
| Command center               |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Convened regular             | ٧                    | ٧             | ٧                 | Pending           | ٧                   | ٧                |
| meetings                     |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| ERP with costing             | In progress          | ٧             | In progress       | Yet to be drafted | In progress         | In progress      |
| Surveillance, risk assessmer | t and Rapid Response |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Trained Surveillance         | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| person                       |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Trained RRT                  | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| Laboratory                   |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Trained personnel to         | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| conduct sample collection,   |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| packing and                  |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| transportation               |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Materials available to       | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| conduct proper sample        |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| collection, packing and      |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| transportation               |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Company/courier to           | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| transport your samples to    |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| the designated laboratory    |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Clinical management and he   | alth care services   |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Pre-triage                   | Pending              | V             | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| Isolation Ward               | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | <b>√ (</b> PMGH)  | Pending             | Pending          |
| Infection prevention and co  | ntrol (IPC)          |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Training on PPE              | Need training        | Need training | Need training     | <b>√ (</b> PMGH)  | Need training       | Need<br>training |
| Training on IPC              | Need training        | Need training | Need training     | <b>√ (</b> PMGH)  | Need training       | Need<br>training |
| Non-pharmaceutical public    | health measures      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Public health and Social     | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| measures in place            |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Risk Communication and co    | mmunity engagement   |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| IEC Material available       | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| Social mobilization &        | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| Awareness campaigns on       |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| prevention                   |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Points of Entry              |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Sea Port                     | Clearance done in PO | M             | Pending           | POM               | Cruise Ship cleared | Pending          |
| Airport                      | Pending              |               | Clearance done in | POM               | Pending             | Pending          |
| Land crossing border         | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| Operational logistics        |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Availability of PPEs         | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| Partner coordination         |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| Inter-sectoral               | Pending              | Pending       | Pending           | Pending           | Pending             | Pending          |
| taskforce/Committee for      |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |
| COVID-19                     |                      |               |                   |                   |                     |                  |

### **HIGHLANDS REGION**

| COVID-19 Preparedness and<br>Response Priority Areas   | Southern<br>Highlands | Hela                  | Enga    | Western<br>Highlands | Jiwaka    | Chimbu  | Eastern Highlands |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| Incident Management and plan                           | nning                 |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| PEOC activated with Command center                     | Pending               | √                     | ٧       | Pending              | ٧         | ٧       | ٧                 |
| Convened regular meetings                              | Pending               | ٧                     | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| ERP with costing                                       | Pending               | V                     | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Surveillance, risk assessment a                        |                       |                       | rending | Fending              | Ferialing | Fending | renung            |
| Trained Surveillance person                            | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Trained RRT  | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Laboratory   | renuing               | Fending               | Fending | Ferialing            | Fending   | Fending | rending           |
| Trained personnel to conduct                           | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| sample collection, packing                             | Chang                 | renamg                | rending | rename               | Tellallig | rename  | Terianig          |
| and transportation                                     |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Materials available to                                 | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| conduct proper sample                                  |                       |                       | J       |                      |           |         | Ü                 |
| collection, packing and                                |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| transportation   |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Company/courier to                                     | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| transport your samples to the                          |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| designated laboratory                                  |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Clinical management and healt                          | th care services      |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Pre-triage   | Pending               | Case Isolation        | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
|  |                       | Tents                 |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | construction -        |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | starts                |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | 04/03/20              |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Isolation Ward   | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Infection prevention and contr                         |                       | 1                     |         | T                    | T         |         |                   |
| Training on PPE  | Pending               | Training of all       | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Training on IPC  | Pending               | Provincial            | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
|  |                       | Hospital staff        |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Non-abancasa diad anklisha                             | -                     | -5/03/2020            |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Non-pharmaceutical public hea Public health and Social |                       | Donding               | Donding | Donding              | Donding   | Donding | Donding           |
| measures in place                                      | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Risk Communication and comm                            | nunitu ongagoment     |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| IEC Material available                                 | Pending               | <b>√</b> (Translation | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| ile Material available                                 | rending               | of COVID-19           | rending | Fending              | rending   | Fending | rending           |
|  |                       | in Huli               |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | language- in          |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | progress)             |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Social mobilization &                                  | Pending               | 60 VHVs or            | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Awareness campaigns on                                 |                       | social                | J       |                      |           |         | Ü                 |
| prevention   |                       | mobilizers            |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | training on           |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | 06/03/20              |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Points of Entry  |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Sea Port   | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Airport  | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Land crossing border                                   | Pending               | Pending               | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| Operational logistics                                  |                       |                       |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Availability of PPEs                                   | Pending               | Procurement           | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
|  |                       | in process            |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| Others   | Pending               | Allocated two         | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
|  |                       | vehicles, TA,         |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | and fuel              | L       | <u> </u>             |           |         | L                 |
| Partner coordination                                   | T                     |                       |         | 1                    |           |         |                   |
| Inter-sectoral   | Pending               | <b>V</b>              | Pending | Pending              | Pending   | Pending | Pending           |
| taskforce/Committee for                                |                       | (Intersectoral        |         |                      |           |         |                   |
| COVID-19   |                       | Coordination          |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | Task force            |         |                      |           |         |                   |
|  |                       | committee)            |         |                      |           |         |                   |

#### **ADVISORY TO THE PUBLIC**

Prevention starts with **10 basic things** you can do:

- ☐ Clean your hands regularly with an alcohol-based hand rub, or wash them with soap and water;
- ☐ Clean surfaces regularly with disinfectant for example kitchen benches and work desks;
- ☐ Educate yourself about COVID-19. Make sure your information comes from reliable sources;
- Avoid traveling if you have a fever or cough, and if you become sick while on a flight, inform the crew immediately. Once you get home, make contact with a health professional and tell them about where you have been;
- Cough or sneeze into your sleeve, or use a tissue. Dispose of the tissue immediately into a closed rubbish bin, and then clean your hands;
- ☐ Take extra precautions to avoid crowded areas if you are over 60 years old, or if you have an underlying condition;
- ☐ If you feel unwell, stay at home and call your doctor or local health professional;
- If you are sick, stay at home, and eat and sleep separately from your family, use different utensils and cutlery to eat;
- ☐ If you develop shortness of breath, call your doctor and seek care immediately;
- ☐ It's normal and understandable to feel anxious, especially if you live in a country or community that has been affected. Find out what you can do in your community. Discuss how to stay safe with your workplace, school or place of worship.

For any updated information and updates, check out the links below:

NDOH Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PNGNDOH/">https://www.facebook.com/PNGNDOH/</a>

WHO Papua New Guinea Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WHOPapuaNewGuinea/">https://www.facebook.com/WHOPapuaNewGuinea/</a>

WHO Website: <a href="https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/">https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/</a>



Hela PEOC activated and conducts planning and preparedness activities



Madang awareness messages



Planning for awareness campaign in schools

# ANNEX 1: Coordination Mechanisms for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response in Papua New Guinea

| Minis  | terial Committee on COVID-19                  |             |  |
|--------|---|-------------|--|
| (Appo  | inted by the Prime Minister James             | Marap       | e)   |
|        | Minister for Health and HIV/AIDS Hor          | ۱. Jelta ۱  | Wong (Chairperson)                         |
|        | Minister for Foreign Affairs and Intern       |             |  |
|        | Minister for Information and Commu            |             |  |
|        |   |             | ,  |
|        | Minister for Immigration, Citizenship         | and Bo      | rder Security Hon. Westly Nukundi          |
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|        |   |             |  |
| Inters | ectoral Coordination Task Force on            | COVID       | )-19                                       |
| (Estab | lished by National Executive Counci           | I Decisi    | ion 20/2020)                               |
|        | _   |             |  |
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| Memb   |   | _           | _  |
|        | Executive Manager, Medical                    | <b>□</b> Re | presentatives from:                        |
|        | Standards                                     | -           | Department of Treasury                     |
|        | Executive Manager, Public Health              | -           | Department of Finance                      |
|        | Executive Manager, Strategic Policy           | -           | Department of Immigration and Citizenship  |
|        | Manger, Disease Control                       |             | Authority                                  |
|        | Manager, Health Promotion                     | -           | Department of Transport and Infrastructure |
|        | First Secretary, Ministry of Health           | -           | National Airports Corporation              |
|        | and HIV/AIDS                                  | -           | Air Niugini                                |
|        | Institute of Medical Research                 | -           | PNG Ports                                  |
|        | Representatives of DPs:                       | -           | National Agriculture and Quarantine        |
|        | <ul> <li>World Health Organization</li> </ul> |             | Inspection Authority (NAQIA)               |
|        | (WHO)   | -           | PNG Customs Service,                       |
|        | - United Nations Children's Fund              | -           | PNG Tourism Promotion Authority            |
|        | (UNICEF)                                      | -           | Information Communication and Technology   |
|        | - Australian High Commission                  | -           | PNG Defence Force (PNGDF)                  |
|        | - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and             | -           | Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary        |
|        | Trade (MFAT), New Zealand                     |             | (RPNGC)                                    |
|        | - Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)              |             | •  |
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|        | hospitals and clinics                         |             |  |

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