PNG National Research Institute: National Security Seminars Theme: 
*Population, Movements, Energy, Food and Transnational issues National Security*

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING & MONITORING CONCEPT PAPER ON NATIONAL COMPULSORY SERVICES PROGRAM (NCSP): AS A PROACTIVE INITIATIVE ON NATIONAL SECURITY
PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

• How does the National Compulsory Services Program (NCSP) contributes to the topic and theme?

• DNPM’s EFFORTS to achieve the Marape-Rosso Government intent of this program

• WAY FORWARD: Soliciting support by stakeholders
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITY AT DNPM ON NCSP

- K3million appropriation in CIB for NCSP
- No program narration; no clear political intent
- Vacuum in Policy Framework and Legislation;
- Limited guideline for implementation
- Need for collaborative effort by all stakeholders
Government intent and DNPM Capacity

Focus on ethical and character development
Shift of focus to business or entrepreneurial mindset
Need for collaboration and partnerships with stakeholders already involved in the youth space and new ones
Key Stakeholders- who are they?

- Youth Population, Secondary Schools, Tertiary Institutions,
- DPs, Faith Based Organizations, NGOs and Private Sector
NCS CONCEPT PAPER

- TWO STREAMS TO ADDRESS – DNPM

- FORMAL: students in the formal higher secondary & tertiary institutions for nation building;

- INFORMAL: growing pushouts due to limited space and opportunities to further higher education and career, unemployment due to lack of formal skills training, parental neglect, incapacity, propagating poverty mindset

- Capture both the formal and informal streams of young people with character-development and strong ethical values; life-skills and skill-sets into productive, profitable engagements and/or self-employment
CONCEPT WAYFORWARD AND OUTCOMES REQUIRED

• Stakeholder Consultations
• Policy Consultations & integration
• Policy Guidelines
• Programs/Projects/Activities
Population – Youth Bulge – is a security threat: to self destruction.

Movement – Youth movement – is a search for jobs. Curb it with job creation, self employment, entrepreneurship in the renewable sector

National Security – youth bulge unharnessed is threat to national security fueled by unethical and unemployment resulting in crime and law and order.
CONCLUSION

• Youth is not a problem: they are inheritors
• They are the future of PNG
• They need to be equipped, engaged to shape that future for themselves
• Ethnical & Entrepreneurial Youth: Legacy of PNG