



Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources and Energy (CORE)

Climate Change Policy Statement

Introduction:

The Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources and Energy (CORE) is at the forefront of addressing the challenges and embracing the opportunities presented by climate change in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Aligned with the principles outlined in the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) Sustainable Development Framework, CORE serves as the leading industry association representing various stakeholders, including government bodies, private enterprises, NGOs, and communities. CORE recognises the scientific consensus of climate change and is dedicated to fostering collaboration and driving impactful initiatives toward climate resilience and sustainability.

Vision:

To lead Papua New Guinea's resources and energy sectors in navigating the challenges and opportunities of climate change through proactive collaboration and innovative solutions.

Mission:

CORE is committed to:

1. Consistent with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, advocating for policies and actions that mitigate the impacts of climate change while leveraging opportunities for sustainable development within the resources and energy sectors.
2. Facilitating knowledge sharing, capacity building, and technology transfer to enhance climate resilience across industries and communities.
3. Promoting responsible and sustainable practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect PNG's rich biodiversity, particularly within the resources and energy sectors.
4. Engaging stakeholders in constructive dialogue and partnerships to foster climate-smart investments and initiatives within the resources and energy sectors.
5. Empowering communities, especially those reliant on the resources and energy sectors, to adapt to climate change and build resilience through inclusive and participatory approaches.

Key Objectives:

1. Policy Advocacy:
 - Advocate for the integration of climate change considerations into national policies and development plans, particularly within the resources and energy sectors.
 - Collaborate with government agencies and international partners to strengthen regulatory frameworks for climate action within the resources and energy sectors.
 - Lobby for incentives and support mechanisms to encourage climate-friendly investments and practices within the resources and energy sectors.
2. Capacity Building and Education:



- Organize workshops, training programs, and awareness campaigns to build capacity on climate change adaptation and mitigation within the resources and energy sectors.
 - Develop educational materials and resources tailored to the resources and energy sectors to promote climate resilience and sustainable practices.
 - Foster partnerships with educational institutions to integrate climate-related curriculum into academic programs relevant to the resources and energy sectors.
3. Innovation and Technology Transfer:
- Facilitate knowledge exchange and technology transfer initiatives to enhance climate resilience across key sectors, including resources and energy.
 - Support research and development efforts aimed at developing innovative solutions for climate adaptation and mitigation within the resources and energy sectors.
 - Promote the adoption of clean and renewable energy technologies within the resources and energy sectors to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and mitigate carbon emissions.
4. Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration:
- Convene multi-stakeholder forums, workshops, and networking events to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing on climate-related issues within the resources and energy sectors.
 - Forge partnerships with industry associations, NGOs, academia, and civil society organizations to leverage collective expertise and resources for climate action within the resources and energy sectors.
 - Establish working groups and task forces to address specific climate challenges and opportunities within the resources and energy sectors, such as sustainable resource management and energy efficiency.
5. Community Empowerment and Resilience Building:
- Support community-led initiatives that enhance climate resilience, promote sustainable livelihoods, and protect natural resources impacted by the resources and energy sectors.
 - Provide technical assistance and funding opportunities for community-based adaptation projects within communities reliant on the resources and energy sectors.
 - Promote inclusive decision-making processes that prioritize the voices and needs of communities impacted by the resources and energy sectors, including indigenous peoples, women, youth, and marginalized groups.