

1. Introduction

As the leading representative body for Papua New Guinea's resources and energy sector, the PNG Chamber of Resources and Energy (PNG CORE) is unwavering in its commitment to fostering greater local participation in the socio-economic benefits derived from mineral and energy resource sector. In line with this, PNG CORE is committed to promoting and advancing the principles of National Content within the industry and at the same time recognizing the importance of obtaining a fair and equitable balance among the diverse interests of all stakeholders.

2. Vision

PNG CORE envisions a future where Papua New Guineans are engaged in and reaping the rewards of the nation's mineral and energy resources sector in a manner which maximally contributes to their socio-economic upliftment and to investments, sustainable development, and national prosperity.

3. Mission

Our mission is to advocate for policies and initiatives that foster increasing local content in Papua New Guinea's resources and energy sector. We are dedicated to cultivating an environment conducive to nurturing local skills development, fostering entrepreneurship, and driving economic growth and enhancing local community development.

4. Key Objectives

- **Promoting Local Employment:** PNG CORE is committed to facilitate the recruitment and retention of Papua New Guinean citizens within the resources and energy sector, ensuring equitable access to employment opportunities across all levels of the industry.
- **Facilitating Local Procurement:** We are steadfast in our commitment to promoting and supporting the procurement of goods and services from local enterprises where economically and practically possible, thereby catalysing economic activity, bolstering local industries, and fortifying supply chain resilience.
- **Capacity Building and Skills Development:** PNG CORE is dedicated to participating in the enhancement of local skills and capabilities through targeted training programs, industry mentoring initiatives, and strategic partnerships with educational institutions and training providers based on training and skills development needs analysis.
- **Enhancing Community Engagement:** Recognizing the importance of fostering meaningful engagement with local communities affected by resource development projects, we are committed to promoting dialogue, consultation, and collaboration to address community needs and aspirations.

5. Implementation and Monitoring

PNG CORE will collaborate closely with government agencies, industry stakeholders, and other pertinent entities to facilitate the implementation, monitoring and reporting of National Content initiatives. This encompasses establishing baselines and over time benchmarks, conducting sector assessments, and transparently reporting on progress toward promoting increased local employment, facilitating local procurement, capacity building and skills development, and enhancing community engagement.