



**Coalition for Change  
Papua New Guinea Inc.**

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## OUR VISION

To work towards positive behavioural change in the family

## OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS (2016 – 2019)

### (1) LEGISLATION REFORM

Collaborate with key stakeholders and institutions of government to bring about appropriate policy and legislative reform. Driving legislation changes is the space in which CFC will continue to pursue. CFC will research/audit old and new legislation either on its own standing or through the office of CLRC and/or DJAG and where necessary work with these agencies to introduce new reforms or amend existing laws.

### (2) ADVOCACY

CFC will develop and implement programs and advocate action to bring about desired change in values and behaviour within individuals, community, organizations and at the national level. CFC will continue tailored awareness for the communities it will operate in. CFC also recognizes the need to work with other similar organizations to achieve its advocacy objectives

### (3) SUSTAINABILITY

Establish a sustainable organization that is effective, sufficiently resourced and transparent and guided at all times by its values. Develop strategic alliances and coalitions with government, non-government, faith-based and development partners which will enhance our capabilities, effectiveness and sustainability. Sustainability is core to the survival of CFC into the future. CFC will develop and implement effective sustainability agenda and ensure that initiatives are working. Sustainability covers membership growth, funding, partnerships and earning income opportunities.

## OUR VALUES

### **Integrity**

Uphold family values and do what is right

### **Empowerment**

Engaging the Right of every person

### **Respect**

the experience of survivors

### **Professionalism**

Promoting strategic initiatives within the sector

### **Accountability**

For our decisions and actions

### **Advocacy**

Influencing positive behavioural change

## Management Report 2016

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

From 2016-2017 CFC focused on the Awareness of Family Protection Act 2013 in the private sector.

2016 awareness series was mostly focused on the application of Family Protection Act 2013, using the current processes under the District Courts in obtaining the Interim Protection Orders and Permanent Protection Orders.

CFC Strategic Planning event took place on 2-3<sup>rd</sup> of July at Ela Beach Hotel following the AGM & SGM last year. From that meeting, 3 major strategic pillars were developed, as noted in the opening page of this report, reduced from the 7 in the initial Strategic Plan 2009-2013.

### **LAW REFORM PROGRAM: THE FAMILY PROTECTION ACT 2013:**

As advised by the Department of Justice & Attorney General we are pleased to announce *The Family Protection Regulations* (the Regulation) was signed by the Head of State on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.

CFC has been part of the stakeholder engagement team to planning the coordination and implementation of the Act and its delegated instrument.

The latest meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017 was to briefly discuss the coordination of the implementation of the Family Protection Act and Regulation.

Whilst this process is yet to be completed, CFC continued its awareness in the private sector.

A Step By Step procedure on how to apply for an Interim Protection Order and a Protection Order based on the current District Court Magistrate Manual is currently being developed alongside the new practice directions for the Magistrates.

### **2016 PRIVATE SECTOR AWARENESS SERIES:**

#### **1. ANZ BANK IN NCD**

ANZ Bank FPA 2013 awareness ran from 20<sup>th</sup> June, beginning at the Head Office, Harbour City to 24<sup>th</sup> June, covering all the branches in NCD.

## **2. BRIAN BELL GROUP IN NCD.**

From 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016, CFC visited all Brian Bell Group branches and subsidiaries in NCD. The audience was receptive to the awareness assistance to obtaining IPO & PO at the appropriate courts.

## **3. ADB, UNDP & WORLD BANK OFFICES & US EMBASSY**

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016, CFC conducted FPA awareness at Deloitte tower for participants from ADB, UNDP & World Bank.

## **4. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION**

On 4<sup>th</sup> August, awareness was carried out at British High Commission. The response was good. We had some questionnaires distributed and answered. A total of 12 staff members attended.

## **5. BSP BANK**

The awareness at Bank South Pacific was done beginning in February 2017. Areas covered were Waigani, Boroko, Gordons, and audits section @Harbour City. Other BSP business units are yet to be covered.

Overall, the reception from the audience that participated in the meetings so far was very good with lots of questions raised in those meetings and we had a good number of people calling CFC office for direction to find help for friends and family members who were experiencing domestic violence issues.

We still have more business houses who showed interest for awareness to be conducted at their workplaces such as (completion of) BSP in NCD and possibility of running the meetings at its branches nationwide. Others include IBS, NAQIA, PNG Air Services, Trukai Industries and Innovative Agro Industries @ 9 Mile.

## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM:**

### **FPA AWARENESS @ AIYURA SECONDARY SCHOOL & KOKOPO BUSINESS COLLEGE**

**On the 28<sup>th</sup> February and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**, Aiyura Secondary school and Kokopo Business college were respectively visited by Miran Ai (former V/Chair)CFC on her personal trip.

More males participated especially at Aiyura Secondary School. A total of 525 students participated from this school.

### **2016 WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN**

**1. White Ribbon Day commemoration- Dinner held @ the PNG National Parliament State Function Room - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.** On November 25, 2016 CFC hosted the Fundraiser Dinner at the National Parliament State Function Room to commemorate the annual White Ribbon Day & International Day for the Elimination of

Violence against Women & girls. The Invited Guest Speaker was the Dame Meg Taylor, General Secretary of the Pacific Islands Forum.

She spoke on the theme **“Domestic Violence happens every day; STOP IT!”** and highlighting expectations of survivors and how individuals, business houses, government agencies and churches must work together to address the issues surrounding domestic violence. She acknowledged the commitment of the different sectors on the Regional scale, national and community levels.

The event was at full capacity of about 200 participants with supporters from the business community and individuals including ANZ Bank, Australian High Commission, BAT, Brain Bell Group, Bank South Pacific, Coffey International, Steamships Trading, ExxonMobil (PNG), Kumul Consolidated Holdings, SP Brewery, MVIL, Kumul Petroleum Holdings, Nasfund Limited, Kina Group, Lamana Group, MTSL, , PNG Air Services, Credit Corporation Ltd, then Gadens, NCS Holdings, BCFW, S&L Consultants.

This event raised a net figure of K113, 612 to CFC. Of this amount, K6400 was raised from the pledges.

#### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

**At the White Ribbon Dinner**, CFC awarded Life Membership to its founding Chairperson, Lady Winifred Kamit and Sir Wilson Kamit for their contribution to CFC.

#### **2. VISIT TO HAUS RUTH on 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016.**

CFC's Lanna Assaigo-Kami accompanied Dame Meg Taylor on a visit to Haus Ruth on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, during which she met and talked with some survivors and workers at the Haus Ruth run by City mission in Port Moresby. CFC will work with Haus Ruth to assist in coordinating donation support (in kind-toiletries etc.) for Haus Ruth.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

CFC issued one newsletter end of March, capturing the 2015 White Ribbon Campaign stories on November 2015, the 2016 International Women's Day activities and 2016 AGM. This year, we are engaging a Publicity Officer on event basis to do news flashes etc. for CFC. We hope this will bring CFC publicity to another level.

#### **OTHER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS**

##### **a) Oil Search Foundation Ring Fenced Funding**

CFC is among stakeholders that are part of GBV activities Ring Fenced Funding approved by Global Fund Secretariat that was applied for and managed by Oil Search Foundation. CFC's part of this funding is the printing of the Frequently Asked Questions booklet in English, Motu & Pidgin which CFC drafted and had translated. The Regulation will form part of this booklet. This project is pending for Regulation to be gazetted before it can go to print.

**b) Justice Services & Sustainability for Development (JSS4D)**, formerly, PALJP have committed to partially assisting CFC with one of its program to facilitating training and Education in Mediation of Family Law. The project will be spearheaded by Mrs Kari Taviri.

**c) Other Events early 2017**

***i) CFC joins Panel Discussion @ International Women's Day Breakfast with Business & Professional Women's Club***

**#Be Bold for Change!** was the theme for International Women's Day breakfast on the 8th March 2017., Business & Professional Women's club of Port Moresby hosted a breakfast meeting at the Gateway Hotel, Port Moresby.

CFC, as an advocate of BPW initiatives to reduce the gap in gender parity through education of girls & women have supported its programs annually to raise funds for its scholarship programs.

CFC not only supported by paying for a table but it was honoured to have its chairperson, Lanna Kami take part in the Panel session. Lanna responded to the Panel Question that 2 most important targets to address in curbing Gender Based Violence is children and men population.

***ii) Legal Training Institute (LTI)***

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, LTI invited CFC to contribute by sponsoring Roselyn Anakapu (first female LTI Director) award for best female advocate.

Lanna Kami was present for this important occasion and Ms Rose Kelly, now working with Twivey lawyers, received the award. It was agreed to be an annual event to be taken by CFC.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

To assist achieve its strategic goal of forming partnerships with allies that are supportive in providing platforms to continue this campaign.

**1. Cricket PNG (CPNG)**

**a. Our partnership with CPNG** continues to be an avenue for FPA awareness on GBV through its community programs involving schools especially the GET programs which targets girls in NCD secondary schools.

**b. In August**, CFC was again given a spot on the CPNG BIG Bash Event. CFC members' participation fell as compared to 2015.

In March, during the International Women's Day CFC was invited to participate in the GBV awareness through the KBO GET program through CPNG's citywide & regional programs.

## **2. Business Coalition for Women (BCFW)**

BCFW has supported us in the White Ribbon 2016 program and hopes the association will continue to enhance CFC to having access to and sharing resources and forming partnership in its initiatives to address GBV in the private sector.

## **3. Melanesian Trustees Services Ltd (MTSL)**

In October last year, CFC forged a partnership with MTSL for awareness program through their smallholder programs across the country. We hope this will happen in the near future. Meanwhile, they have assisted with a donation of K20, 000 to purchase the Ford Ranger vehicle.

## **SPONSORS**

CFC acknowledges the financial support from our premium sponsors namely; Exxon Mobil, Nasfund Limited, Steamships Trading Company, South Pacific Brewery and MTSL who joined late in October 2016 pledging their support to CFC.

These organisations assisted by donations in cash or in kind to assist CFC.

We also acknowledge PricewaterCoopers (PWC) for providing pro-bono audit and annual returns lodgment for the past 6 years.

## **MEMBERS**

At December 2016, CFC membership stood at 41. Membership drive continues to be a challenge. A meet & greet was hosted on 24<sup>th</sup> March this year, and CFC launched its website and few more members and new connections were made.

## **STAFFING.**

Henry Ume left CFC in March this year, after filling the Executive Manager's role for some months since mid-last year. We are now left with a position vacancy in the Executive Manager's role. We acknowledged Henry's contribution to CFC whilst in this role and for that period.

Ms Leslie Thomas as Administration & Finance Officer has been coordinating the running of the office and is now the staff running the CFC office.

We have been talking to a publicity officer who will be engaged on event basis and any CFC sanctioned meetings, activities etc. on a small fee.



## **ACQUISITIONS**

### **a) Motor Vehicle**

In light of FPA awareness series that will be conducted in nearby communities outside NCD, a second hand, Ford Ranger, Double Cab Utility, 2012, was purchased in October at a cost of K50, 000. The cost was partly funded by the MTSL through their donation of K20,000 , K19,995 from the insurance refund claim of the previous damaged vehicle and the remainder \$10,000 was from CFC.

### **b) MYOB accounting software**

MYOB accounting software was purchased on line at a cost of K2, 400 and we are happy to announce the 2016 financial reports will be based on data summarized from the accounting software. This will assist auditors on quick turn- around time on finalizing financial reports as well as upgrading CFC's capacity on its systems for donor funding etc.

### **c) Website**

CFC website has been revamped with a new look which was launched at the meet & greet in March. CFC now has information portal and education section about GBV. We acknowledge Henry Ume assisting John Kongoi to put these together.

### **d) Office Relocation**

CFC relocated office in December last year to the Ground Floor, "The Face", Champion Parade, in Town. We are grateful to Nasfund who continue to support CFC with Office.

## **OUR AUDITOR**

PricewaterhouseCoopers are official auditor for 2016 financials. They are not able to audit CFC books for AGM due to manpower shortage until June, hence a Special Meeting will be called in June to have the 2016 Financials tabled. We acknowledge their continuous donation support to CFC.

## **CONCLUSION**

CFC has continued awareness on Family Protection Act 2013, especially the process of obtaining of IPO and PO under the current District Court Rules.

While we acknowledges our limited capacity ,we are pleased to report we have made some ground work with stakeholder engagements in 2016 in terms of private sector awareness, forming alliances to sharing expertise & skills, resources, training programs through our partnership & membership network, other NGOs, private sector, government agencies, donors and other stakeholders.