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Stream 2: Tackling Climate Change- Challenges and Opportunities

Promoting Transparency on National Forest Monitoring for REDD+ in Papua New Guinea

Bios for the Presenters



Mr Goodwill Tony Amos

Currently the Acting Managing Director of PNG Forest Authority and is a forester by profession and has served the forestry sector over thirty-eight years. He has held various senior and executive management level positions during his career and has a great passion in sustainable forest management, environment, forest conservation and climate change and REDD+. He is a great advocator in promoting transparency and good governance on a whole government approach to the various stakeholders groups to protect the forest resources of Papua New Guinea as a renewable resource for better sustainable use for the present and future generation.



Mr Gewa Gamoga

He is a forester by profession, has been with the PNG Forest Authority for over twenty years and has a wealth of experience and knowledge in the forestry sector. He has been involved in climate change activities, in particular REDD+ since 2007 and been a member of the PNG delegation for the COP Meetings. He has and is also involved in donor funded projects, i.e. JICA, ITTO and UN-REDD/FAO/EU which are implemented by the organization. Currently, he is the Acting Manager for the REDD and Climate Change Branch within the Forest Policy and Planning Directorate.



Miss Zilpah Yahamani

Miss Yahamani is currently engaged as a Remote Sensing Specialist contracted by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) under the UNREDD National Joint Programme in Papua New Guinea. Her key duties involve:

- Interpretation of land-cover using freely available satellite images to support MRV work for REDD+ in PNG.
- Gathering of existing national thematic datasets to form the central online portal for REDD+
- Assist in coordination of different activities related to establishment and operation of the Satellite Land Based Monitoring system for REDD+ in PNG.

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