Slide 1: Papua New Guinea Country Presentation

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We welcome you to Papua New Guinea

- Tropical, developing APEC Economy
- 462,840sq.km
- 600 small islands
- 5,150km coastline
We welcome you!

- Land of the *Bird of Paradise*!
- 8 million people,
- 85% rural-based, subsistence agriculture
- 30% of GDP from Agriculture Sector
- 800 different languages - cultures
- 15% of world tuna stock
- High Biodiversity –
- 3rd largest remaining Rainforest in the world

“Yu yet kam na lukim”
PNG is famous for Quality Cocoa

Fine flavour rating of 90% in 2010 (ICCO)

Awarded international cocoa of excellence in Paris – In 2010 & 2011
Slide 2: Legislation

• PNG Food Sanitation Act 1991 currently under review in NDoH
• National Food Safety Code 2003 under NISIT
• Slaughter Act 1964 needs review in DAL
• SPS Policy 2011 in DAL
Slide 3: Current Situation

• PNG has FSA 1991 currently under review
• Implemented by regulating Agencies such as ICC, NCDC, NAQIA, Commodity Boards, etc.
• Need to incorporate Animal Feed Safety Component in either the FSA Act 1991 or Animal Slaughter Act 1964.
• No mention of growth promoters in the current National Food Law
• Lack of Laboratory Capacity in conducting feed testing for animals
Slide 4: Way Forward

• Papua New Guinea Government will hold a national consultative workshop with relevant stakeholders to develop a National Animal Feed Safety Policy;

• The National Animal Feed Safety Policy will be either be incorporated into the FSA 1991 and Animal Slaughter Act 1964 to ensure the growth promoters are captured in alignment with Codex Texts.
• Many Thanks