

Chair,

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, first time to speak, we congratulate you on your appointment as the distinguished Chair.

Your Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates and ladies and gentlemen.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA recognizes that good and efficiency in transport networks and services underpins to economic and social, sustainability and activities in PAPUA NEW GUINEA for overseas and domestic trade, for supply of main urban domestic market and for distribution of consumer to large and small communities. Better transport connections allow traditional subsistence based village economies new opportunities to increase specialization of goods and services they provide through wider access to markets.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA further recognizes that good infrastructure and efficient Transport connectivity is necessary for development. Delivery of social services is facilitated through good transport accessibility. Good accessibility enables government delivery of goods and services to rural people. It also lowers costs for services building and services delivery in turn increase efficiency of service delivery. Transport connectivity and leakages promotes cohesion, and at the local and national level.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA to achieve its Development Goals has priority it's National Development as on Education, Health and Infrastructure. Focus, on Infrastructure as the impetus to Development. We have broaden, and reaffirm our relationship with other countries and organizations around the world as partners in development.

Papua New Guinea to recognize the International Government Agreement has developed a National Transport Strategy as a road map for rehabilitation of existing infrastructure. Several new corridor highways are being planned to provide accessibility to our rural populations.

A new Private Public partnership regime has being established to provide oversight over the roll out of the implementation program. Thank you.