



## GSR Roundtable 1:

GSR Best Practices Guidelines (BPG) consultation: Regulatory uplift for financing digital infrastructure, access and use

PNG Perspective

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## • VISION

Digital transformation makes governance more effective, improves service delivery, and fosters inclusive social and economic development because of a smart, networked and well-informed society

- Promote collaboration, interaction and participation
- Promote innovation and learning
- Provides an open and transparent government
- Provides citizen-centered services and knowledge based industries



# PNG Digital Transformation Policy



## • MISSION

- Increase the quality of government services delivery
- Improve productivity and efficiency of the public service
- Demonstrate better use of government and processes of government
- Improve internal government and processes of government
- Reduce costs
- Promote innovation and entrepreneurship
- Empower the private sector to supply e-government services and government partnership
- Increase transparency in public administration through digitalization



# PNG Digital Transformation Policy



## Six thematic areas:

- Digital Infrastructure
  - Wide spread, modern and resilient infrastructure, sharing & funding
- Digital Government
  - Infrastructure needed to transform the sector, application and services that will be deployed on digital government infrastructure
- Digital Skills
  - Building the digital skills of people



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## Six thematic areas:

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
  - New and innovative ways of enhancing and expanding ways of doing business
- Cyber Safety & Privacy
  - Safe and secure digital environment
- Financial Inclusion
  - Availability and equality of opportunities to access financial and digital government services



# Government Digital Transformation Bill 2021



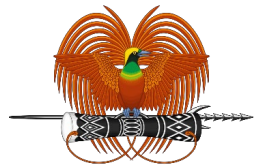
- Draft bill is currently under public consultation



# Regulatory enablers



- Policy & regulation
  - Predictability and regulatory certainty
  - Neutral and transparent policy and regulatory approaches
  - Enabling environment for emerging technologies
- Innovation and effective competition
- Pro –investment economic reforms
- Universal access
- Cross sectoral collaboration

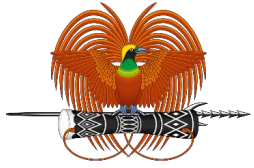


# Regulatory initiatives



- Reference Interconnection offer – international submarine cable systems and domestic broadband systems
- Spectrum for mobile broadband
  - Low bands - 800 MHz
  - Mid bands - 2.6 GHz, 3.5 GHz
  - High Bands - 26GHz, 40 GHz 66-71 GHz
- Quality of Service Regulation
- Universal Access Projects





# Thank you