

First Pacific Islands Capacity Building Workshop on Child Online Protection

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Abstract:

The presentation will show that little developed in Papua New Guinea on the issue of Child Online Protection. It will show that with the passing of the PNG National Cybercrime Policy momentum is gaining. There are of course challenges that slow the development of such and it is hoped that from this, the more advanced jurisdictions will be of assistance to PNG and other Pacific Island States that have yet to be on par with developed countries.

Bio data:

I have been practicing law since 1994, primarily in civil and commercial litigation. In 2011, I joined the government telecommunications regulator as the Manager Legal Services. Upon joining NICTA, I undertook the task of developing a national (PNG) cybercrime policy and eventually, appropriate cybercrime legislation. In the later part of July 2014, the NEC (National Executive Council) approved the policy now known as the PNG National Cybercrime Policy.

The next immediate task is to commence work on the development of a cybercrime code (legislation) and one aspect to be addressed in the proposed code is child online protection.