



14TH AUGUST 2025 | VENUE: THE HILTON HOTEL | PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

7th FUTURES FORUM 2025

Master of Ceremony: Desmond Yaninen, Chief Executive Officer at Pacifund

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

0815 - 0835

Opening Remarks

Mr. Kenneth Imako

Vice-President (International)
Business Council of Papua New Guinea

Futures Forum Address

Mr. Richard Nicholls

Group Chief Information Officer
Bank South Pacific Financial Group Limited

Mr. Patrick Rousseau

Microsoft CE Practice Lead
Duco Consultancy

Mr. Une O'Ome

Commercial General Manager
Papua New Guinea Dataco Limited

Mr. Andrew Stoakes

Pacific Critical Infrastructure Collaborative
SBS Electrical Limited

TECHNOLOGY SITREP 2025

Moderator: Desmond Yaninen, Chief Executive Officer at Pacifund

0840 - 0920

Mr. Steven Matainaho

Secretary
Department Information Communication Technology

Mr. Uriel Aharoni

Chief Executive Officer
Facio Limited

Dr. Clement Waine

Chairman and CEO
Rigo Cement Project

Mr. Peter Lothian

Counsellor (Infrastructure-Energy, Telecommunications, Cyber and State Enterprises)
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Q&A - 10min

SESSION 3: NEW CRIMES: SMART SOLUTIONS

Moderator: David Tekwie, Chief Executive Officer, Ark Cybersecurity Consultants Limited

1150 - 1200

Lorna McPherson

Vice President
Digicel Telstra PNG Limited

David Tekwie

Chief Executive Officer
Ark Cybersecurity Consultants Limited

Q&A - 10min

LUNCH - 1225 - 1255

SESSION 4: CRITICAL MINERALS & DRONES

Moderator: Julius Tuckayo, Manager Data & Digital-Information Technology & Innovation, Nasfund

1300 - 1320

Mr. Francis Lola

General Counsel
Kumul Minerals Holdings Limited

Mr. Christian Lohberger

Director
Astra Solar Limited

Q&A - 10min

SESSION 1: TRANSFORMATION PNG

Moderator: Samania Ned, Operations Manager, YuTru

0935 - 0955

Mr. Jessy Sekere

Executive Manager
Digital Government Shared Services Division
Department of Information Communication Technology

Mr. Ken Langa

Project Manager
Finance Corporation Limited

Q&A - 10min

CLOSING REMARKS

1335 - 1340

Mr. Kenneth Imako

BCPNG Board Director & Partner at Allens

MORNING TEA - 1010-1020

SESSION 2: Essential Gov Shared Services

Moderator: Richard Nicholls, Group Chief Information Officer, BSP Financial Group Limited

1025 - 1135

Mr. Joshua Pomalo

Manager Media and Websites
Department of Information Communication Technology

Mr. Bimal Gandhi

Co-Founder
NDID.co

Mr. Troy Bell

Prime Named Account Executive
MuleSoft