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About the World Bank funded Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Project (MSISTAP).

The PNG Government has applied for a Credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of MSISTAP.

The primary target groups are the institutions involved in the mining sector, recipients and managers of mining benefit streams and communities in the vicinity of extractive industries operations.

The project consists of five main components:

1. *Policy and Legal Support for Dept of Mineral Policy & Geohazards Management;*
2. *Strengthening and Development of Mineral Resources Authority;*
3. *Strengthening and Capacity Building for Internal Revenue Commission;*
4. *Development and Capacity Building for Bougainville Dept of Mines; and*
5. *Project Management.*



Special Projects Unit

“Supporting Responsible Mining through Collaboration with Development Partners to Sustain Prosperity”



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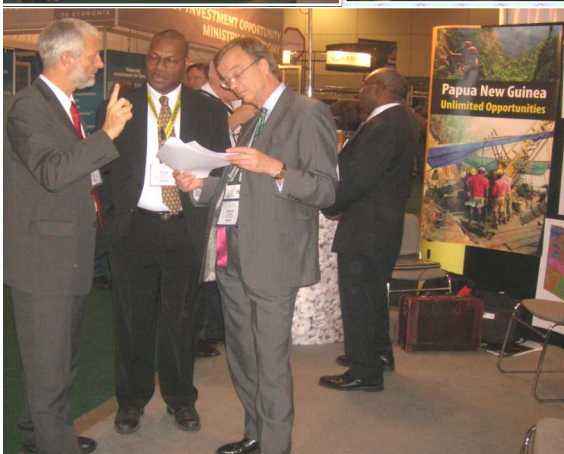
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The Special Projects Unit is an inline unit of the Mineral Resources Authority established within the Executive Division and reporting directly to the Managing Director.

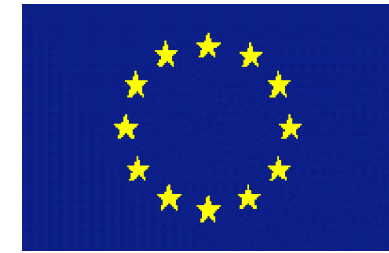
Core Function

The primary function of the SPU is to establish on-going development and support function in the areas of project procurement, financial accounting and management for the European Union (SYSMIN), World Bank and other future donor funded projects.



STRATEGIC GOALS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS UNIT

- ★ Developing and regularly reviewing project management plans and the overall project management services for our development partners.
- ★ Providing the necessary logistical requirements for our development partners.
- ★ Providing procurement management services that meet the requirements of our development partners.
- ★ Maintaining accounts of expenditure under these projects that meet the accounting procedures and reporting standards of our development partners.
- ★ Providing periodic reports on project status to the development partners, and the MRA Management and Board.



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The Mining Sector Support Programme is a project funded by the European Union's EDF programme.

The objectives of the Mining Sector Support Programme are to sustain PNG's economic performance through mineral production and exports, to alleviate poverty, and to mitigate environment impacts through mining.

To achieve the objectives, the following ten projects are implemented:

1. *Develop waste management guidelines;*
2. *Investigate deep sea tailings placement;*
3. *Construct a new 'Mining Haus';*
4. *Construct 3 training centres and train small-scale gold miners, construct a Women Development Centre;*
5. *Airborne geophysical survey;*
6. *Geological mapping and mineral potential assessment of the Highlands;*
7. *Develop a geoscientific information management and retrieval system;*
8. *Procure hardware for Mining Haus;*
9. *Investment promotion; and*
10. *Programme Management Unit.*

