

Secure Tenure Secure Future

Urban advantages offered by urbanisation can not be inclusive and sustainable without security of urban tenure. Residential tenure is not secured when one lives without land titles in urban centers. Amongst the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups are settlers, tenants of NHC flats and institutional houses, and young working classes. The persons with disabilities and their families faces compounding impacts that require adequate assistance, protection and empowerment. Hence, the ultimate goal of Portion 939 Settlement Upgrading Project is to secure residency tenure and future of PNG families.

Goal - DS International is fully dedicated to progress in human development by ensuring protection and promotion of basic human rights of individuals, families and communities in meeting their personal and development needs to a minimum standard of living.

Priorities

- Leadership in public policy, strategic planning and management
- Linking community needs to authorities and resource organisations
- Undertake project planning and marketing community projects to authorities and development partners
- Strengthen community governance and linkages to local administration and governance structure
- Advocate for social inclusion and social protection
- Advocate for sound ecological governance
- Advocate for monitoring and evaluation in development practise



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*Portion 939
Settlement
Upgrading
Project*

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Portion 939: Sub-Division Plan

One of the sites earmarked for modeling '**Participatory Slums Upgrading Program**' or (PSUP) facilitated by UN Habitat and Office of Urbanisation (OoU) in Papua New Guinea is **Portion 939** located at 9 Mile-Bomana area in Port Moresby. The land is under a city-standard **sub-division plan** by the Office of Chief Physical Planner (OCPP) of PNG.

This sub-division plan is in compliance with a recent **NEC Decision (NEC Decision No.100/2015, Meeting No.7/2015, dated 7th of May 2015)** accommodating a '**community-based-rehabilitation (CBR) center**' under National Policy on Disability alongside an health facility which is designated for a North-East District Hospital.

This sub-division plan is part of implementing a comprehensive **project plan** developed by **DS International** for State, NCDC as municipal authority and United Nations (UN) partnership



Figure-1-Sub-division plan of Portion 939 (Courtesy Office of Chief Physical Planner)

in implementing PSUP Program in PNG through Office of Urbanisation as the focal point.

This Project is developed using methodologies under PSUP framework in consultation/collaboration with UN Habitat regional and global networks and PSUP Global Program Headquarter in Nairobi, Kenya.

The PSUP in PNG has completed two phases since inception in 2008. In phase one urban research was conducted for major towns and cities in PNG and urban profiles were done for Port Moresby, Kokopo, Lae and Goroka which sum u into a national urban profile for PNG. Whereas Phase Two commenced in 2013 and to date the following outcomes were achieved;

- PNG Policy & Regulatory Review Report
- PNG Stakeholders Analysis Report

- PNG National Strategy on Settlement Upgrading
- NCD City Wide Settlement Upgrading Strategy 2016-2025
- Situational Analysis Report for 8 Mile Settlement in Port Moresby
- Situational Analysis Report for 9 Mile (Portion 939-Turf Club) Settlement , Port Moresby
- 9 Mile Settlement Upgrading Project Action Plan
- 8 Mile Settlement Upgrading Project Action Plan
- National Stakeholder Consultation Workshop
- NCD Stakeholder Consultation Workshop
- Sub-Division Plan for 9 Mile Project

PSUP is entering Phase 3 for Project Implementation.

DS International is instrumental as policy and strategic management advisor to UN Habitat and Independent State of PNG through the Office of Urbanisation for PSUP in Papua New Guinea in line with National Urbanisation Policy 2010-2030.