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PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Civic Education – Teaching responsible citizenship in primary and secondary schools

Port Moresby October 03rd 2018-Transparency International PNG, through its School Based Civic Education (SBCE) Project, recently ran a workshop with the teachers of Hagara Primary School in Port Moresby, using civic education curriculum materials developed under this project. During the 2-day workshop, teachers were encouraged to integrate the teacher resource materials with their social science and personal development curricula to develop lesson plans for classroom teaching.

‘Most of the teachers training expressed that TIPNG Civic education materials contained a lot of things that are missing from the personal development, social science and community living resources that they have in their schools’, said TIPNG Civic Education Manager, Mary Udu.

“This encouraging for us at TIPNG knowing that we have filled in a knowledge gap”, added Miss Udu.

She added that after the training, teachers go back to their schools and find that TIPNGs teacher resource materials are very important documents to have in their classrooms.

TIPNG produced materials to assist teachers and students:

- identify the functions and processes of civil society and state institutions and the way they contribute to national integrity
- apply skills of active citizenship which model and promote democratic governance in their own community
- interact with state institutions and demand for better governance.

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Pix 1: *Executive Director of TIPNG Arianne Kassman (2nd from left), Civic Education Manager Mary Udu (3rd from left) and Douglas Tamara of TI Vanuatu (back row, far right) with Teachers of Hagara Primary School after the School Based Civic Education Teacher training.*

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What is TIPNG?

TIPNG is a member of Transparency International a global anti corruption movement committed to fighting corruption. TIPNG is an independent organization in PNG known as a Chapter of the international movement. The PNG chapter advocates against corruption and promotes transparency, good governance, honesty and accountability both in private and public sector dealings. TIPNG tries to assist strengthen the integrity systems of our country such as the police, the parliament, the public services and the judiciary.