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PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ESA'ALA YOUTH WORKSHOP AIMS TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUTH COUNCIL

Monday July 27, 2020 - In exploring a new partnership with the National Youth Development Authority (NYDA), Transparency International PNG (TIPNG) co-facilitated a five-day workshop with the Esa'ala District Youth Development Council, in Milne Bay Province from July 6th-10th, 2020. The workshop was aimed at building the leadership capacity of the District Youth Council.

TIPNG sessions during the workshop adapted a practical approach to teaching members of the Esa'ala Youth Council how to identify issues in their communities and to build realistic and intuitive solutions through consultation and the development and implementation of structured robust action plans.

Twelve young people representing Dobu LLG, Duau LLG and West Ferguson LLG in the Esa'ala District participated in the training, which also supplemented practical approaches to tackling youth issues within Esa'ala, with insights on how to facilitate efficient consultation and dissemination of information through the use of digital media platforms.

While most of the sessions facilitated by TIPNG focused on building and implementing effective solutions for issues affecting Esa'ala youth, one session also included a crash course on ethical leadership. Through which, TIPNG presented the participants with three ethical dilemmas, which were targeted at reinforcing integrity in leadership.

"The young leaders were open to learn and it was encouraging to see them grasping the concepts introduced to them. At TIPNG, we have a focus on young people and our goal is to empower a new generation of informed and active citizens," said TIPNG Youth Integrity Program Coordinator Dagia Aka.

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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.