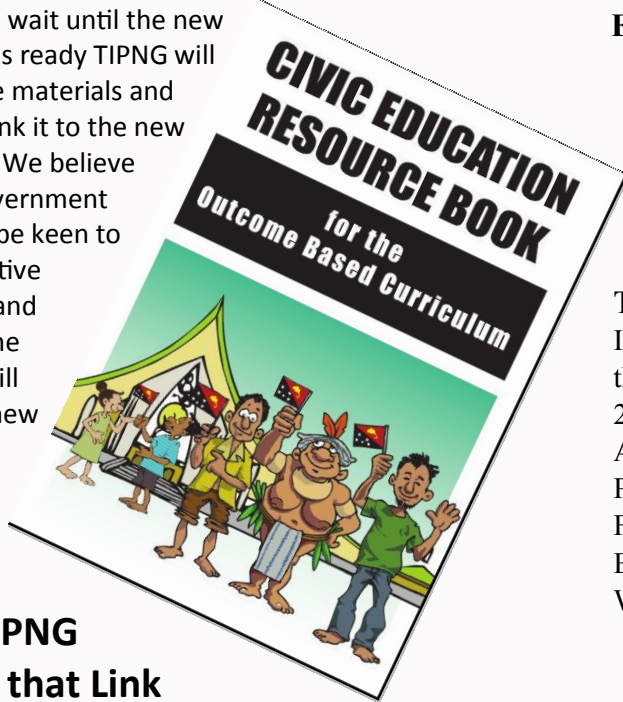


But What Curriculum Does This Fit With?

Although the original project materials were designed for the OBE curriculum, the government is now reviewing it. The PNG education system is therefore in a transition to a suitable curriculum. Rather than wait until the new curriculum is ready TIPNG will produce the materials and then later link it to the new curriculum. We believe that the government will always be keen to promote active citizenship and therefore the materials will match the new curriculum.



Other TIPNG Projects that Link with SBCE

- Open Parliament
- Youth Against Corruption Association
- Youth Democracy Camp
- Community Based Civic Education
- Forest Governance Initiative
- Legal & Research Unit
- Community Coalition Against Corruption
- ALAC
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Why Civic Education?

For youth to be able to make the best contribution to our country they need to understand how governance processes and our laws are supposed to work. They need to understand concepts like human rights, democracy, rule of law and advocacy and be able to apply these in their communities. *“The successful realization of Vision 2050 depended on the level of citizen participation and ownership.”* Pg 14, Vision 2050 TIPNG believes there are inadequate materials in schools for teachers to teach civics. In 2008/9 TIPNG had a pilot civic education project for some schools which was well received. We now wish to expand and revise the materials and take it to all upper primary schools and secondary schools.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Students will be better able:

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



What will we produce?

- ✓ Civic Education Resource Book for Grade 7-12 teachers with 300 interactive exercises
- ✓ Student reader with short stories explaining key concepts
- ✓ Background Information Book for Teachers
- ✓ DVD of Civic Education Videos & Presentations & Sample Lessons
- ✓ Review and extend poster set
- ✓ Training for all secondary social science teachers & limited training for grades 6-8 teachers

Targets

- ◆ Lower Secondary
- ◆ Upper Primary
- ◆ Teacher Colleges
- ◆ Police training school
- ◆ Vocational schools

When

- ⇒ Feasibility design and research phase Aug 2013 - June 2014
- ⇒ Design and production July 2014 – July 2015
- ⇒ Distribution and training August – December 2015

What Else Could Be Done?

- ✘ Reprints of other publications – PPO “Going to Court”
- ✘ Website for teachers
- ✘ Distribution of and linkage with other agency materials (UNDP)
- ✘ Dedicated classroom at parliament
- ✘ Teacher linkages with offshore civic education groups
- ✘ Social media links for students and phone applications
- ✘ Youth parliament / panel discussion on radio on governance issues
- ✘ Research on public knowledge of governance processes
- ✘ Youth citizenship awards
- ✘ Materials for Sunday School teachers/ church leaders

