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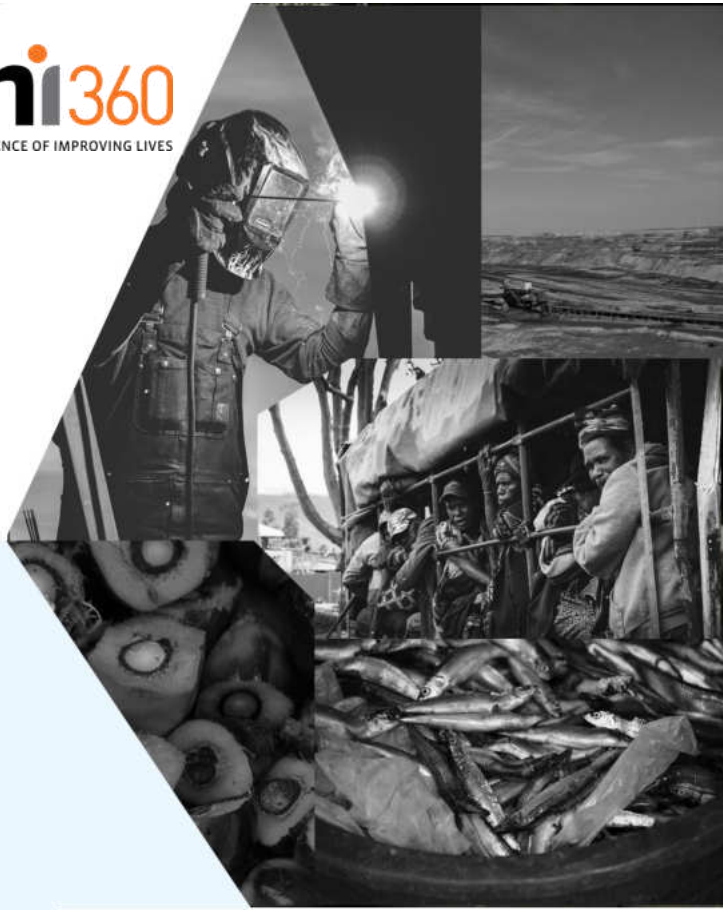
Unite Against COVID-19

Strengthening PNG's response through private sector collaboration



HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

With **41.6 million cases** worldwide and over a million deaths, the rate of COVID-19 infection continues to grow. Alongside the human suffering, the pandemic threatens livelihoods, reverses development and intensifies poverty. Building nationwide resilience to COVID-19 is in the interest of every business in PNG and the customers, employees and communities they serve.

PNG IS AT HIGH RISK

While only 583 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been recorded to date (October 20, 2020), the actual number of cases may be much higher due to limited national testing capacity. The case for continued vigilance and preparedness in PNG's private sector is compelling. The reliance of key industries on **fly-in-fly-out workers** significantly increases the risk of imported cases, and the workplace as a potential vector leading to infection in close-knit communities cannot be underestimated. **A high disease burden, limited infrastructure and poor access to healthcare** leaves PNG vulnerable.

YOU CAN HELP

Resilient business operations and supply chains across PNG support the health and security of its people. **Your business has the potential to reach employees, customers, suppliers and host communities, presenting a valuable opportunity to generate critical public health awareness**. To evaluate how private sector prevention efforts can be most effectively supported, we invite you to complete a confidential 20-minute questionnaire. In addition to insights from the questionnaire, you will be given access to COVID-19 Awareness Materials, Safety Training and Monthly Webinars where health experts from FHI 360 and partners will provide the latest updates on the pandemic both globally and locally.

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SIMPLE AND CONFIDENTIAL 20 MINUTE QUESTIONNAIRE

WHO WE ARE

The United States Agency for International Development (**USAID**) and US-based NGO **FHI 360**, in collaboration with NDoH, have broadened their humanitarian program to prioritise pandemic mitigation. FHI 360, in partnership with **AWR Lloyd**, a strategy consulting firm with a 20-year track record in the APAC region, are working with the private sector to strengthen PNG's resilience to COVID-19.

DIRECT BENEFITS:

BEST PRACTICES

Participants will receive insights from the questionnaire on PNG's private sector pandemic resilience, business confidence, and critical challenges. Businesses will be able to evaluate their own status relative to that of peers.

AWARENESS MATERIALS

Participants will have access to WHO & NDoH-approved Awareness Materials (including posters, flyers and videos) on themes such as Infection Prevention and Control, myth-busting, and hygienic workplace practices. Materials are designed to be distributed within organizations, worksites and host communities to raise awareness.

SAFETY TRAINING

Participants will receive an invitation to a live Safety Training session delivered by experts in health messaging and protocol implementation. Tailored to the workplace setting, training modules will be offered to both managers and occupational health/ worksite healthcare practitioners.

MONTHLY WEBINAR

Participants are invited to attend a monthly webinar featuring health experts from FHI 360 and partners. Expert technical commentary and analysis will be provided on the latest developments in PNG and worldwide.

To further promote business resilience and sustainability, participant companies will potentially be eligible to receive customized, in-depth health risk advice from FHI 360 public health experts.

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AWR Lloyd

AWR Lloyd is a specialist advisory firm with a 20-year track-record in Asia-Pacific, providing strategy consulting; corporate finance; environmental, social, and governance (ESG), sustainability and corporate communications services. with a particular focus on the natural resources, energy and infrastructure sectors. We have completed over 400 assignments, including Covid-19 risk advisory services.

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FHI 360 is an international nonprofit working to improve the health and well-being of people in the United States and around the world. We team with governments and civil society to create jobs, educate children, provide lifesaving health care and bring about positive social change. Our staff of 4,000 professionals use research and evidence to deliver programs to improve lives. Their diverse technical expertise and deep understanding of local conditions provide a 360-degree perspective that allows us to develop customized responses to the toughest human development challenges.