

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY & WORK PLAN FOR PLA RECONCILIATION.

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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF PLA RECONCILIATIONS-CENTRAL REGION-BOUGAINVILLE

Mr. Chairman,

As per our original reconciliation arrangement we need to reactivate this as it is very vital that we must reconcile with our other people from the Central region of Bougainville. I am working on some costings to look for some funds so as to complete out reconciliations as we had agreed to in 2008. Please find below what is what we need to do to get organized as of now. I will keep looking for funds from my end and you and Mr Pariu with the executive members get our people organized as per my below suggestions. Start making contacts with the District Managers and COEs of the Constituencies in Central regions.

Suggested time to commence this reconciliation is straight after New Year 2011.

1. PLA Vs Constituencies in Central Region of Bougainville

a) Kieta District

- Kongkara Constituency
- Kokoda Constituency
- North Nasioi Constituency
- South Nasioi Constituency

b) Panguna District

- Ioro Constituency
- Eivo Constituency
- Bana Constituency

c) Wakunai District

- Perra Constituency
- Rau Constituency

2. PLA Vs Ex-combatants

- a) Kieta District
 - Arawa/Kieta
- b) Panguna District
 - Panguna
- c) Wakunai District
 - Wakunai Station

3. Budget for the whole reconciliation (See separate costing attached)

4. Submission drafting cost

- Preparation of the submission
- Printing and binding of the submission
- Vetting of the submission
- Any other costs

5. Facilitation Process

- a) PLA Reconciliation committee
 - Appoint a committee and organize office space;
 - Committee to connect with ABG Members of the Constituency;
 - Direct consultation with the District/Constituencies leaders;
 - Identify reconciliation issues of the District/Constituency
 - Provide costing for the reconciliation in the District/Constituency
 - Provide reconciliation program for each of the Districts/Constituencies
 - Provide all the details of each District/Constituency and submit them to the Team Leader for the purposes of collation and disbursement of funds.
- b) Constituency/District contacts: District Manager, Constituency ABG Member & Council of Chiefs

- Mobilize the people of the District/Constituency and identify venue for holding of the reconciliation in their area;
- Organize the locals from near the venue to make preparations for the reconciliations;
- Delegate different tasks to undertake in preparations to the villagers from the venue area of the reconciliation.

c) People

- Must participate during the days set aside for mediation and the actual reconciliation ceremony.

Note:

The above item (6) will also apply to the reconciliations with the various factions of Ex-Combatants.

6. Explanatory notes on the reconciliation

The Interim PLA during the term of Mr. Samuel Akoitai as a National member for Central Bougainville embarked on a reconciliation program for its people. The main reasons for the PLA Executive to plan for these reconciliations were:

- a) For the members of the Old and New PLA Executives to reconcile with each other. This was completed in 2009. As a result of this there is now an Interim PLA Executive Committee under the chairmanship of Mr Chris Damana (New Landowners)
- b) Secondly is for the families of both the Old and New Landowners who had as a result of the conflict not seen eye to eye since because of differences that have come between them. This may have come about because their immediate relatives may have been killed or their properties destroyed. The issues for reconciliations under this point may have happened in each of the four (4) BCL mine lease areas; There are still some lease areas that PLA has yet to complete which we have not attended to as of date because of funding difficulties.
- c) Having completed our own PLA reconciliations our plan was to go out to the Central region constituencies' villages and reconcile with our people from these areas. This is another major task that was and still is our aim to carry it out depending on funding availability from the National Government and or ABG.
- d) The idea with PLA reconciling with the people of the Central region Constituencies is to say sorry to the people from each of these constituencies by the landowners for having caused them untold sorrow and suffering during the crisis.

- e) The next one that we have planned is the reconciliation with all the Ex-combatant factions in the Central region of Bougainville.
- f) Finally we also planned to venture out to other regions, i.e. both North and the South regions of Bougainville depending on again the availability of funding.

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