



THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
INDEPENDENT STATE OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

20 March 2019

Excellency,

Subject: Papua New Guinea 2020 Voluntary National Review at the High Level Political Forum (HLPF)

It is with pleasure to note the commendable leadership you continue to demonstrate under your Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) this session and you have our unfettered support.

I would like to refer to the 2020 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in July 2020.

With reference to the General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the honour to request that Papua New Guinea be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2020 HLPF.

Papua New Guinea attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The recent completion of our third Mid-Term Development Plan demonstrates this, as the plan is anchored on the Sustainable Development Goals. Papua New Guinea looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned with other countries.

I look forward to early acknowledgment of receipt of this letter.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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