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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the 2020 Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) and High-Level Segment, scheduled for 7 to 17 July 2020, and particularly the Voluntary National Review (VNR), where Papua New Guinea will be a VNR presenting country in 2020, and for the first time-ever.

Accordingly, the former wishes to further refer to Papua New Guinea's VNR Report on the status of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), submitted on 27 June 2020 to UNDESA, and requests that this be substituted with the attached Final VNR Report, duly endorsed by the Government of Papua New Guinea. This therefore supersedes the earlier submission.

The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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