



BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PUBLIC NOTICE

MSME MANAGERS/OWNERS

“Bank of PNG Survey on the Impact of COVID-19 Shut-down on Businesses, especially Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in PNG”

The Bank of PNG (the Bank) notes the important role played by MSME in driving economic activity and growth and through its Small and Medium Enterprise Accelerator Program will conduct a survey on the Impact of the COVID-19 Shutdown on MSME businesses in PNG. The Objective of the survey is to *assess the economic impact of the COVID-19 shutdown on Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME)*.

The impact of the shutdown due to COVID-19 will be widespread across the different sectors in PNG however, one of the key segment of the economy that will be negatively impacted during and beyond the shutdown period is the MSME. Experiences from other countries show that shutdowns significantly impacted the MSMEs. The results of the survey will assist the Bank understand the extent of the impact of the shutdown and the related economic impact to make informed policy interventions.

The Survey will begin on Monday, 01st June, 2020. The Bank encourages owners and Managers of MSMEs to respond to the survey questions that will be sent out to them.

For more information, email: smesurvey@bankpng.gov.pg or call 322 7458/ 322 7314 or you can take part in the survey through the KoboCollect link:

<https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/04ZxoKgu?returnURL=https://ww.bankpng.gov.pg>

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