

Getting on the Agenda



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outline

- **Getting Libraries on National Agendas.**
- **You making a difference at Strategic and policy levels**
- **PNG Library Story. Past- Present- Future**
- **Education and Digital Future**



1st Model in PNG 1922

Getting Libraries on the National Agenda

Development of Libraries in the Pacific and many developing economies are very challenging.

**Why
Is
It
Challenging
or Difficult?**



We leaders of Library can make a difference at Strategic and Policy Levels.

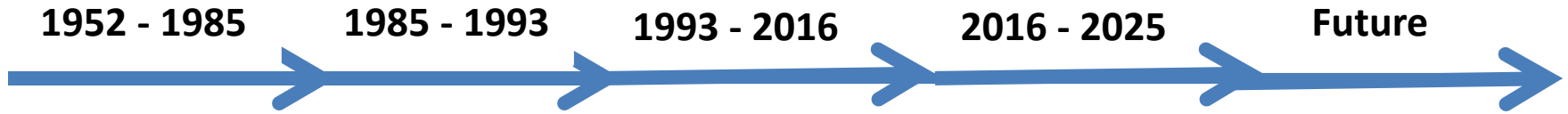
Fathers/mothers of our Nation/s.

- **Liberated us.**
- **Set the roadmap for us.**
- **They faced the past for us.**
- **They created our history**

Present Leaders in Library



PNG Library Story. Past- Present-Future



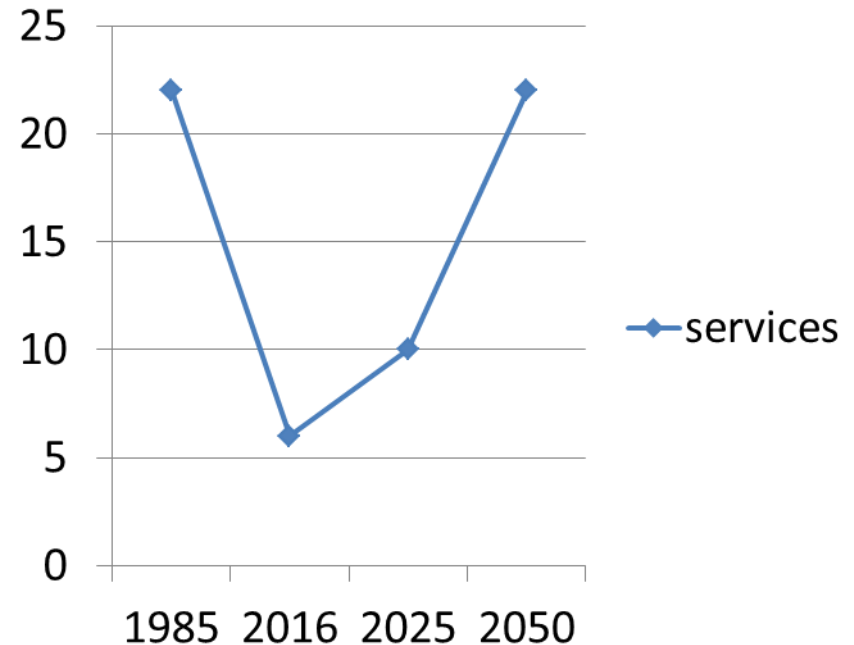
1952 – Start of Library in PNG

1985 – Collapse of Library in PNG

1993 – Library & Archives Act

2016 – NLARS 10 Year Plan

2025 – 50 % of Services restored



Highlights of Achievements so far

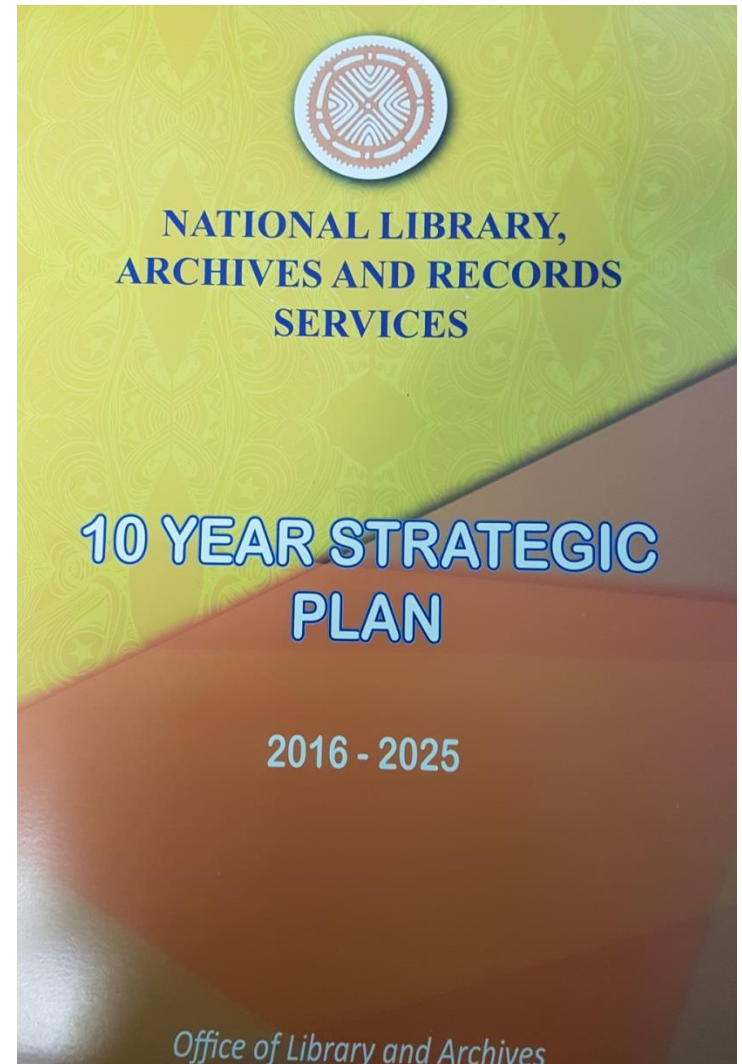
Board dormant for 12 years

10 year plan 2016 - 2025

Cabinet Approval 2017

**First Parliamentary ever
Statement present in May**

**601 staffing and funding
support**



Focus Areas of the Plan

- provide greater access to NLAR's information services
 - develop and improve NLAR's Internal human resource capabilities, knowledge and skill, and
 - develop and implement key policies and directives for sustainability, fair, equal and quality distribution of NLAR Services.
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- **Four Major Objectives**
 - I. Improve Management and Administration at all levels
 - II. Provision of quality Library Services in PNG by 2025
 - III. Provision of quality Archival and information services by 2025
 - IV. Ensure good governance, accountability and transparency for Library and Archival Services.

What will PNG library future look like?



In the provinces

- 23 public libraries
- 89 district libraries
- 11, 000 school libraries
- Other special libraries

**How are you going to do that and who is
come with us on this Journey?**

Partners

You

What about the INELI Program?

**Papua New Guinea will Localize
it.**

“Please visit PNG” in 5 years time
to assess prove of I am wrong?

Thankyou – Bikpla Tumas
Lo Leneve, Gates Foundation,
everyone who made sure
INELI program as Success?