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MAIN PROGRAM AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK SERVICES

PROGRAM AGRICULTURE EXTENSION AND PROMOTION SERVICES

Program Objectives:

To regulate the operations of the Cocoa industry in terms of issuing of licences and quality control and securing new markets for PNG Cocoa.

Program Description:

To monitor and ensure compliance with standards and regulations of the cocoa industry, quality control and promotion of PNG cocoa overseas. To monitor cocoa prices and disseminate information to cocoa growers. To liaise closely with Cocoa and Coconut Research Institute (CCRI) on ongoing research into cocoa quality control and disease control as well as Cocoa Coconut Extension Agency on extension services regarding cocoa. This program consists of one activity, the expenditure and other data of which are as follows;

A. Expenditure in 2006 (in Thousands of Kina)

Code	Description	Actual	Appropriation	
		2004	2005	2006
3101-1-202-126	Cocoa Stabex		70.0	
3101-1-202-136	Cocoa Stabex			81.0
	TOTAL		70.0	81.0

B. Other Data in 2006

- 1) Revenue: Project is fully funded by the EU through the Stabex Program. Funding is non-cash and is through Item 136 - K81,000.
- 2) Footnote: The funding under the project is for provincial consultations on cocoa development.

