



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION & CALL FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
2020 UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE (UAS) PROJECTS**

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Introduction

UAS Objective

The objective of the Universal Access and Service Fund is to promote the long-term economic and social development of Papua New Guinea by funding approved UAS Projects that will encourage the development of ICT infrastructure and improve the availability of ICT services in Papua New Guinea, including in rural communities.

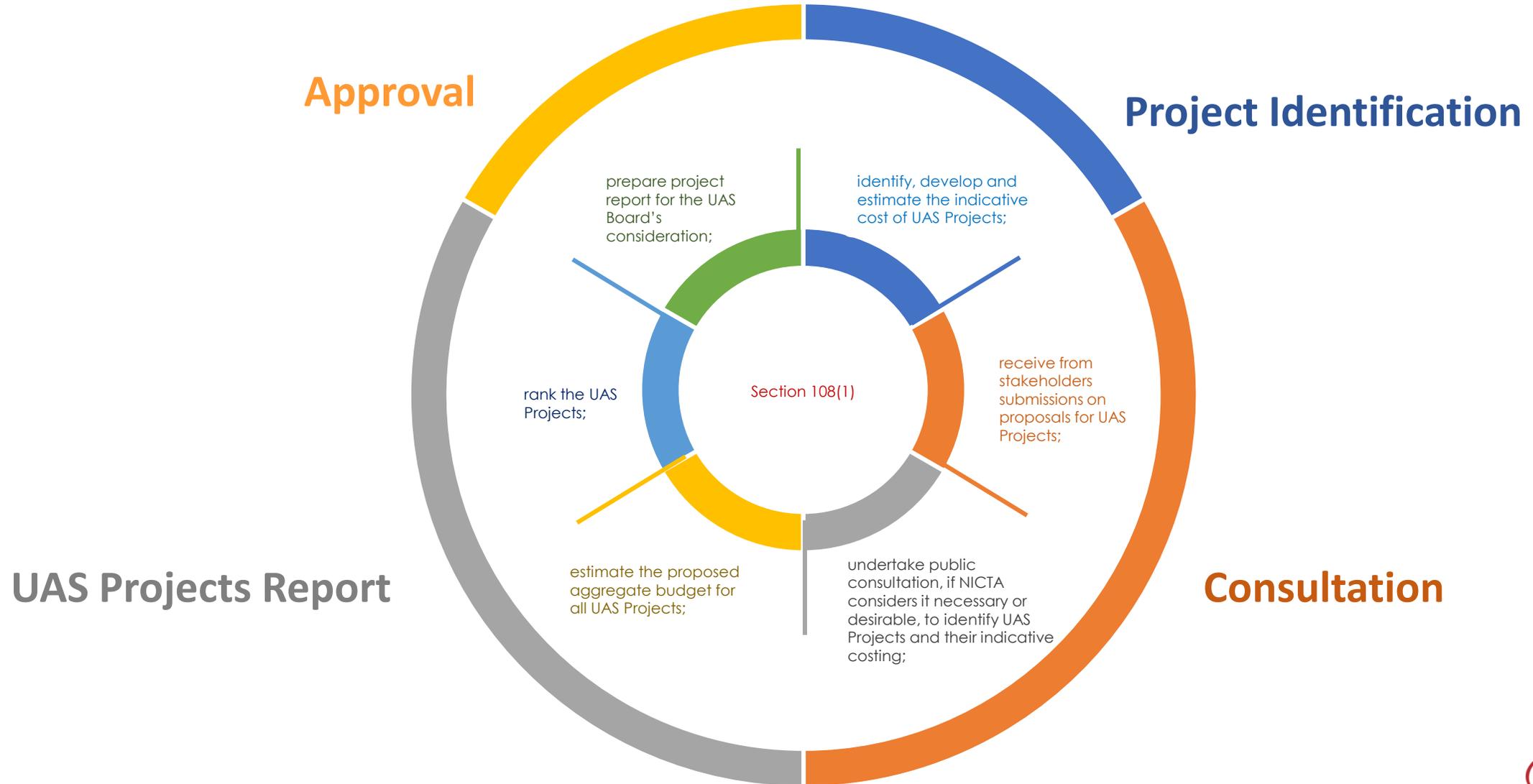
Vision

To provide universal access to broadband and broadcasting telecommunications networks and services to all Papua New Guinea citizens and communities.

Mission

To support investments and promote universal access and the utilization of the telecommunications and ICT services.

Project Cycle



Project Identification

Strategic Planning Report

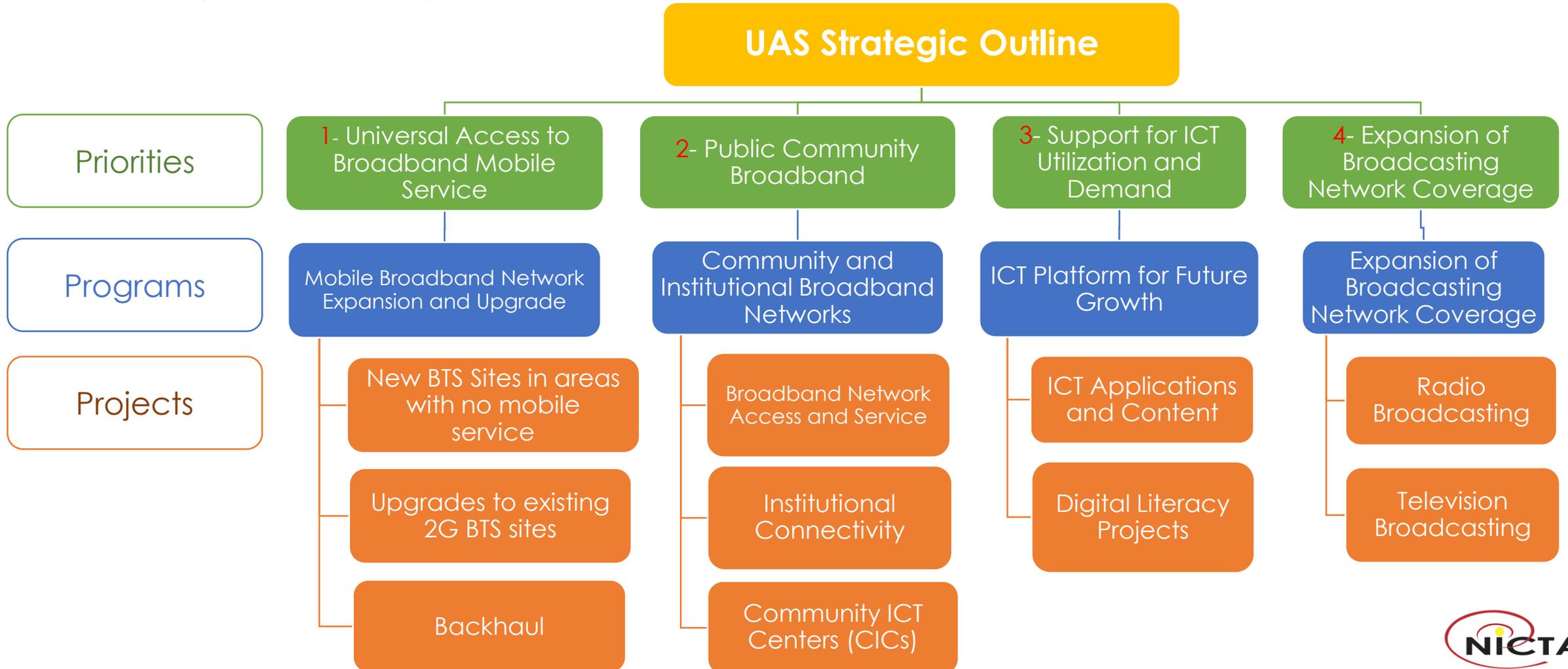
NICTA developed a 5-year UAS Strategic Planning Report 2018-2022 through a planning exercise as a guide to identify UAS Projects.

The Strategic Planning Report has identified four Objectives:

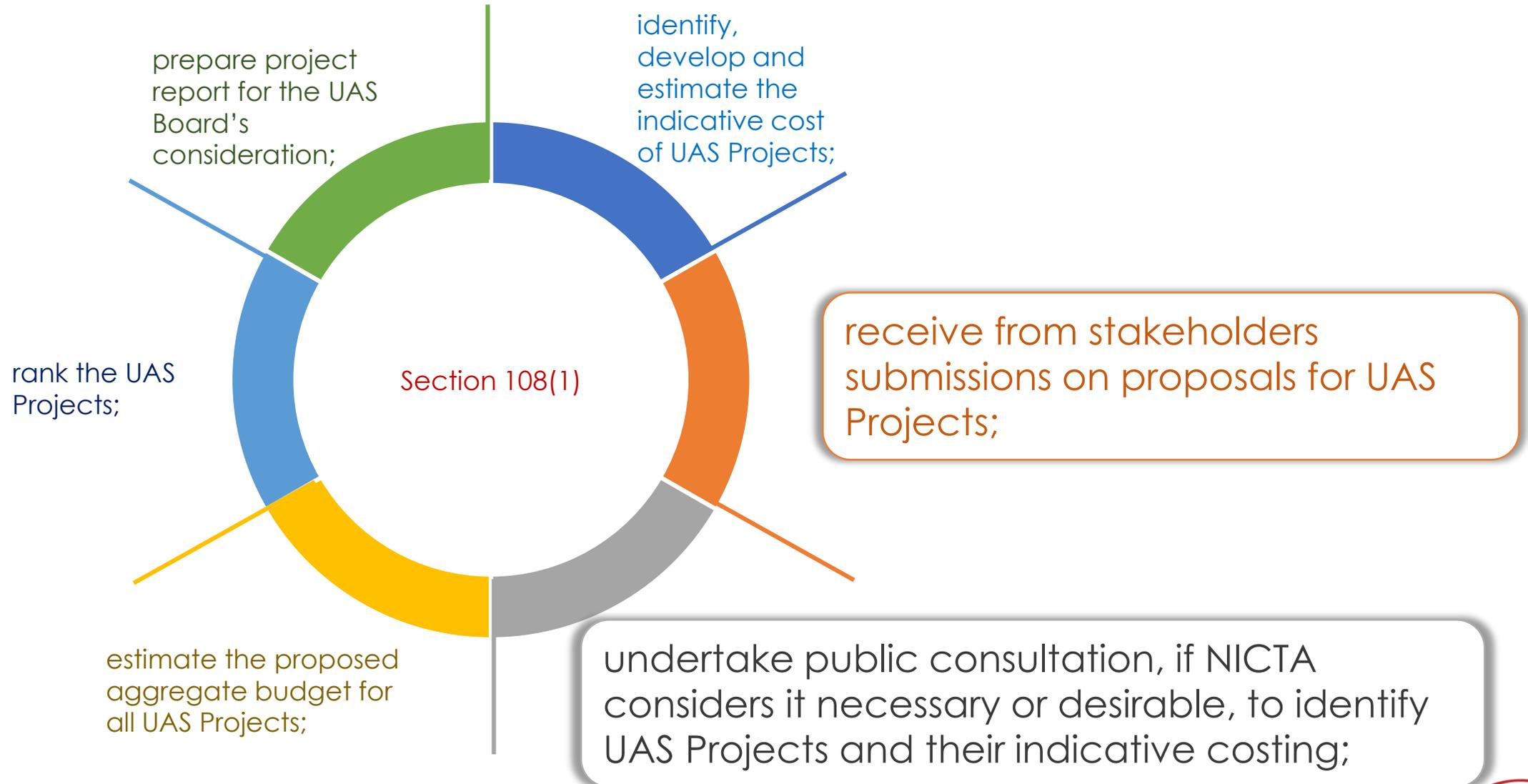
1. Universal Access to Broadband Mobile Service
2. Public Community Broadband
3. Support for ICT Utilization and Demand
4. Expansion of Broadcasting Network Coverage

Project Identification

Strategic Planning Report



Consultation



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Who

All stakeholders including the general public, ICT licensees, businesses, community groups and educational institutions

What

Invited to submit **project proposals** for consideration and evaluation by the Universal Access and Service (UAS) Secretariat of NICTA

Proposal Content

The proposals should seek to promote and contribute to the attainment of socio-economic development goals of government through ICT infrastructure, services and improve the availability of ICT services within the country

How to submit

Interested stakeholders are advised to complete the **Project Proposal Form “Form UAS 002”** and submit the same to NICTA. The Project Proposal Form is available on the NICTA website (www.nicta.gov.pg).

Project Proposal Form

Project Proposal Form – FORM 002

All project proposals submitted MUST follow this format and sequence. Projects proposals which do not follow this format and sequence may not be considered. All questions must be answered.

Universal Access and Service Projects for 2020
Date of Submission: _____
Project Proposal Form – FORM 002

(All project proposals submitted MUST follow this format and sequence. Projects proposals which do not follow this format and sequence may not be considered. All questions must be answered)

Applicant Information	
Name	
Organization	Type of Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Village/Education Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Position	
Mailing Address	
Telephone	Fax
Email	

Project Details	
Project Title	
Project Location	
Province	
District	
LLG	
Ward	

Project Proposal Form

What happens to your proposal?

- NICTA evaluates against initial project plans and estimates for 2020 as noted earlier
- NICTA prioritizes the projects
- Make adjustment based on priority and available resources such as funding
- Prepare UAS Projects Report for approval by the UAS Board and Minister responsible
- After approval, procurement starts

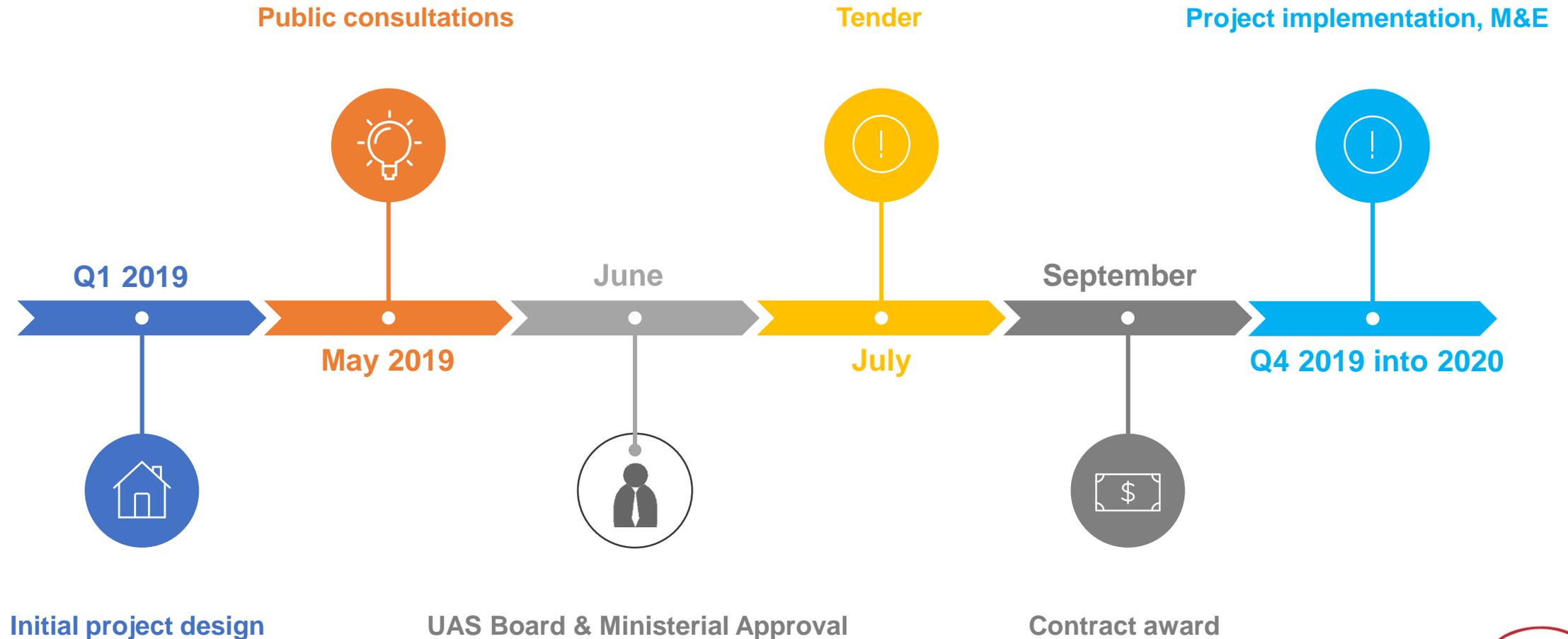
Project Updates

What we've done so far

Year	Projects	Status/Comments	Award Status	Project Cost
2020		Subject of this consultation		
2019		In approval process		
2018	Connect the Farmers Project	Procurement stage		
2016	Connect the Schools Project	In monitoring and evaluation phase	Awarded to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Datec PNG Limited• Digitec PNG Limited• Digicel PNG Limited	K2,626,058.00
2014	Voice Telephony Project	Completed	Awarded to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digicel PNG Limited	K20 million
	Mobile Internet Project	Completed	Awarded to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telkom PNG Limited• Digicel PNG Limited	K14 million

Implementation Schedule

Indicative timeline



Consultation Submissions

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Thank you.

Questions?