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Jessy Sekere is a national of Papua New Guinea, one of the Pacific Island Countries in the Asia-Pacific region. He has a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Applied Physics with Electronics & Instrumentation from the PNG University of Technology and he is currently working with the Department of Information and Communication Technology as Senior Policy Officer.

Having demonstrated leadership at various levels, both locally and internationally, he was appointed as the PNG Unitech Postgraduate representative in 2020 while being a student at the University. While employed with the Department of ICT he took leadership in developing various policies including the National Cybersecurity Policy which was approved through NEC Decision No. 348/2021, Government Cloud Policy, Data Governance Policy, Freedom of Information Policy, Universal Access Services Policy, among other policies that are still in draft including Data protection & privacy policy & legislation.

In terms of local participation, the highlight of his leadership is delivering the National ICT summit that was concluded last year, November 2021. He also took part in workshops and meetings with other government partners on new initiatives adopted especially to combat corruption and promote transparency, accountability and good governance including National Anti-Corruption Plan of Action (NACPA) and Open Government Partnership (OGP) plan of Action workshops and meetings in PNG.

In terms of international exposure, he attended the 2021 OGP Global Youth Summit which has been a great educational, professional and personal growing experience, especially through meeting different people from different backgrounds and working in team with other participants. In details, he participated in all three areas of the discussions: Anti-corruption, Civic Participation and Public Policy and finally Inclusive Digital Innovation.

In April 2022 he will be joining the Pacific Fusion Center in Vanuatu as Pacific Analyst, for a period of six months.

