



### **Profile – Mr Flierl Shongol**

Mr Flierl Shongol is the Deputy Secretary for the Policy & Emerging Technology Wing at the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), Government of Papua New Guinea. With over two decades of service since joining the PNG Public Service in 2005, he is a senior policy leader with extensive experience in ICT sector reform, digital governance, and strategic policy development.

He has played a central role in shaping and advancing Papua New Guinea's national ICT and digital transformation agenda, contributing to major policy frameworks, regulatory reforms, and institutional strengthening initiatives that have modernised the sector. In his current role, he provides strategic oversight of digital policy, emerging technology governance, sector monitoring and evaluation, and international digital partnerships.

Mr Shongol is recognised for driving forward-looking policy directions that position PNG to embrace digital transformation—supporting digital government, data governance, digital identity ecosystems, cybersecurity resilience, and innovation. His leadership continues to redefine the ICT landscape in Papua New Guinea, aligning national digital initiatives with broader economic growth, service delivery reform, and governance modernization objectives.