



Service Area: Aboriginal Community Engagement, Public Participation and Facilitation

Project: Stakeholder Engagement with Rural Indigenous Communities in Papua New Guinea

Client: ExxonMobil Corporation

Location: Papua New Guinea

ExxonMobil is currently developing a natural gas field in the central highlands of Papua New Guinea. Located in the Pacific Ocean (north of Australia) PNG has a population of just under six million is comprised of nearly 1,000 traditional societies, speaking an estimated 850 languages.

Based on its experience working with aboriginal societies both internationally and in Canada, **the human environment group (HEG)** has been engaged to develop an Indigenous People's Development Plan, Resettlement Action Plan and a Stakeholder Engagement Plan.

HEG was selected due to its expertise integrating issues and concerns of indigenous communities into the policies and programs of large resource companies. Several **HEG** partners are working on this project and have been responsible for both the development of the Plans, and working in the field to implement the Plans.