

Media Release

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K70, 000 FOR ANGLICARE STOPAIDS PNG

PORT MORESBY – Esso Highlands, Operator of the PNG LNG Project, today presented a donation of \$US25,000 (K70,370) for the expansion of the Anglicare StopAIDS PNG centre in Boroko.

The donation, which constitutes Esso Highlands contribution to the 2007 World AIDS Day efforts, will help fund the construction costs of the new Administration, Accommodation and Catering Building which is currently under construction on the Anglicare site.

The new building will almost double the size of the existing centre and greatly enhance the facilities, particularly accommodation, available to the Anglicare clients. It is due for completion in April 2008.

This is the third year that Esso Highlands has made substantial contributions to Anglicare StopAIDS. Previous contributions funded the construction of the Jeanette Southwell room at the centre.

Esso Highlands Managing Director, Mr Gary Morony presented the cheque to Ms. Dominica Bessie Abo, National Director of Anglicare StopAIDS and Mr. Tim Williams, Anglican Diocesan Secretary, Port Moresby at the Anglicare StopAIDS centre today.

"Esso is very pleased to once again support the work and expansion of this program. Every aspect of their operations, including HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and patient support are critical in helping to manage this disease in Port Moresby and elsewhere in PNG" said Mr Morony,

"We are pleased to see the program's year-on-year success and expansion and applaud the dedicated staff and management for their commitment to those suffering from HIV/AIDS" he said.

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PHOTO SUPPLIED: *Esso Highlands Managing Director, Mr Gary Morony presents the donation to Ms. Dominica Bessie Abo, National Director of Anglicare StopAIDS PNG and Mr. Tim Williams, Anglican Diocesan Secretary. The donation will help complete the construction of the new Administration, Accommodation and Catering Building (seen at back).*



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