

# Media Release

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## PNG LNG AND CDI FM WORKING TOGETHER

Esso Highlands Limited, the operator of the PNG LNG Project, today announced at a signing ceremony that it is providing K47,000 to CDI FM, which will allow the Gulf Province radio station to get its programs back on the air.

The funds will be put towards the purchase of a generator which will provide a reliable power supply to CDI FM in Kikori, allowing the station to function more effectively and to broadcast again after a long period off the air.

Esso Highlands Limited (EHL) Senior Project Manager, Mark Hackney, said that radio is an important way of communicating in PNG, and having the station back on air will benefit the whole Gulf Province community.

"CDI FM has been off the air for the last five months because of a lack of power. The new generator means they can start broadcasting again. CDI is an important community resource to make public announcements and keep the community informed about what's going on in the area.

"Additionally, with the generator providing power CDI will be able to re-commence hiring their training facilities out to interested parties, supplementing the station's income. The PNG LNG Project has hired CDI's facilities on numerous occasions over the last 12 months," he said.

EHL will have the opportunity to use air time on CDI FM to broadcast information about PNG LNG Project developments.

In late 2010, the PNG LNG Project also supported Radio FM100, signing an agreement for K132,100 for the purchase and installation of a 300-watt radio transmitter at Mendi.

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### **Photos are available**

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