

Media Release

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Newcrest supports frontline health workers in Morobe Province

Newcrest Mining has contributed more than K1.4 million to help deliver more than 30,000 pairs of gloves, surgical masks, protective goggles and face shields to keep frontline workers safe in Papua New Guinea

This is on top of contributions from the Australian and Japanese governments which enabled UNICEF, in partnership with the National Department of Health, to procure personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline workers to all 22 provinces across the country.

The contribution was made as part of Newcrest's 20 million Kina Community Support Fund for Papua New Guinea to help the country face the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Provincial TB Coordinator Ms Karen Yamani, Acting Director for Public Health, Mr Micah Yawing and Chairman of Morobe Provincial Health Authority, Mr David Wissink welcomed the donation of these essential items to ensure the safety of health workers.

Chairman Wissink thanked Newcrest and their partners for the donation and said: "Tenk yu tru Newcrest and partners from the health workers and the people of Morobe."

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