

Papua New Guinea earthquake assistance

On 26 February 2018, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck the Highlands of Papua New Guinea.

A State of Emergency was declared for the provinces of Hela, Southern Highlands, Western and Enga, where the PNG government estimated over 544,000 people had been affected. ExxonMobil PNG assisted with initial humanitarian relief by purchasing and transporting food, water, shelter and health items to some of the worst affected areas.

Our efforts have now transitioned to support for strengthening community resilience, including a focus on food security, access to potable water, health risk mitigation and education support.

We are committed to working with our neighbouring communities for the long term to help them recover from this devastating event.

Support to date:



37
tonnes food
supplies

Includes rice, flour, cooking oil, sugar, tea, tinned protein and salt



14
tonnes
drinking
water



>1,700
medical and
housing items

Includes temporary shelters, medical kits, hygiene packs, solar lights and building kits



500,000
vegetable cuttings
to restore food gardens



490kg
quick growing
corn seeds



5,000
garden tools

US\$1M

in cash

US\$700,000

in kind

Includes logistics and supplies



>14,000

personnel hours
on relief and recovery efforts



Assisting the government to build infrastructure and key roads and bridges