

Environment Impact and Project Update Awareness

Keeping the world aware of the Ramu Nickel Project while informing stakeholders on the progress, and even informing the population within and around the project impact areas is the challenge undertaken by the HSE Department of Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Limited. Not the least, discussing the Environment Impacts associated with the project and strategies planned and implemented to control these is an important aspect made known to the stakeholders through the Environment Impact/Project Update Awareness.

The program, particularly the Environment Impact component, is on presenting facts, not assumptions, on the management of the environment during feasibility study stage, the EPC and the production stages.

The objectives of Environment Impact/Project Update Awareness are:

- Answer as much questions in relations to the mining operation at the end of awareness per site.
- Note all ideas and questions presented to the team during the awareness.
- Understand, through community consultation, components of impacts RNML has left out during the preparation and implementation of EI management.
- To ensure that all government, political and community leaders know about the Environment Management Plans RNML has for this project.

Roll-over of the program has included areas from Basamuk Refinery, Coastal Pipeline, Inland Pipeline and the sites surrounding the SML area, with plans to include all extended impact areas.

Targeted coverage of this program is on populated areas, community or political leaders, and educational institutions like high schools and community schools.

Currently, the program in the Refinery and the Coastal Pipeline areas are completed, and progressing to the Inland Pipeline and the SML areas.



Figure 1
Environment Team: Ninkama Yoba (presenter), Chief Technical Director James Wang (seated front right), Joel Wongo (seated next to James Wang), Wan Pu (not in picture) during awareness at Astrolobe LLG Chamber, Ileg Government Station, Raicoast

Table 1 Areas Covered

Site	Location	Date of Presentation
Refinery	Mindre Village	11-Jul-08
Coastal Pipeline	Raicoast High School	30-Jul-08
	Ileg Station	8-Aug-08
	Kul Village	9-Aug-08

HSE Team EI/Project Update Awareness Pictures:



Figure 2
Ninkama and HSE Team during presentation at Kul village



Figure 3
Ninkama during presentation at Mindre village



Figure 4
The Awareness at Raicoast High School Mess

Program Planned Sites

Table 2 Proposed Areas to be Covered

Site	Location
SML	KBK Camp
	Enequei Vill.
	Butua
	Danangar Vill.
	Banu
Pipeline	Usino Statin
	Brahman High School
	Naru Village

Note: The program here will commence and end on December 2008 and January 2009.

Table 3 Other Proposed Program Areas

Ramu River System	Sepu
	Aiome
	Arabaka
	Bunapas Base Cmp
	Bosmun
Bogia	Potsdam
	Bogia Stn.
	Bogia High School
Karkar	Kinim
	Gaubin
	Bagabag
Raicoast	Biliau
	Saidor
	Long Island

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