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**
  - Includes logistics and supplies

- **US$700,000 in kind**

- **>14,000 personnel hours on relief and recovery efforts**

Assisting the government to build infrastructure and key roads and bridges