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## PRESS RELEASE

### RJIA Assists PPC Enga with Printer

**PORT MORESBY, 12 OCTOBER, 2018, 1000HRS:** Porgera community-based organisation Restoring Justice Initiative Association (RJIA) has donated a printer to the office of Enga provincial police command valued at K19,000.

The 3-in-1 printer that prints, photocopying and scans was given to the Provincial Police Commander (PPC) Chief Superintendent Joseph Tondop on 12 September this year in Wabag.

Mr Tondop was grateful to RJIA for the printer, and also took the opportunity to highlight some issues that were affecting the province.

He also acknowledged RJIA's continuous assistance to the policing activities in Porgera.

RJIA is a community-based organisation that works in partnership with the law and justice sector agencies, as well as the local level government and communities that include churches, women and youth groups, among others, in facilitating support for law and justice sector programs and initiatives within the Porgera valley.

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Porgera Gold Mine in Enga Province, Papua New Guinea, is operated by Barrick (Niugini) Limited ("BNL") – through an equal partnership between Barrick Gold Corporation and Zijin Mining Group Company Limited – which owns 95 percent participating interest in the Porgera Joint Venture (PJV). The remaining 5% in PJV is owned by Mineral Resource Enga (MRE) Limited – a consortium consisting of the Enga Provincial Government and the Porgera landowners.

The Porgera Mine employs over 3,300 Papua New Guineans, and over the life of the mine has produced more than 20 million ounces of gold and contributed approximately 10% of PNG's total annual exports.



Mr Niuni (middle), Mr Tondop (right) and a staff with the printer at the PPC's office in Wabag.

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