

NEW IRELAND PROVINCIAL SEABED MINING STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT



This group photo was taken at Namatanai Stemper Hall on the 11th of July 2025

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1. Introduction

This report summarises the key issues that emerged from the Provincial Stakeholders consultations on Seabed Mining in New Ireland. This consultation was organized by the Alliance of Solwara Warriors, Caritas PNG Kavieng Diocese, Wokisok Association and West Coast Development Foundation. The three days program took place in three different locations, 04th July – Kavieng Town, 09th July Kono Village and 11th July in Namatanai Town. This report presents the key issues and perspectives emerging to help address seabed mining issues and the next steps to be taken to push for a **Total Ban on Seabed Mining**.

2. Attendance and Participation

The three-day event was attended by a total of more than **275** People. The stakeholders' participants who attended the program represent Local Level Government Agencies, Civil Societies, Churches and Faith-Based Organisation, The Company itself Sustainable Mining Solutions Representatives as well as the Village Chiefs and Community Representatives. The table below gives detail information about the number of participants. Invitation was sent to Provincial and the two Districts Public Servants including the Kavieng & Namatanai MPs Office unfortunately, no representative attended the Program.

Location	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Attendance
Kavieng	70	21	91
Kono	48	28	76
Danu	29	8	37
Namatanai	52	29	71
Total	199	86	275

There were three moderator used for the three locations. Mr Isaac Boski took charge of the Kavieng Program, Mr Jonathan Mesulam took charge of Danu and Kono Program whilst Mr Joe Tagor was in charge of Namatanai program. The agenda for the Provincial Consultation was specifically designed to gather information on the provincial position in regard to the existing Seabed Mining Campaign and the respond to the Provincial Executive Council Decision supporting Seabed Mining project.

The Provincial Consultation captured the views of different stakeholders who highlighted the importance of Protecting and Conserving Mother Nature, the Sea is Our Home. Participants were able to discuss and offered alternatives and challenges faced and how the Government can best respond to their demand and not use seabed mining as the only means for development.

The three days consultation was presented as shown in the table below. There were some slight changes where the participants were shown short video speeches by the Prime Minister James Marape and Acting Governor Walter Schnaubelt to see and confirmed the different position by the National Government and Provincial Government.

Time	Agenda	Facilitator
10:20-11:00	<p>Session 1: History of Seabed Mining Project and activities over the last 15 years.</p> <p>Guiding Question: When was SBM started? How many communities visited? Who was involved? What are the challenges? How are the partners engaged? Why it is still a concern? What is the way forward? Who has been leading this fight? Who is on our side? What are some achievements? What can you do to support the fight? What are the alternatives? What are the economic analysis and benefits of SBM against sustainable projects Agriculture, Fisheries and Tourism? Where are the current royalties of Lihir & Simberi Gold mine?</p>	Jonathan Mesulam John Momori
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 2: National policy and legal landscape: where does our concern fits in?</p> <p><i>Guiding question: How is this issue currently being addressed in laws and policies? What gaps need to be urgently addressed? Is there any legal case? Are there possibilities of taking further legal actions? Are the decisions by the PEC legal? What is the legal standing of the new agreements? Are the FPIC process followed? Who was consulted? Will there be any warden hearings?</i></p>	Jonathan Mesulam
13.00-14.40	Session 3: Open Discussion and Responses from Stakeholders including Government Officials	Churches, NGOs and Community Leaders, Public servants, Youths

3. Consultation Outcomes

The provincial stakeholders' consultation outcomes were to:

1. Collect all signatures for the presentation of reports, complaints and petition demanding State Authorities concerned and New Ireland Provincial Government to cancel all dealings in regard to Seabed mining in New Ireland & PNG as a whole
2. Produce a Media statement and short video interviews through collective New Irelanders indigenous voice
3. Build alliances, both within New Ireland & PNG and across the Pacific, to amplify impact.
4. Engage Provincial and Local Level government, churches, CBOs, communities, concerned citizens and other stakeholders through informed, strategic, and meaningful dialogue.
5. Documentation of views and feedback to present during National Consultation and Lobbying in Port Moresby

Papua New Guinea (PNG) holds a unique place in the global discourse on seabed mining. It was the first country in the world to attempt to commercialize this form of mining through the Solwara 1 project, a joint venture between the PNG Government and Canadian mining company Nautilus Minerals. That initial attempt collapsed in 2019, leaving the country with over K375 million in debts and widespread public criticism. While the first Solwara project failed, the risk it represented remains very much alive.

The seabed mining industry is a very real threat, particularly in the Pacific. In PNG, a troubling inconsistency continues between the Government's declared international commitments and its investment in and facilitation of the Solwara 1 project in the Bismarck Sea. Prime Minister James

Marape announced a 10-year moratorium on seabed mining in 2019, signed a Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) resolution adopted in 2024 which included a moratorium on DSM, and at the United Nations Oceans conference in June 2025 declared his opposition to DSM until studies show it can be done in an environmentally sensitive manner. However, the National Government is revising the Mining Act so as to enable seabed mining and last year permitted the destructive test mining of a large area of the Bismarck Sea.

4. Key Messages

4.1 Messages in response to the Provincial Executive Council

During the three days consultations all speakers condemn the decision of the In New Ireland Provincial Government Executive Council (PEC) in supporting the Seabed Mining Project. The participants strongly oppose the decision for these following reasons;

1. The decision was done without proper consultation and that the decision does not represent the wish of people of New Ireland.
2. The Acting Governor cannot bulldoze decision for his self-gain as he is only in his acting capacity.
3. The decision by PEC is illegal has most PEC members are now waiting for the LLG election

4.2 Messages in relating to the Seabed Mining Company current operation

Company representative were able to attend the 3 days consultation and have been given the opportunity to also share their work.

1. Confirmed the active Mining License ML 154 issued in 2011
2. Over 20 testing and sampling operations been conducted over the last 15 years
3. The new company DSMF and Sustainable Mining Solutions is set to begin full scale operation in 2027
4. The company also confirmed that there is undersea volcano and that the plumes from the volcano have caused more dust then the mining testing and operations.
5. The company has not received any formal written document stating the government decision to stop Seabed mining

4.3 Messages Relating to the Importance of Research and Data Collection

The ocean floor is still unexplored. A lot of marine life is yet to be discovered. Research is very important to fully understand the marine ecosystem. As such there is no need to rush seabed mining project in an environment that is yet to be fully understood.

1. Research has shown that below the ocean where the place is without light, there is life found. A research conducted in 2021 shows that worm like species that feed on hydrothermal vents do exist.
2. Despite the number of research conducted life below the ocean remains unknown.
3. There is no precedent case that can guarantee us that the seabed mining project is safe and environmental friendly

4.4 Messages related to Strengthening Seabed Mining Campaign and Environmental Education

The topic of seabed mining is still not widely understood by many people. There is a huge information gap and that more awareness and education is needed in communities that have not been publically involved in the campaign against seabed mining. Community and School visits are very important.

4.5 Messages relating to National Plans and Policy and Legislative Framework

Deep concerns persist around the lack of regulatory safeguards. While seabed mining is a new frontier, the extractive model it follows is familiar—and its dangers well documented in PNG's long history with terrestrial mining.

Over the last decade, civil society, Indigenous and cultural leaders, churches, and scientists have successfully slowed seabed mining across the region. More than 30 countries, along with numerous corporations and financial institutions, support a moratorium, or pledge not to use minerals sourced from seabed mining. Yet pressure from industry and government interests continues to mount and so too do the threats to ocean ecosystems, customary governance, and Pacific peoples' future.

Currently, there is no regulatory framework, policy or law on seabed mining in PNG. Therefore there is no need at all for any seabed mining in the country.

4.6 Messages in relation to Alternatives to Seabed Mining

Seabed mining is not the solution for the development struggle of the Province. There are far better projects that are more sustainable, environmental friendly and can generate huge revenue for the resource owners as well as the Province. These projects include:

1. Agriculture

The recent cocoa flush proves that supporting copra and cocoa is the way forward for our local communities. Run down plantation should be given back to landowners so they can actively involve in Agriculture Programs

2. Fisheries

The current fisheries industry supports both local fisherman and fishing companies. Revenue from Fisheries also support the government annual budget. Fisheries industry must be protected at all cost as it is one of the biggest industry supporting our daily survival in the coastal communities and at the same time provide funding support to the National Coffers.

3. Eco Tourism

The province offers spectacular coastal scenery for a lot of visiting tourist. These places will be affected if the project goes ahead creating loss of business for some tour operators. Cultural and Tourism program such as Shark Calling Festival will be affected as well. Therefore, there is no need for Seabed Mining.

4. Use of current Mining Royalties from Lihir and Simberi

The current mining royalties from Lihir and Simberi must be used wisely in development aspirations of the Province. There is lack of transparency and accountability on the usage of these funds. If only these funds are well managed then there is no need for seabed mining.

NEXT COURSE OF ACTION

After the Provincial Stakeholders Consultation these are the planned next course of action;

1. Presentation of the Consultation Report to Provincial stakeholders – Provincial Government, District Administration and LLG Administration, Provincial CSOs Stakeholders, Churches
2. Presentation of the Consultation Report to the National Stakeholders – Office of the Prime Minister & Mining Minister, DPLGA, National CSOs Stakeholders, Churches
3. A Media Conference is held in Port Moresby and media statement presented

RECOMMENDATION

During the staging of the Provincial Stakeholder Consultation these are the following recommendations

1. A CALL FOR NIP REGIONAL SEAT **BYE ELECTION**
2. A CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY ON THE **CURRENT PROJECT NEGOTIATIONS/AGREEMENTS SIGNED**
3. A CALL FOR CANCELLATION OF ALL **EXISTING MINING & EXPLORATION LICENSE**
4. A CALL FOR **LEGAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO HALT/STOP SEABED MINING OPERATION.**
5. CALL FOR RETURN OF ALL **RUN DOWN PLANTATIONS** TO GENUINE LANDOWNERS

5. CONCLUSION

This consultation concluded well with more than 99% of the people who attended the consultation opposes the seabed mining Project. It is only the company and the Political leader pushing for this project.

Together, we rise in **SOLIDARITY and SAY NO TO SEABED MINING!**



Stakeholder consultation at Torot Hall, Kavieng Town 04th July 2025



Stakeholder consultation at Kono, SNA LLG 09th July 2025



Stakeholder consultation at Stamper Hall, Namatanai Town 11th July 2025

Some of the Community Leaders opposing Seabed Mining



Mr Peter Laknga Headteacher,
Kono Primary School



Ms M Mogish Pakinsela Village



Chief Chris Kabawas Kono Village



Mrs Mectildage Vual, Namatanai Village



Mr Fidelis Grapet, Pire Village



Mr Abiuda Samuel Kalili Village



Mr Martin Toalir Namatanai Village



Mr Obed Tigeh, Belik



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Hon George Arnas



Fr Joe Okas, Catholic Priest



Ms Yvonne Wong, Kavieng



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Mr Briking Tomaing
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Kolagunan Village



Mr Francis Okomalap
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Mr Luke Tikire
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Mr Pais Takin,
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Mr Valentine Tagor,
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Rtd Maj Richard Amba –
Namatanai Village

Provincial Stakeholders Consultation and Update on Seabed Mining Issue

Torot Hall - Kavieng Town, 04th July 2025

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34	ROBERTA SILAKHA	M	65	YERBEREN	14	LOLONA	7284452	
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	NAME	SEX	AGE	VILLAGE	WOMEN	LEC	PH #	SIGNATURE
51	COLLAD SPYUS	M	28	LEEST	10	SURVOL	73150162	
52	Aswadi Benipana	M	44	Kulada		Muraha	7386588	
53	Peter Lawrence	M	36	NICE	2	KUWAU	72933255	
54	JORDAN GERTSON	M	49	LIVE S LEMU	2	LEUCE	81108315	
55	JAMES PHUN	M	45	CATHOLIC MISSION	1	KULLA	72727237	
56	GRANDY . ELIAS	M	46	NFA			72668895	
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59	JOHN APISAI	M	40	PAU	85	PAT		
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Torot Hall -Kavieng Town, 04th July 2025

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05	Reinhard Khmory	M	27	Post Courier	—	—	9172077	
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07	RETHAN GAWI	F	26	NFC	6	KULLG	—	
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16	JACKSON SANI	M	54	SULI	1	KULLU	31467342	
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19	GILBEON MARK	M	52	KETEBAKIL	4	KULLG	—	
20	THOMAS	M	68	KASOR	4	KULLU	71099610	
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14	Beneath	M	20	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
15	Esam T.	M	30	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
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17	Philis Elias	M	35	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
18	Graham Menton	M	34	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
19	Janione Laim	M	28	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
20	Mplenium	M	19	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
21	Matagchi	M	34	Danu	17	Konos	-	[Signature]
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54	GRACE. ADANU	F	23	DANU	17	KONOS		<i>[Signature]</i>
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Kono Village, 09th July 2025

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11	FRUL TOXOC	M	53	KONO	15	SNA		[Signature]
13	VEEL AKO	M	58	KONO	17	SNA	79560904	[Signature]
14	JOEL OMOA	M	49	KONO	17	SNA	74890833	[Signature]
15	MELKIOE KABAUS	M	48	KONO	16	SNA	72946999	[Signature]
16	GABRIEL KAROL	M	29	KONO	16	SNA	79077107	[Signature]
17	KENETH IADL	M	31	KONO	16	SNA		[Signature]
18	REN ELO	M	51	KONO	16	SNA		[Signature]
19	SEKOR / AMOSE	M	53	KONO	15	SNA	79448025	[Signature]
20	KAROL MUKAS	M	70	KONO	16	SNA		[Signature]
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25	GERARDI Siphiso	m	56	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
26	Thre Siphiso	m	56	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
27	TEKUT STANIS	F	48	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
28	MAMU DAKHAT	F	47	KONOBOTO	16	SNH	79855359		Supple
29	MARIE TOGET	F	38	KONO	16	SNH	71427190		Supple
30	KAYCHEL SHAT	F	48	KONO	16	SNH			Kay
31	AMWESHAH THRE	F	55	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
32	EMTER BEBA	F	59	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
33	RITA TONI	F	45	KONO	16	SNH	72600789		Supple
34	SERAH KAMUHEL	F	42	KONO	16	SNH	72600789		Supple
35	LSGAC FREBERK	M	45	KONS	16	SNH			Supple
36	Paul MAMS	M		KONO	16	SNH			Supple
37	CUOTHLDA GIDSON	F	48	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
38	CATHY KEPHPS	F	48	KONO	16	SNH			Gathys
39	Dorethy Anis	F	36	KONO	16	SNH	72999084		Supple
40	ARIE MATHAMU	M	56	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
41	LAURENTE ABAGETH	M	57	KONO	16	SNH	73825431		Supple
42	GEORGN AEGOSON	M	43	Konosogs	15	SNH			Supple
43	JESSIE WAMUA	F	47	KVA			71005782		Supple
44	ESTHER WUKY	F	27	KONO	16	SNH	70615005		Supple
45	NAMUS PHUMINA	F	54	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
46	Robin Philip	M	46	KONO	16	SNL			Supple
47	Thre Bhalie	M	24	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
48	SEBASTIAN URENDAH	M	35	KONO	16	SNH			Supple
49	KENESE MHLAN	M	20	KONO	16	SNH			Supple

50	ELIAMS CULLINSH	M	36	KOND	16	SNA	72202323	<i>[Signature]</i>
51	BETTY SWLVESTER	F	33	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
52	ANNA KARAWAS	F	37	KOND	16	SNA	78147306	<i>[Signature]</i>
53	JDHANTHA KERAKA	F	37	KOND	16	SNA	79195982	<i>[Signature]</i>
54	NANCY BEN	F	49	KOND	16	SNA	70800314	<i>[Signature]</i>
55	AGATHA MATHEWAN	F	45	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
56	LYDIA MORIAT	F	57	KONOGOTO	15	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
57	JULIE WILKINSON	F	55	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
58	HELEN PERIER	F	52	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
59	FREDRICK KAMINIER	F	42	KOND	16	SNA	73690407	<i>[Signature]</i>
60	JOE LEEBOE	F		KONGUNAN	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
61	JACK O'RAM	F		KOLAGUNAN	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
62	Dominic RASLET	M	60	KOLAGUNAN	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
63	PETER LAKINZA	M	50 50	MESSE	18	SNTLU	72444902	<i>[Signature]</i>
64	FRANCIS OKOMATAP	M	52	KOND	16	SNA	791687637	<i>[Signature]</i>
65	CELINE DAUAI	F	29	KOND	16	SNA	73538933	<i>[Signature]</i>
68	JULIUS LANBOSSE	M	35	KONS	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
69	BERNARDIAH	M	35	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
70	JACK	M	45	KOND, KOKOAT	15	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
71	Michael. MAREK	M	36	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
72	ALBERT. DOTIE	M	49	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
73	ADHONSE. NYIAI	M	34	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
74	Gordon KAPAROKS	M	32	KOND	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
75	JULIUS MITHAL	M	33	KOLAGUNON	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
76	WALTON LARANGS	M	30	KOLAGUNON	16	SNA	—	<i>[Signature]</i>
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01	JENY KATANA	F	67	Kauensis	KU44 ⁵ ₆	NT1	72972149	
02	JESSIE WAKA	F	47	KVG	KVG	KVG	7100502	
03	JOSEPH MANTAHU	M	60	RABETEN	SIX	NT1	73690406	
04	DR WILLIAM BAKES	M	60	NESI	8	SNA	7471616	
05	Andrew Tamara	M	48	BURAU	7	NT1	7431828	
06	BOB JOO	M	60	RABETEN	6	NT1		
07	RADHARJES	M	59	RABETEN	6	NT1	7385005	
08	JOHN EZRA	M	61	ERATUBU	3	NT1	7529318	
09	ABUNDA SAMUEL	M	49	KALIL	1	NT1	71193227	
10	GEOFFREY HARINAS	M	62	BURAU	NT1	4	79486116	
11	MARK HYS	M	39	BURAU	NT1	4	99048391	
13	JAMES SBI	M	40	MOSNUT	NT1		79244560	
14	Chris Kimering	M	45	Laudelovici	1	NRLLG	79085712	
15	Albert Wabel	M	65	AMANTAVI	11	NT1	72024535	
16	JACOB KUNHS	M	36	LABUA LABUA	6	NT1		
17	Kenneth ANGBA	M	73	NAMATANAI	10	NT1	79329810	
18	HONAS TADAN	M	50	NARANTATH	10	NT1	7955369	
19	JULIE PASINGAN	F	36	NT1 TOWN	11	NT1	742009581	
20	BENNY KERO	M	35	SOPUN VUAKE	12	NT1	79779662	
21	EPHRAIM ELIUS	M	43	KABANUR	2	NT1	70380313	
22	Jenny SOMI	F	44	NT1	10	NT1		
23	AUKE TIKIRIE	M	71	NARANTATH	10	NT1	74080112	

24	Tom. Peni	Eng	54	LAKUR VILL	WHD	OG	73126650	Poshy
25	Obong Tingo	M	37	BOLK VILL	—	OG	73126650	Poshy
26	Maria Kibele	M	76	NT VILL	10	NT	8362	Poshy
27	AGUNUR BAKA	M	36	NOYUN	8	NT	735638502	Poshy
28	Demond Tont	M	35	NTI VILL	10	NT	723124622	Poshy
29	JACOB KINKAS	M	36	LABUR VILL	6	NT		Poshy
30	CHARLEY	M	25	REPONTAMOND	5	NT	—	Poshy
31	ABEL	M		REPONTAMOND	5	NT	—	Poshy
32	M. MOCISA.	F	60	Phausaia Vill	2	NT	74890327	Poshy
33	SUDINT TINAH	F	44	NT TOWN	11	NT	74493726	Poshy
34	HAY RUBEN	F	40	PIRE	9	NT	—	Poshy
35	DOYCE SORAU	F	44	KISELA	14	NT	79961446	Poshy
36	JOHN GUMMUT	M	78	BO	9	NT	—	Poshy
37	JOE OTI'S	M	42	NTI VILL	10	NT	—	Poshy
38	JUSTIN NONGKAS	M	38	NTI VILLAGE	10	NT	73662144	Poshy
39	JOHNNIE SURORA	F	36	BO VILLAGE	9	NT	—	Poshy
40	PETER KIBE	F	62	NAPHTHATH	16	NT	70665530	Poshy
41	SPAMEN SUBBU	M	65	MARIANUM	4	NT	—	Poshy
42	MARTER	M	63	MARANTAH	10	NT	—	Poshy
43	THOMAS KUCRONG	M	51	NATHANTAT	10	NT	71501106	Poshy
44	CHARLES BOTOD	M	35	MARANUM	4	NT	70208593	Poshy
45	CHRISTIAN KASUKU	M	65	ROBES.	12	NT	7983407	Poshy
46	JOEL OFUKA	M	47	BARON WIDF	16	NT	74890885	Poshy
47	EDWARD TITO	M	37	BUM	03	NT	70279242	Poshy
48	FIDELIS KAPAT	M	62	PIRE	09	NT	7261842	Poshy
49	ALFRED NONGKAS	M	68	BO	09	NT	73126654	Poshy

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50	NANCY KALAMEN	F	51	NANARODU	12	NT1	74444349	RK & L.
51	ANNIE HOSEA	F	61	NANARODU	12	NT1	732228640	Phonice
52	FRANCIS KOKOMUKUP	M	51	NANANATHI	05	NT1	74687637	Phonice
53	NICHENT SUBUL	M	42	NANANATHI	05	NT1	-	Phonice
54	JEMINATH MESUNIN	F	31	NANANATHI	03	NT1	73791512	Phonice
55	BOB KAPATHA	M	46	-	03	NT1	79578078	Phonice
56	HARIGAN TOGAV	M	50	-	12	-	73455714	Phonice
57	FELIX PANG	M	54	-	06	SN1	74348408	Phonice
58	LAWRENCE KANGE	M	56	-	14	SN1	-	Phonice
59	AUGUSTINE BITU	M	42	BO	09	NT1	79675432	Phonice
60	JUNIOR STANIS	M	48	BURAU	4	NT1	70859015	Phonice
61	DANIEL TOMARAI	M	33	-	11	SN1	73566989	Phonice
62	JOSEPH HARUM	M	65	NANANATHI	10	NT1	-	Phonice
63	GABRY HED	M	45	NANANATHI	11	NT1	72506977	Phonice
64	BRENNAN MIMATE	M	68	PARA	09	NT1	-	Phonice
65	ORIS OTTO TOROTI	M	47	NANANATHI	10	NT1	73412848	Phonice
68	Henry Mearau	M	39	NANANATHI	4	NT1	7252638	Phonice
69	EVERLYN	F	35	LARUR	6	NT1	83625754	Phonice
70	Esther Souds	F	40	LARUR	6	NT1	71804456	Phonice
71	LAWRENCE ABAGE	M	57	KARU	14	SN1	73805431	Phonice
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03	IMEDA NUARL	F	64	NAMANTANAI	ELEVEN	NTI	71916307	
04	DANIEL TORARAN	M	63	PUNGBEV	11	SANTOS	73566989	
05	JUNIOR STANUIS	M	48	BURAU	4	NTI	70889015	
06	JOSEPH HARAU	M	65	NABURAI	10	NTI	-	
07	DEL NILLIAN BAKIRIGY	M	60	LESSI	8	SNA	74714116	
08	GASBY NEA	M	45	NANTAHAN	11	NTI	72801671	
09	PICUS TAKIN	M	31	NTI VILL	10	NTI	74359412	
10	BERNARD MAMAH	M	68	PAE	09	NTI	-	
11	ORIS OTTO	M	47	NTI VILL	10	NTI	73412843	
13	RAPHAEL	M	80	KAPANTAH	10	NTI	-	
14	EVERLYN	F	33	LABUR	6	NTI	83625159	
15	GEDYRAE THOM	M	61	LABUR	6	NTI	83612575	
16	LAVENDE ABAGE	M	57	KARU	14	SNA	73825431	
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