



**BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

## Media Release



### **Bank of PNG Donates PPEs to Rural Clinics**

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**Port Moresby, National Capital District** – The Bank of PNG (‘the Bank’ or ‘BPNG’) is donating Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other basic medical supplies to selected rural clinics around the country.

The donation is planned to mark two important events in 2020. They are PNG’s 45<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary and the Bank’s upcoming 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November, 2020. The Bank has decided not to celebrate these events with staff but instead promote its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program to assist rural health clinics. Initiated by the Bank’s Governor, Loi M Bakani CMG as part of BPNG’s CSR, the Bank commemorated its anniversary with donations to six non-profit organisations in 2019.

For 2020, the year of the COVID-19 pandemic, BPNG’s aim is to support rural health clinics with medical supplies that will protect health workers so they can provide services to local patients with minor illnesses. The focus is on remote communities which have limited access to basic health services. This means that they don’t have to travel to urban clinics and hospitals to seek medical help.

“We are proud to do these donations which can help reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in our rural communities,” said Governor Bakani.

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