

Digicel

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Annual Report

 | 2013 - 2014

Supporting communities
Working together
Building a better future



A pre-school student from Mutineo CLC with head teacher, Mrs.Gaume Tirimo.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

Denis O'Brien

At the core of the Digicel PNG Foundation's work is bringing philanthropy and business together to work with PNG communities across the country providing local answers to local issues. Digicel believes that taking responsibility for the community we operate in is integral to our business strategy. We strive to ensure that as Digicel grows, our communities must grow too.

It is my pleasure to report on the extensive work of the Digicel PNG Foundation over the year in review.

I'm proud to highlight that this is the first full year that Digicel PNG Foundation has been run by a full Papua New Guinean team with Beatrice Mahuru at the helm. Her team of nine hardworking staff continued to connect with communities, side by side, trekking jungles, traversing valleys, scaling mountains and crossing bodies of water to deliver much needed education and health projects into Papua New Guinea's rural remote communities, ensuring community ownership, good governance and sustainable development.

Public private partnership in PNG is essential and the team garnered relationships from Government to faith-based organizations and other development agencies to strengthen their work. The Digicel PNG Foundation's focus and commitment to respond to education, health and community building saw: 74 classrooms built in 32 schools giving 2,640 young students in rural remote communities improved learning environments to pursue their education in infrastructure which include solar lighting, water & sanitation. The six (6) mobile health clinics funded to strengthen basic health outreach services for six rural and remote health centres, collectively treated 16,691 people who would otherwise not have access to basic health services. We witnessed the graduation of 40 more community based teachers and over 1800 people from socially marginalized communities equipped with a basic business skills certificate.

Although the Digicel PNG Foundation is independently administered, it is firmly embedded in Digicel operations. The Digicel Foundation Board, which makes decisions on project selection and resource allocation, comprises of staff from all sections of the Digicel Company, as well as non-executive members who lend their extensive expertise.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board ably chaired by Richard Kassman, for all their support to the work of Digicel PNG Foundation. I also thank our enthusiastic and committed Digicel staff volunteers who have invested their time and support in the work of the Digicel Foundation.

When people become connected everything is possible. Communication is after all about linking people together and the strength and power that comes from these connections. Together we achieve infinitely more than we ever can individually. Thank you for your continued support.



DENIS O'BRIEN

Founder and Patron, Digicel Foundation

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Richard Kassman

I am proud as Chairman of Digicel PNG Foundation to report that in FY2013/2014, Digicel PNG Foundation narrowed its district footprint by a further 25, closing the gap to only 14 of the 89 districts to complete, mirroring our team's focus in its priority areas.

Our investment in basic education saw a further 37 double classrooms built, providing 2,640 socially marginalised children access to conducive learning environments

Our investment in six mobile health clinics meant an average of 3,000 people a month were able to access basic health services in rural and remote communities.

Our Life and Business Skills Programs conducted in Hagen and Port Moresby, and the Isi Learning Teacher Training Program in NCD, Central and Gulf have given 2,000 people a chance to become self-reliant, to earn a living and changing their future.

We reviewed how we were working with our partners in Women's Resource Centres and invested in the development of 12 counsellors to improve basic services to survivors of domestic violence; and, our Community Based Rehabilitation Program made a significant difference in the three different communities where we piloted a care and development program and awareness for people with special needs and their families and communities.

We attribute our achievements to Digicel Foundation's partners, from contractors to facilitators and communities who, at the core, share our vision for a better tomorrow.

The many hats that I wear did not allow me to have a greater participation this year, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Foundation team for your conviction; I acknowledge the backing and guidance of our diligent Board; and, I sincerely appreciate the continued support of our all our Digicel volunteers and regional teams.

In the year in review, the first real tangible partnerships blossomed with Government and as Chairman of Digicel PNG Foundation; I thank the Government of Papua New Guinea for their confidence in us.

I would to extend deep gratitude to Digicel PNG Limited for its financial support to the work of the Foundation, and we thank our Patron and the Chairman of Digicel Group, Denis O'Brien for being steadfastly behind us every step of the way.



RICHARD KASSMAN

Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Beatrice G. Mahuru

As CEO, it gives me great pleasure to report on our 5th year of operations here in Papua New Guinea. The Digicel PNG Foundation’s mission is to empower our people and our communities through building sustainable and meaningful projects and programs focusing on the areas of education and health

Over the year in review, we have continued to grow our footprint across the districts; steadfast in our goal to build conducive environments for basic education in rural communities, taking basic health services to the door steps of remote villages and building the capacity of socially marginalised people to participating meaningfully in the country’s capital, Port Moresby.

Our partners have been at the crux of our work across Papua New Guinea. Our shared commitment to values of excellence, integrity and innovation has engendered community ownership, bringing home-grown solutions to local issues.

We continue to draw inspiration from our direct beneficiaries, whom this year were between 1 and 71 years of age. We increased the opportunity for the young boy stepping into a classroom at our Community Learning Centre and the old man taking his first steps through our Community Based Rehabilitation programme. At both age spectrums, it is the positive impact that fuels our flame.

I would like to recognize my fantastic Team for their tireless efforts, my remarkable Board for their diligent guidance and our selfless Digicel volunteers for supporting our community efforts. I am indeed indebted to our Patron, Denis O'Brien whose commitment has been inspirational to our mission; and it would be remiss of me not to thank our mentor, Maria Mulcahy, who has been our tower of strength.

BGMahuru

BEATRICE G. MAHURU
Chief Executive Officer



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD



VISIBLE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FR. JOHN GLYNN, VAL JAVIER IRIGAYEN (TREASURER), MARINA VAN DER VLIES, BEATRICE G MAHURU (CEO), RICHARD KASSMAN (CHAIRMAN), KIEN CHOONG, JOHN MANGOS, GARY SEDDON, MARENA SANSAN. ABSENT: GENEVIEVE DANIELS (SECRETARY), TANIA MAHURU, PETA KANAWI

DIGICEL PNG FOUNDATION TEAM



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Digicel Foundation CEO



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Project Coordinator

OUR VALUED PARTNERS

Our achievements have been made possible through the partnerships which we have established with a range of partners. Through our collaborative approach with community groups, public and private sector organisations and Members of Parliament we were able to share resources to achieve common development objectives.

We acknowledged the Members of Parliament who partnered with us in funding some of the much needed health and education infrastructures in their respective electorates:

Hon. Mehrra Kipefa, Member for Obura-Wonenara District	K50,000 (US\$24,000)	Evangelical Brotherhood Church Health Services
Hon. Mehrra Kipefa, Member for Obura-Wonenara District	K50,000 (US\$24,000)	Mobile Health Clinic (MHC)
Hon. Johnson Tuke, Member for Kainantu	K25,000 (US\$12,000)	Obura Wonenara District Health Services MHC
Hon. Johnson Tuke, Member for Kainantu	K75,000 (US\$36,000)	Krufi Elementary School
Hon. Kila Haoda, Governor for Central Province	K80,000 (US\$38,000)	Yababi Primary School
Hon. Powes Parkop, Governor for National Capital District	K100,000 (US\$48,000)	Veifa Health Centre MHC
		CLC Early Learning & Development support (Teacher allowance and school subsidy)



THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS

Digicel Foundation acknowledged the partnerships we have established with our key government and private partners. This year, we increased our efforts to strengthen our existing partnerships whilst at the same time building new relationships with new partners who share the same objectives as ours. Our efforts and ongoing investments in health and education is continuously being acknowledged and commended by our government partners as a demonstration of our commitment to contribute to the Public-Private partnership agenda of the PNG Government. Being a highly recognised corporate foundation in Papua New Guinea, we continue to harness the relationships we have built to ensure our credibility is maintained at all levels of society.

National Capital District Commission (NCDC)

Digicel PNG Foundation sincerely appreciates NCDC’s continuing partnership and commitment in supporting our Early Childhood and Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programs. Through this partnership we witnessed an unprecedented number of people with special needs come through the CBR program to access support.

In a separate partnership arrangement of an annual funding of US\$48,000, pre-school aged children throughout settlements in Port Moresby including teachers of our Community Learning Centers continue to receive teacher allowances and school subsidies.

We are grateful for the ongoing commitment from the Honourable Member of Parliament, Governor Powes Parkop who has been instrumental in recognising and supporting the Early Childhood

Learning and Development and the CBR programs in NCD.

National Gaming Control Board (NGCB)

We also acknowledged the funding support of K100,000 (US\$48,000) from National Gaming Control Board (NGCB) to jointly support the CBR program with NCDC and Digicel PNG Foundation. We are pleased to report that this program has had significant impact in communities within which the program was piloted in. We greatly value this partnership and therefore acknowledged NCDC and NGCB for the support to the CBR program.

Department of Education

Our achievements this year has been made possible through the collaborative approach which we have established with the department both at the national and provincial level.

At the national level we have established and maintained ongoing communication with the Minister and including senior management team of the department to ensure that our investments are in line with the education priorities of the government.

At the provincial and district level, our projects team continue to identify, build and maintained partnerships with relevant education authorities in delivering classroom infrastructures in the remaining districts. To further enhance our early childhood development program and including our objective of delivering e-learning, we have also been in constant communication with the Standards and Curriculum Division of the national department to identify opportunities in which we can contribute to make a difference.

Department of Health

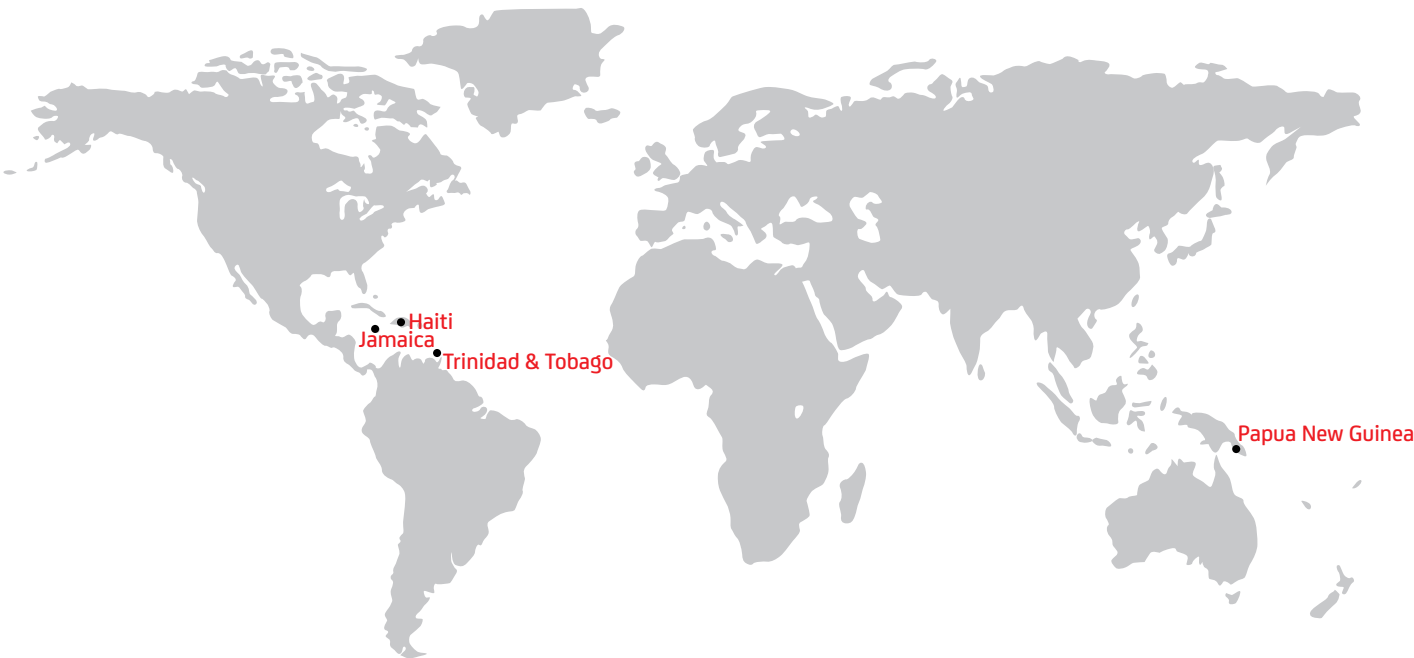
Communication with relevant provincial health authorities has been ongoing as we continue to deliver health infrastructure mainly Mobile Health Clinics to bring much needed basic health services to the bulk of the population in the rural remote areas of PNG.

Department for Youth, Religion & Community Development

This year, the Foundation prioritised our communication with the Department for Youth, Religion & Community Development to enhance our understanding of the government’s commitment and plans in addressing special needs in PNG. As a result of this ongoing consultation the Foundation piloted the first-ever Community Based Rehabilitation program in partnership with Cheshire disAbility Services PNG with counterpart funding from National District Commission and National Gaming Control Board. This was the first project demonstrating Digicel Foundation’s contribution towards supporting the PNG government’s Public-Private Partnership agenda.

WHERE WE WORK

Two of the four countries in which the Foundation works are in the bottom half of the United Nations Development Index of 187 countries. This index takes a more holistic view than merely the economic situation of a country, by combining three dimensions of human development – living a long and healthy life, being educated and having a decent standard of living.



Country	Population	UN HDI Ranking	Life Expectancy	GDP per Capita	Adult Literacy	Education Index
Haiti	10.3 million	161	62.4	1,034	48.7%	0.410
Jamaica	2.8 million	85	73.3	7,074	86.6%	0.748
Papua New Guinea	7.2 million	156	63.1	2,363	60.6%	0.318
Trinidad & Tobago	1.4 million	67	70.3	22,761	98.8	Not Available

UN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX 2012

While the cultural, historic and socio-economic conditions of each country varies from each other, they share common significant challenges for education systems; a need for building stronger communities to offset potential conflicts; and vulnerability to natural disasters, such as hurricanes, cyclones, earthquakes and tsunamis. The Foundation seeks to find relevant and effective responses to these challenges and to support and strengthen communities to withstand them.

OUR WORK TO DATE

Invested **USD 17 Million** in Papua New Guinea,

Over **300,000** direct beneficiaries impacted,

332 classrooms built,

14 Mobile Health Clinics launched and 2 Rural Health Aid Posts funded, bringing basic health services to marginalized communities,

3 Women’s Resource Centres funded,

153 grassroots community based teachers graduated in early childhood development and learning,

4,727 men and women are now equipped with Basic Business Skills

OUR TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, April 26, 2013 – Port Moresby

The year in review began with Digicel Foundation advertising a press advertorial highlighting key achievements to date. As the single biggest corporate Foundation in PNG investing across the whole of PNG, the Foundation was proud to report on its achievements and the impacts the investments have had on the lives of ordinary Papua New Guineans

Monday, 13th May, 2013 – Mt Hagen

Digicel Foundation launched the pilot Life & Business Skills program to give access to interested participants from outside Port Moresby and to provide opportunities to those small entrepreneurs to strengthen their businesses. This was the first time Digicel Foundation took the program out of Port Moresby. We were grateful for the generous support from PNG's major car dealer, Ela Motors with a donation of a Toyota Hilux dual cab which further boosted the partnership and enabled the program to be taken from one community to the next. The pilot program is now complete with trainings conducted in seventeen locations that saw 1144 participants enrolled with 1073 graduated with a basic business certificate. Almost half of the graduating participants were females.



Tuesday, May 14, 2013 – Mt Hagen

Digicel Foundation partnered with Trogler Health Center in the Mul-Baiyer district of Western Highlands in an agreement to increase health services in the district through funding of a Mobile Health Clinic valued at US\$77,000

This partnership was another for Digicel PNG Foundation to partner with a government run health facility to continue its commitment to increase access to basic health services to rural and marginalised communities. The Trogler Health Center is managed by the Weste

rn Highlands Provincial Health Services. The center has provided much needed health services to more than 15,000 people as well as providing health outreach patrols to 11 remote communities and 22 schools in the district.

The Trogler community was very grateful for the investment as the fully- kitted mobile clinic will now ease the challenge that outreach staff encounter conducting foot patrols and carrying medical supplies walking long hours through rugged terrains.



Friday, May 31, 2013 – Port Moresby

Ten participants from the Living Light Foursquare Church graduated with Certificate in Basic Counselling. This was made possible through the partnership with Consultative Implementation Monitoring Council (CIMC), the PNG government body responsible for coordinating the response to domestic violence issues in PNG. The counselling training was the first of its kind and was implemented as part of the Foundation's drive in creating a conducive environment for victims of violence.

The counselling training is fully funded by Digicel PNG Foundation and facilitated by Ms Ruby Matane, a registered trainer of the Family & Sexual Violence Action Committee (FSVAC). The training was aimed at increasing the knowledge of counsellors in techniques and approaches based on international standards which they could use when attending to victims of domestic violence. The training also aimed at providing awareness on the existing family & sexual violence laws including existing referral centers that are recognised and affiliated to CIMC as a nationally recognised institution responsible for addressing family & sexual violence issues in PNG.

This was the first time Digicel Foundation had taken a further step to partner with CIMC to train participants in gender based violence counselling with the aim of broadening the partnerships and linkages with CIMC as a nationally recognised body.



Naomi Tomuriesa of O'Connor Community Learning Centre at the Digicel Foundation 6th anniversary celebrations.

Friday, July 12, 2013 – Port Moresby

The Digicel Foundation launched the 2012-2013 Annual report announcing an investment of over US \$ 3.3 million invested across PNG covering 93 community based projects in the areas of basic education and health in financial year 2012-13. The Annual Report outlines the organization’s roll out of projects during the last financial year and the plans for 2013-2014 financial years.



Tuesday, July 30, 2013 – Port Moresby

Digicel Foundation hosted a meet and greet function which coincide with the visit of Maria Mulchahy, Head of Digicel Foundations.

The function was attended by Members of Parliament that provided counterpart funding to support the Foundation’s work in their respective electorates. MPs invited were Hon. Johnson Tuke, Member for Kainantu, Hon. Mehrra Kipefa, Member for Obura-Wonenara, and Hon. John Pundari, Member for Kompam-Ambum and Minister for Environment & Conservation. Representatives of implementing program partners also attended the event including partner funding organizations mainly NCDC and National Gaming Control Board. The meet and greet function also provided opportunity for Maria Mulchahy, Head of all Digicel Foundations to meet key partners of Digicel PNG Foundation and to understand the context within which the Foundation operates. The highlight of the event was the presentation of the UK sounds-write phonics program by six school children of the Isi School at Gerehu, demonstrating the impact of the Digicel Foundation funded Isi Learning Program.



Tuesday, July 30, 2013 - Tapini, Central Province

In the remote Goilala District of Central Province the Peter ToRot Primary School in Tapini became the first school to benefit from Digicel PNG Foundation education investment. Funded at US\$110,000, this investment consist of a double classroom, a water tank, 20 desks in each classroom and two ventilation improved (VIP) toilets, bucket shower and electrical lighting supplied through the existing hydro power plant in Tapini. The completion and launch of this project was made possible through the logistical support given by the local Member of Parliament, Hon. Daniel Mona who also witnessed the launch with the Education Minister Hon. James Marape, Head of Digicel Foundations, Maria Mulchahy, Digicel PNG Foundation CEO, Beatrice Mahuru including Digicel PNG Foundation Project Manager, Haro Gomara and Fr Brian Cahill and teachers from the Tapini Primary School.



Thursday, August 15, 2013 – Barakau, Central Province

The Barakau Primary and Elementary Schools received a wonderful surprise from 40 Digicel staff volunteers who visited the school as part of Digicel PNG Foundation’s quarterly volunteer day program. Themed “Clean and Green” the volunteers joined hands with Digicel Foundation to brighten the Barakau Elementary and Primary School classrooms to ensure the students continued to be educated in an environment that is conducive to learning. Barakau was a pioneer project and the first to be funded at a cost of US\$134,000 by the Foundation in 2008, soon after the Foundation was launched on 15th October 2008. The event that unfolded during the day was a whole lot different to the other Digicel Foundation’s volunteer day programs. The volunteers painted classroom walls, read books to the elementary school children and raked and cleaned the entire school. The staff volunteers also re-stocked with books donated to the Foundation by the Rotary Club of Port Moresby.



Friday, August 23, 2013 – Port Moresby, Central, Lae

Brian Kearney-Grieve from The Atlantic Philanthropies in Ireland was invited to get a sense of what we are doing as a Foundation, understand how and why we are doing it and to help identify areas where we can improve further. At Digicel Foundation, we use the Kaizen philosophy in our approach to continuously improve. Brian visited our projects and programs and our partners and communities all left an indelible mark.

Having never been to Papua New Guinea before, like all visitors, he heard great stories from those who have visited with conflicting accounts from the general media. It was an incredibly intense and exhausting week for Brian, and this is what he wrote to the CEO after he returned to Ireland: “I wanted to thank you and your team again for an incredible week. The more I think and reflect about what you at the Foundation are doing and how you are going about it, the more impressive it is.”

Friday, August 23, 2013 – Kainantu – Eastern Highlands province

Digicel Foundation’s investment in the Kainantu district of Eastern Highlands province demonstrated the first partnership approach with local politicians as part of the Foundation’s drive collaborate with Members of Parliament to utilize government allocated funding under the District Support Improvement (DSIP) program to invest in health and education in their respective electorates whilst continuing to deliver on the government’s agenda on public private partnership. The DSIP was introduced in 2007 as a means of decentralising funds to the district level to enforce infrastructure development. A first time National Parliament Member, Honourable Johnson Tuke, MP partnered with the Foundation to deliver on his election promises to improve education standards in his electorate. Mr. Tuke contributed US\$48,000 as half of the total cost of the project.

Friday, September 13, 2013 – Kainantu, EHP

The launch of the two mobile health clinics in the Obura-Wonenara district of Eastern Highlands province marked another joint partnership deal with National Parliament Member, Honourable Merrah Kipefa. MP Kipefa co-funded two Mobile Health Clinics (MHCs) to provide much needed basic health services to his remote electorate. The Obura-Wonenara district is considered to be one of the remote district in Eastern Highlands Province.

The MHCs was considered by the community and especially tearful mothers who witnessed the launch as a greatest relief. They will no longer have to walk for miles on rugged terrain and cross fast flowing rivers to seek medical assistance at the nearest health facility. The MHCs will now bring the services to their doorsteps. As a joint partnership approach the Member contributed US\$48,000 from his DSIP funds. Both MHCs were funded at a total cost of US\$154,000.



Wednesday, September 18, 2013 – Port Moresby

The announcement of the FT/Citi Ingenuity Awards finalist was considered a huge achievement for Digicel PNG Foundation and especially our implementing partners, Ginigooda Bisnis Development Foundation. This was a celebration especially for all our Life and Business Skills Program graduates who have weathered the storm of life to attain recognition and achievement, a first for many. The Foundation's Life and Business Program facilitated in partnership with Ginigooda Bisnis Development Foundation was acknowledged at the 2013 FT/Citi Ingenuity Awards held in Singapore.

FT/Citi received 180 submissions from around the world, 27 from the Asia Pacific Region of which the combined development efforts of Digicel PNG Foundation and Ginigooda Bisnis Development Foundation were one of the four hottest contenders. The Ingenuity Awards 2013 was an amazing event that brought together like-minded people who yearn to make this world a better place.

Digicel Foundation and Ginigooda Bisnis Foundation were one of the four hottest contenders in 2013 awards; and that in itself was a win for Digicel PNG Foundation and Ginigooda Bisnis Development Foundation; and more importantly, all the socially marginalised communities and individuals for whom the Life and Business Program had put a wheel in motion for betterment in Port Moresby and Mount Hagen. Though we did not win, but being the only finalist from the Pacific, and one (1) of 20 from 179 entries was humbling and an honour indeed.



Monday, October 21, 2013 – 9 Mile, National Capital District

Community Learning Centers across Port Moresby and Central Province joined hands with Digicel Foundation and celebrated the Foundation's 5th anniversary themed 'Festival of Life'. The inaugural Festival of Life celebrations kicked off with a bang at Makana, 9 Mile settlement in Port Moresby with 12 CLCs and their 256 pre-school students between the ages of four and eight years, under the supervision of 115 parents and teachers.



The overwhelming response from Community Learning Centres funded by Digicel PNG Foundation is a testament of the gratitude of marginalized communities that are usually overlooked in terms of services and infrastructure. The keynote speaker at the Festival of Life was former Moresby South MP and former Minister for Community Development, Dame Carol Kidu who sewed the CLC concept which is in line with the Integrated Community Development policy. Dame Carol, a former teacher herself, is an advocate for early childhood learning and development and her message on partnership from corporations like Digicel and institutions like Government can only be truly successful if churches, teachers, parents, students and youth all work in collaboration for development.

There to celebrate the event was the Member for Kainantu, Honourable Johnson Tuke including board members of Digicel PNG Foundation. The overwhelming support from private companies mainly SVS, BNG Trading and Trukai Industries and City Pharmacy made the event more interesting with products provided by these companies filled in show bags for every CLC preschool child in attendance.



Friday, 01 November, 2013 – Sivatana, Central Province and Eiwo, Oro Province

The Sivatana Primary School in Central province and Eiwo Primary School in the Sohe District of Oro province were proud recipients of additional classrooms building funded by Digicel Foundation under its pilot 'Schools Reward Program'. The Foundation's reward program was a new initiative that was intended to give back to schools that have initially benefitted from the Foundation's investment and have demonstrated good governance and community ownership in ensuring an environment which is conducive to learning. The program also aims to empower communities to value Digicel Foundation's investments and make them viable. Located about an hour and a half minute drive outside of Port Moresby along the Magi Highway, the Sivatana Primary School initially received a classroom worth \$US 110,000 from the Foundation in 2009; a year after the Foundation was launched. The additional classroom under the reward program was funded at a cost of \$US 120,000. This infrastructure comes with a 9000 liter water tank, two Ventilation Improved Piping (VIP) toilets and shower, a solar system and forty (40) desks including ramps to enable access to children with disability. The Eiwo primary school was also funded at the same cost as Sivatana primary school.



Monday, November 25, 2013 – Port Moresby, Lae, Hagen, Goroka, Kokopo, Buka, Gulf

At Digicel Foundation we are always proud of the achievement of students attending our Community Learning Centers. In recognizing these achievements and encouraging continuous learning we bring the spirit of Christmas early by visiting the CLCs and rewarding students with presents. In the weeks leading up to the festive season of 2013, Digicel Foundation kicked off its Christmas activities with visits to all CLCs in and around Port Moresby including CLCs in Central and Gulf provinces including Digicel's regional Close to 3000 students – including sick children in various hospitals in New Guinea Islands and Buka, participated and received Christmas gifts through the annual "Sharing the Spirit of Christmas" program coordinated by the Foundation's Senior Program Manager Ruth Javin and Program Manager, Rhoda Moses. The program was supported with the volunteering spirit of Digicel staff volunteers who took time off to share in the Christmas spirit of giving.



Wednesday, November 20, 2013 - Gerehu, Port Moresby

Digicel PNG Foundation continues to invest in capacity development of pre-school teachers of the Digicel Foundation funded Community Learning Centres (CLCs). This year an additional 40 pre-school successfully completed their 40 weeks training program and proudly graduated with certificates in pre-school teaching and school administration. The 40 teachers teach at 18 Digicel PNG Foundation funded CLCs in Port Moresby, Rigo in the Central Province and Malalaua in the Gulf Province. They are now equipped with Phonics Sounds–Write, an international method for teaching, reading and writing to enable early learners to decode new written words by sounding them out and blending the sound and spelling patterns. This program is conducted in settlements to level the education playing field for socially marginalised children, aged between 4 and 12 years, with the intention to create a path for them into formal schools.

The Isi Learning program is a community based teacher training program, funded by Digicel Foundation at a cost of US\$40,000 which is facilitated in partnership with the Unity Four Square Church.



Saturday, December 07, 2013 – Port Moresby Nature Park

Digicel, PNG's Bigger, Better Network, in conjunction with the Digicel Foundation has showed its support once more for the WeCARE Foundation 7th Annual Christmas Picnic by hosting a barbeque for over 500 orphaned and vulnerable children from several settlements in Port Moresby. The WeCARE Christmas picnic is an annual event organized by the WeCARE Foundation with the support of 50 Digicel staff volunteers. This year was another record event with over 500 children attending, enjoying food, fun and games, and early Christmas presents.

The combination of a sunny day and a cool green garden, loads of games and delicious food, a Digicel Santa and presents made for squeals of delight from both the young and old.

Fr John Glynn, the Founder of WeCARE Foundation and our Patron's personal friend; said this was the best event yet thanks to the Digicel Foundation team, Digicel Volunteers, and the youth from Salvation Army and Vabukori village.

"Christmas certainly came early for all these vulnerable children so I wanted to also thank you for your generous giving of time" Fr Glynn said.



Tuesday January 14, 2014– Veifa, Central Province:

The launch of the Veifa Mobile Health Clinic marked another joint partnership arrangement between Digicel Foundation and the Central Province Governor, Hon. Kila Haoda through the Joint District Planning & Budgetary Committee (JDPBC) of the Kairuku-Hiri District in Central Province. This made the JDPBC become the first District Planning Committee to partner with Digicel Foundation to co-fund the Mobile Health Clinic for Veifa Catholic Health Center at a cost of US\$77,000.

Veifa Health Centre is situated in Mekeo in the Kairuku-Hiri District and provides much needed health services to 20,000plus population of the Kairuku, Mekeo and Kuni LLGs. The MHC will surely assist the Veifa Health Centre with providing more outreach programs for additional clinical sites located in the Kairuku, Mekeo and Kuni districts



Tuesday February 11, 2014 – Port Moresby

The Unity Foursquare Church conducted another teacher training program which attracted 40 community teachers in Port Moresby and outer lying Central villages. The highlight of the three week training program was the inclusion of the Inclusive Education component.

It was an added bonus to the CLC teachers as the program was only taught in formal teacher training institutions. The pre-school teachers were taught the different methods of identifying children with special needs including sign languages and developing a learning plan for a child with special needs.

Following the success of the program in 2012, the program was funded again for the fourth term at a cost of US\$40,000.



Tuesday, 04 March 2014 – Parliament House, National Capital District

In the lead up to the close of 2013/2014 financial year Digicel Foundation senior team made a visit to the Papua New Guinea's National Parliament at the request of the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea and Member for Ialibu-Pangia electorate, Honourable Peter O'Neil to present the work of Digicel Foundation in PNG. Mr O'Neill acknowledged that the vision, mission and focus of Digicel PNG Foundation aligned very well with that of the Government of PNG which he said he was keen to work in partnership with the Foundation particularly in the areas of Health and Education.



Wednesday, 05 March, 2014 Port Moresby

Our Employee Volunteer Day program was another inspiring moment for 67 pre-school students including a six-year-old special needs student, Ernesto Billy, from Morata Community Learning Centre in NCD. The pre-school children were treated with a movie including pop-corn and a quiz competition at the Paradise Cinemas. 'Dare To Dream' was the theme for the event. The program was designed to create an environment for children to have the freedom to dream big and aspire to become anything they put their mind and heart to.



At Digicel Foundation we encourage our CLC students to have a goal and to think about what they want to be when they grow up. The event was considered by majority of the children as memorable and first time experience. The event was made possible through the support of 36 Digicel staff volunteers who joined hands with nine Graduate Trainees from the Digicel Graduate Program who took time out to inspire the pre-school students.



Tuesday, 18 March, 2014 – Magauto, Rigo, Central Province

The launch of Magauto Community School classroom infrastructure marked another significant moment for the community of Magauto, Central Province. The classroom infrastructure funded at a cost of US\$67,000 was proudly launched by Mrs Catherine O'Brien, wife of the Founder and Chairman of Digicel and Patron of Digicel Foundation, Mr Denis O'Brien. There to witness the launch were Mrs Maria Mulchahy, Head of Digicel Foundations and staff of Digicel PNG Foundation including representatives from the Central provincial administration.



Catherine O'Brien with children in New Ireland Province during a visit to Papua New Guinea in March 2014

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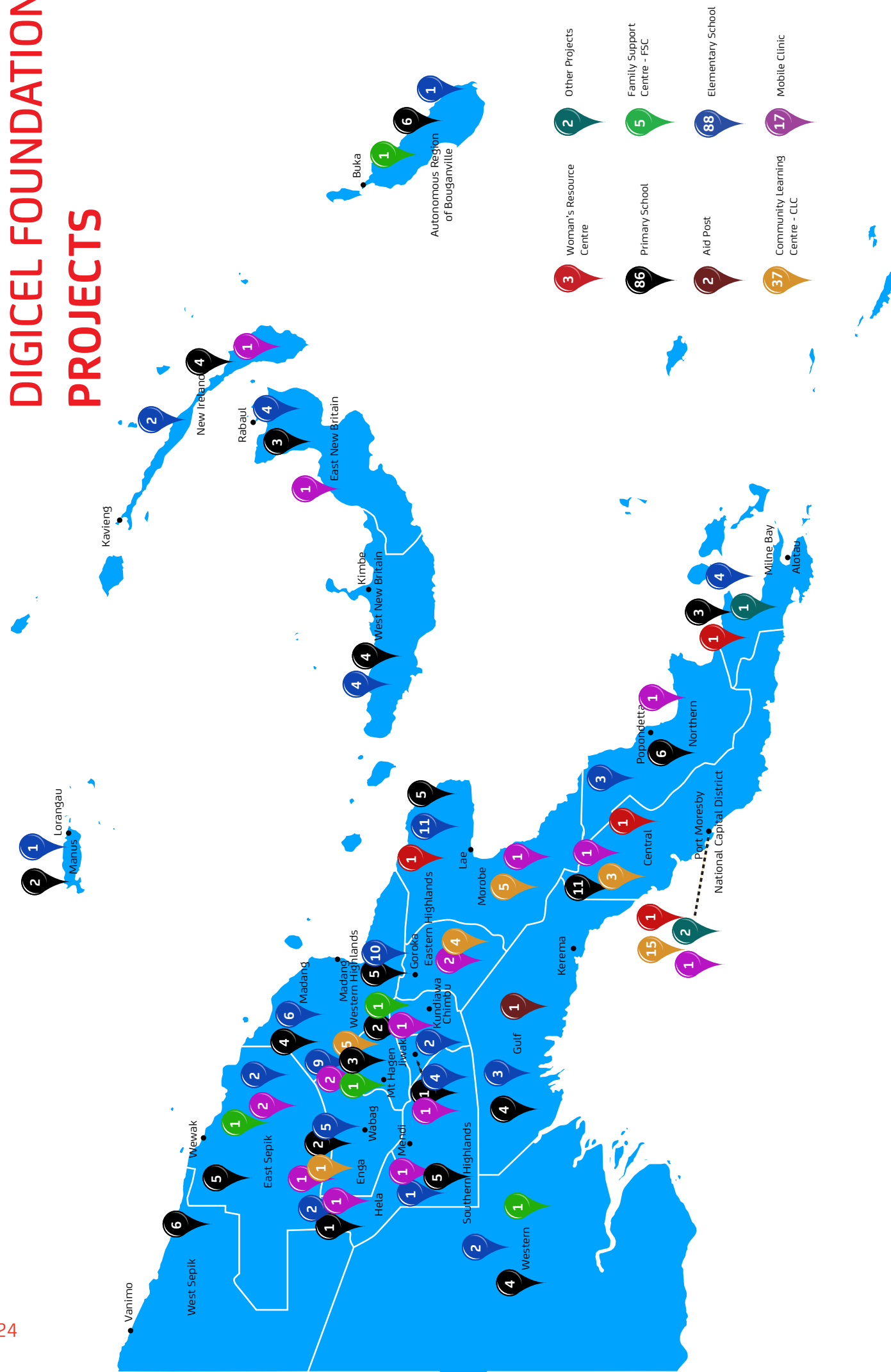
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		K'000	US\$'000	K'000	US\$'000
Budget					
Budget Allocation for Digicel (PNG) Limited		9,685	4,000	7,278	3,500
External & Partners Fund		480	198	14	7
		<u>10,165</u>	<u>4,198</u>	<u>7,292</u>	<u>3,507</u>
Expenditure					
Projects & Donations	1	8,185	3,380	6,262	3,011
Administrative Expenses	2	1,377	569	965	464
Total Expenditure		<u>9,562</u>	<u>3,949</u>	<u>7,227</u>	<u>3,475</u>
Budget Surplus before Taxation		603	249	65	32
Taxation		-	-	-	-
Budget Surplus after Taxation		<u>603</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>32</u>

Note: Digicel (PNG) Foundation facilitates community projects with budget allocated by Digicel PNG Limited. Expenses are incurred directly by Digicel PNG Limited. Digicel PNG Foundation does not have assets, liabilities, income or expenses with the exception of third party (i.e. non Digicel) donations. Third party donations are received and maintained by Digicel (PNG) Foundation until expended. Expenditure of the third party donation typically occurs through a reimbursement of the relevant project expenses incurred by Digicel (PNG) Ltd.



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