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## UNFPA donates vehicle to Bougainville

UNFPA Assistant Representative Dr. Gilbert Hiawalyer, on behalf of the Representative Duah Owusu-Sarfo presented a vehicle to the Division of Health of the Autonomous Region of Bougainville on 11 June 2008.

This is part of the continuous technical and financial support UNFPA is providing through the Department of Health for the nine UNFPA project provinces. Vehicles were already given to West Sepik, East Sepik and Madang provinces. In the following months, vehicles will be given to Enga, Chimbu and Western provinces.



Dr. Hiawalyer emphasised that the vehicle presented is expected to facilitate

supervisory visits, support the delivery of equipment and supplies, strengthen referrals and in general enhance the delivery of quality reproductive health services in the province. The vehicle would be maintained regularly to enable the health authorities to achieve these noble objectives.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

First Aid Training—24-25 June

### “Delivering as One” pilots share lessons learned at Maputo meeting

Senior government representatives from the eight Delivering as One pilot and self-starter countries gathered in Maputo, Mozambique from May 21-23 to exchange experiences and lessons learned. Due to conflicting agenda, PNG was not able to join the meeting. Participants discussed ways to further strengthen national ownership and leadership through capacity development, ensuring more predictable and timely funding from donors, further harmonization and simplification of UN business practices and promoting greater use of national capacities. A number of recommendations were made on how the pilots can build on their initial progress and work together even more effectively, produce better results and reduce costs. The [summary document](http://www.undg.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=ViewDocPublic&docID=9077) is on the UNDG website (<http://www.undg.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=ViewDocPublic&docID=9077>).

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### “You are now in an emergency situation”—Simulation

“An earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale has struck the northern and central sectors of East New Britain Province late yesterday afternoon at 4:53” ...UNRC Dr. Jacqui Badcock alerted participants. For a moment, it was real. But it quickly sank in that it was only a simulation exercise as Dr Badcock went through the disaster scenario.

The PNG Inter-Agency Emergency Simulation exercise was conducted on 18 June followed by a debriefing at the Ela Beach Hotel on 19 June to consider lessons learned from the exercise in terms of collective preparedness for emergency response, identify and analyse gaps in the current National IASC Contingency Plan, provide an opportunity for team building and clarify technical issues.

Participants were able to share their general experiences of the exercise. Most people felt as if they were in a real emergency situation. According to the government representative from the National Disaster Centre, Ms Sabina Fuluvi, UN agencies and other members of the IASC DMT coordinated very well in their response. Ms Fuluvi further urged participants to display the same coordination in a real emergency.

Gaps in relation to coordination and program activities were identified as a result of the exercise—most of which were related to the Cyclone Guba experience. Time frames were set for those issues to be addressed.



There was a strong feeling among participants for the need to strengthen the Cluster Approach system and the need to tailor it to PNG to ensure predictability, accountability and partnerships in all sectors. The participants also felt that a similar exercise be conducted for the government sectors as well as at the national and provincial levels.

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