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DNPM works with development partners

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Photo Caption: Harry Wakina (left), former OTDF Associate Director representing the South Fly people and an officer from DNPM cutting the ribbon to officially open the jetty at Madire village.

THE Department of National Planning and Monitoring (DNPM) is committed to ensuring there is dialogue and collaboration from all stakeholders when planning for development in the country.

An officer from the DNPM made this remark during the official opening of a K2.1 million kina jetty at Madire village in South Fly, Western Province on Saturday Oct 15.

The DNPM officer was part of a delegation which officiated at the jetty opening which included Ok Tedi Development Foundation (OTDF) Chairman and Ok Tedi Mining Limited Deputy CEO Musje Werror, OTDF CEO Ian Middleton, OTML and OTDF officers and representatives from Nawae Construction and media personnel.

The DNPM officer said Ok Tedi Mining is one of the six developers that have continued to implement projects under Tax Credit Scheme (TCS) since 1997.

“Currently 14 projects have been approved for implementation, two of which are located in Enga province, two in Sandaun and 10 projects located in Western Province,” the officer said.

The DNPM officer said the TCS program has been successful in bringing meaningful development that has impacted communities and its population in the most remote areas of PNG since 1992.

“The TCS program continues to contribute to achieving the government of PNG’s development priorities,” he said.

“It involves identification of priorities at the local and provincial level and the implementation of projects by the concerned developers while the National Government oversees the implementation of the program.”

He said the National Government took into consideration the lack of meaningful delivery of projects and endorsed measures to ensure the delivery of tangible infrastructure developments in project impacted areas.

“One of the mechanisms the government put in place is the tax credit scheme,” he said.

The officer said DNPM is currently administering several programs targeted towards delivering tangible benefits to the mining and petroleum projects impacted areas as well as other parts of PNG through programs such as Infrastructure Development Grants, High Impact Infrastructure Projects, and Tax Credit Scheme.

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