ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT SHARING MODALITY FOR A REDEVELOPED PANGUNA MINE IN BOUGAINVILLE, PNG

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The benefits from a redeveloped Panguna Mine must contribute to the overall social and economic development of all Bougainvillians, not just the mine affected landowners. This requires the design and implementation of a benefit sharing modality that ensures everyone shares in the nation’s wealth.

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