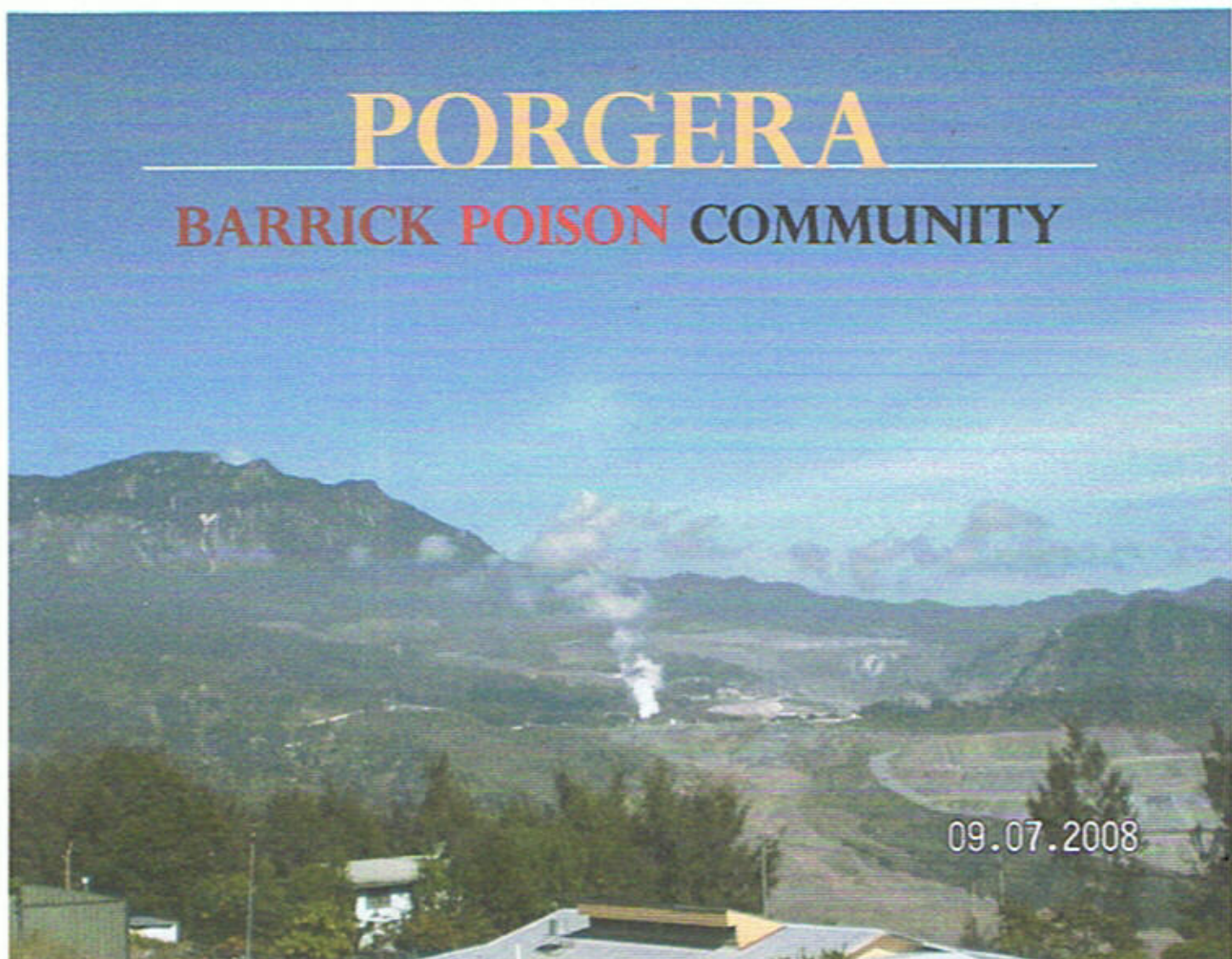


# PORGERA

BARRICK POISON COMMUNITY



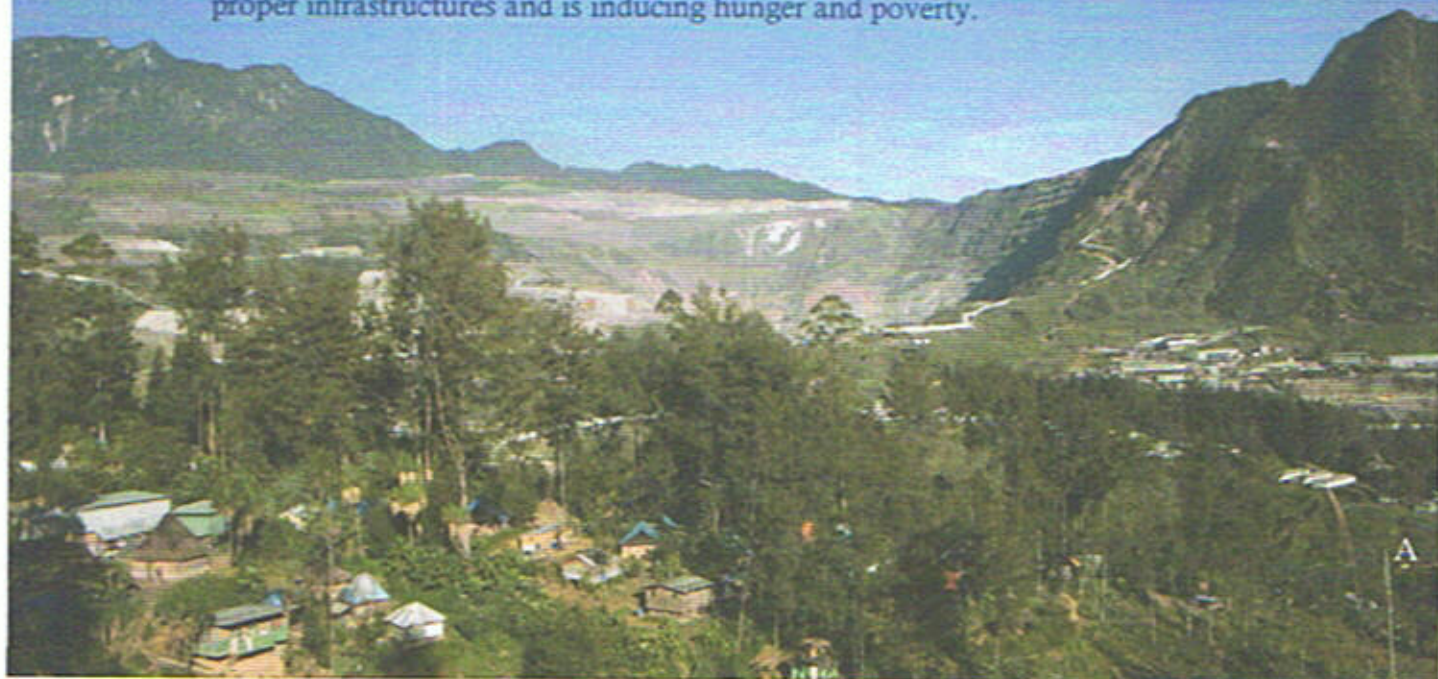
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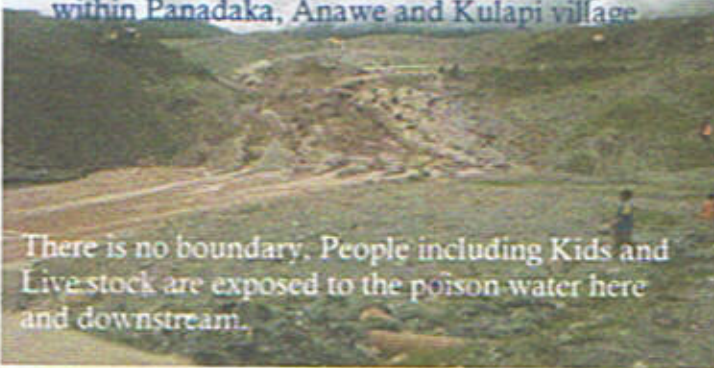


The developer has knowingly failed its obligation to resettle the indigenous community away from the mining impacts. Panadaka village is still kept in the Special Mining Lease area (SML) and is directly exposed to the mines pollutions.

Other village including Yarik, Kulapi, Anawe, Aplaka, Mugulep and Alipis village also of the SML are congested and resemble a squatter settlement with no proper infrastructures and is inducing hunger and poverty.

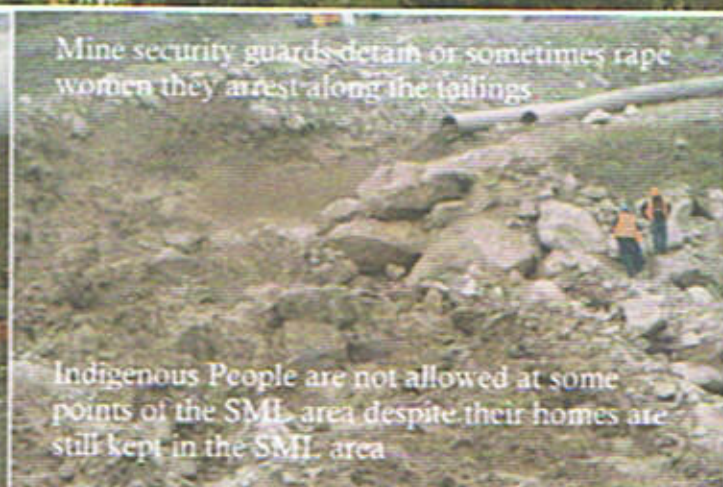


Traditional gold panning sites have been covered by the mine's wastes. Now villagers are panning gold in the waste tailings area within Panadaka, Anawe and Kulapi village



There is no boundary. People including Kids and Live stock are exposed to the poison water here and downstream.

Mine security guards detain or sometimes rape women they arrest along the tailings



Indigenous People are not allowed at some points of the SML area despite their homes are still kept in the SML area

Just lately from the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010, Barrick PJV's waste tailings containing chemical poison discharged into the community caused significant instant damage on human body.

Beneath are incident reports of some poisoned victims of Panadaka Village Porgera. More from the nearby Anawe and Kulapi Village had the same problem. The instant effect was unusual and unexpected for the gold panning crew. We advised people not to touch or go close to the poison tailings.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Simon Pokean Male Age 25 Of Panadaka Village Porgera SML Area

**INCIDENT:** On the 28<sup>th</sup> till 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, he panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got his limbs poisoned. After two days the effect was obvious with sore on his both thighs



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Smith Pokean male aged 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, he panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got his limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on his both thighs.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Kana Yapipa male aged 50 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, he panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got his limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on all his fingers.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Wendy Pokean Female Age 30 Of Panadaka Village Porgera SML Area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside living her breastfeeding baby at home. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her body poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sore on her breast and fingers. Her baby is denied from breastfeeding.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Paul Toboras male aged 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, he panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got his limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with a sore on his left small finger.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Nagura Joseph female aged 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on all her fingers.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Yaiya Ekepa Female Age 30 Of Panadaka Village Porgera SML Area

**INCIDENT:** In the morning hours of the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her body poisoned. Soon after a few hours the effect was obvious with sore on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Kamson John female aged 30 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her both legs and fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Nancy Pokean female aged 25 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on all her fingers.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Merilyn Moses Female Age 25 Of Panadaka Village Porgera SML Area

**INCIDENT:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her body poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sore on her right foot and fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Cathy Kopa female aged 30 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Yongap Pokean male aged 30 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, he panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got his limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on all his fingers.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Kandikin Bush Female Age 30 Of Panadaka Village Porgera SML Area

**INCIDENT:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her body poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sore on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Robert Anton male aged 30 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, he panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got his limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on his fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Maliyam David aged 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside leaving her breast feeding baby back at home. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. At the same time, the mine security detained her. On the next day they gave the baby back to the mother in the jail. The mother and baby were now both in jail from 9am – 2pm and they were bailed out. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on all her fingers and left leg.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Lucy David female aged 25 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her right thigh and fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Sepu Sandalu female aged 40 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Penny Aluis female aged 30 a mother of child of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Bom Olara female aged 40 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.

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**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Nancy Nai aged 45 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. At the same time she was detained by mine security and bailed out the next day. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Erya aged 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.





**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Ime Puspai 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Alice Busane age 30 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. After a day the effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.



**PERSONAL DETAILS:** Inai Pawa age 35 of Panadaka Village Porgera SML area

**INCIDENT:** On the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, she panned for gold by the mine's waste tailing riverside. However, during that time the poison discharged was so strong that it got her limbs poisoned. She was detained by mine security on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and she bailed out the next day. The Poison effect was obvious with sores on her fingers.





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