
Oil Search supports 2019 Men of Honour Awards

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Oil Search and the Oil Search Foundation continue to support collaborative initiatives that contribute towards breaking the cycle of violence in Papua New Guinea, one being the recent support towards Digicel Foundation's Men of Honour Awards.

In presenting K13,000 to the Digicel Foundation, Oil Search was pleased to be the naming right sponsor of the "Young Man of Honour Award" recognizing youth champions who are making a difference in their communities.

Wayne Kasou, Senior Vice President for External Affairs said: "Gender-based violence represents one of the biggest hurdles to women's empowerment and economic advancement, productivity and equality in both society and the workplace.

"Our approach to women's protection and empowerment (WPE) includes working with our host communities and across our Company to ensure Oil Search and Oil Search Foundation (OSF) policies, procedures and strategies support, promote and align with best practice WPE principles.

"We also provide knowledge and tools for our employees to enable them to be advocates and agents of change in their own communities through our Champion for Change program that looks at addressing family and sexual violence.

"We are cognisant that this is a journey and that we cannot do it alone. Only through strong and meaningful partnerships with partners like the Digicel Foundation, and important stakeholders including key agencies of Government can we begin to address WPE challenges within the workplace and externally.

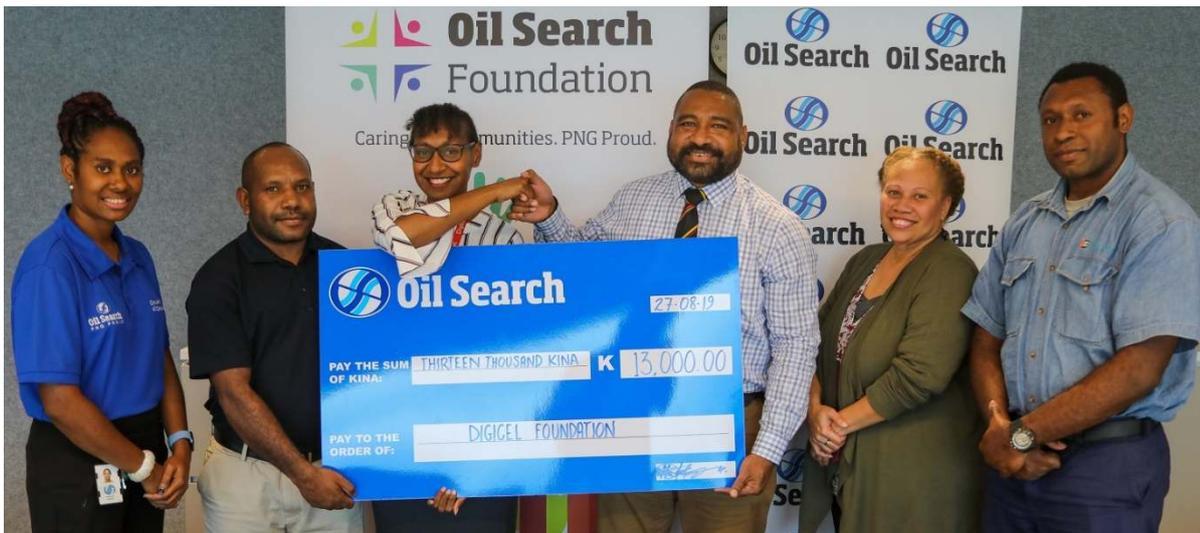
"I commend the Digicel Foundation for their excellent initiative in recognising the honourable men who stand firm against all forms of violence and do what is necessary to influence positive change in our communities. What better way to effect any change than through our youth champions who are leading the transformation through their daily acts of courage and positive behaviours. Oil Search and the Oil Search Foundation are proud to be associated with the Digicel Foundation through the 2019 Young Man of Honour."

Serena Sasingian, CEO of Digicel Foundation said: "We are pleased that Oil Search has come on board for the first time as a sponsor of the Men of Honour Awards. We recognize the excellent work they are doing in

women's protection and empowerment. We thank them for their support of our Campaign to ensure men are equipped to continue to stand as leaders and advocates against violence in their communities.”

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From left; Oil Search's Champions for Change - Karlyne Pukaikia, Oil Search Foundation (OSF) Scholarship & Leadership Program Manager, Gibe Talu, OSF Accountant, Dinah Gaudi, Oil Search Accounts Payable Team Lead and Benjamin Fidelis, Oil Search Accounts Payable Officer join Serena Sasingian, Digicel Foundation CEO and Wayne Kasou, Oil Search Senior Vice President for External Affairs.

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