



## Community Information Meetings in PNG

July 31, 2009 - Nautilus Minerals Inc. (TSX & AIM: NUS) (the "Company" or "Nautilus") announces the continuation of village meetings in New Ireland (NI) and East New Britain (ENB) to build awareness and an improved understanding of the Company's Solwara 1 Project in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

Nautilus submitted their Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Solwara 1 Project to the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) in quarter 3, 2008. The current series of meetings are in addition to the statutory public hearings that were held in November 2008, and will give the people in these communities direct access to the Company and the EIS documents, allowing them the chance to seek clarification on any aspect of the EIS. The meetings also provide a forum whereby Nautilus and government representatives are able to listen to the views of local communities, on their terms.

This year, community awareness meetings have taken place on the following dates in the following locations:

- February 2009: New Ireland Province (Villages visited: Messi, Saraha, Kono, Eratubu, Namatanai)
- March 2009: East New Britain Province (Towns visited: Rabaul, Kokopo, Kerevat)
- May 2009: New Ireland Province (Villages visited: Duyall Island, Konos)
- July 2009: East New Britain Province (Villages visited: Vudal, Vuvu, Balla, Watom Island, Raluana)

Similar meetings will be held in New Ireland Province (West Coast) in the coming months.





*Top left: Two girls from the community of Saraha holding Nautilus information brochures, Top Middle; Saraha member reading Nautilus information brochure, Top Right and Bottom; Dr Sam Smith speaking to the community of Komo*