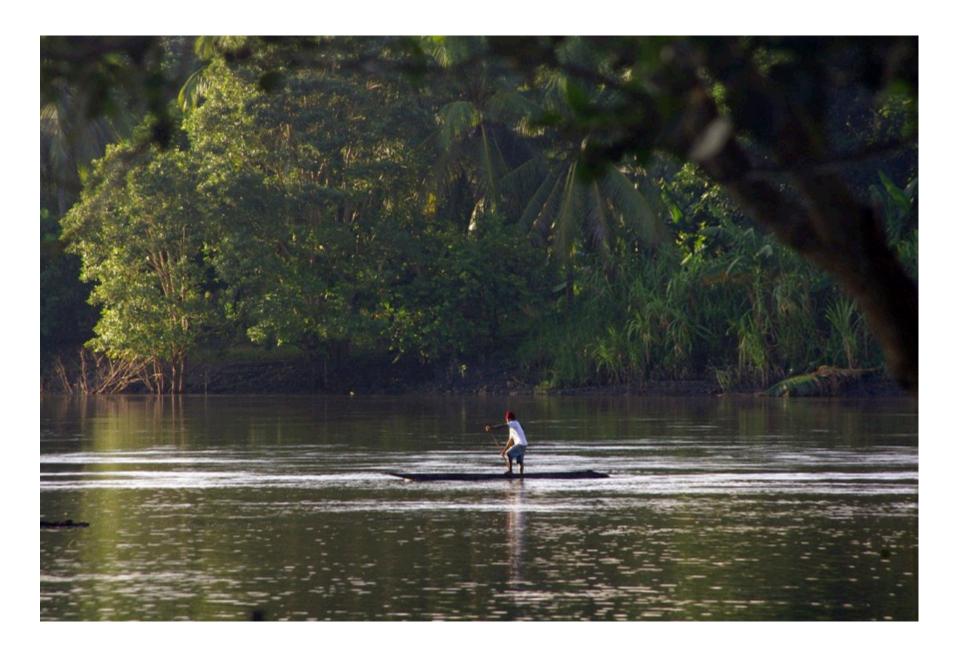# Sub-topic 3: Mining industry, corporate social responsibility as a vector of societal innovation

# Case Study 1: Oil Search and Lake Kutubu, Papua New Guinea

- Major ecological resource (RAMSAR-listed, WWF involvement)
- Oil development from early 1990s
- Food security a growing issue
- Driven by pressures on the lake's environment and population increase
- Benefit distribution and corruption issues have limited development of community over past 20 years

# Case Study 2: Gold Ridge, Solomon Islands

- Small, under-capitalised operation
- Developed in late 1990s
- Two forced closures – civil unrest (2000) and flooding (2014)
- Major environmental liability and threat (tailings dam)
- Linked in to poor government capacity and governance

# Case Study 3: Koniambo

- Political motivation and wealth distribution major influence

- Northern Province 51% shareholder, with Glencore

- Importance of employment and local sub-contractors

- Environmental protection in Northern Province done by region, not by operation

# Problems and Gaps

- Weak governance
- Community and Local knowledge – capacity, getting knowledgeable communities and citizens
- Lack of citizen voice in decision-making
- Company capacity – grievance mechanisms, difficulty managing community and industry expectations, knowledge of local context

# Working Well

- Politics – strength of landowners/ local communities
- Strong will to work towards regional solutions
- Political will – if present can be good
- Community – better understanding of community demands – business have adapted
- Economic contribution of the industry and employment

# Research Priorities

- Impact – impact assessments, risk analysis, impacts on lifestyle changes, monitoring and evaluation, mobility effects

- Impacts of increased household incomes and management of behaviour change

- Organisational structures, corporate structures to manage engagement, how to build government capacity to regulate industry

- Culturally appropriate engagement techniques

# Technology and Innovation Priorities

- Regional facility to share experience/ capacity - Centre for Resources and Social Responsibility

- Sub-national transparency

- Grassroots – customised applied technology to local issues

- Local capacity building and awareness to drive informed engagement

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