



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE OF THE DEACTIVATION OF UNREGISTERED SIM CARDS

In consultation with the Stakeholders, NICTA has determined the deactivation of unregistered SIM Cards as per the following Table.

Subscribers are requested to consult with their Mobile Network Operators, should they require further clarification and are again requested to get their SIM Cards registered to avoid deactivation.

PROVINCE:	PROVINCIAL CENTRES – COMMENCED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2018: (COLUMN 1)	ADMINISTRATIVE/DISTRICT CENTRES – WILL COMMENCE ON 1ST JANUARY, 2019: (COLUMN 2)	REST OF PNG – AREAS NOT COVERED UNDER COLUMN 1 & 2 – WILL COMMENCE ON 1ST MAY, 2019:
Autonomous Region of Bougainville	Buka	Arawa, Buin	
Central		Bereina, Kwikila, Kupiano	
Chimbu	Kundiawa	Chuave, Kerowagi	
East New Britain	Kokopo/Rabaul	Kerevat	
East Sepik	Wewak	Maprik, Yangoru	
Eastern Highlands	Goroka	Henganofi, Kainantu	
Enga*		Porgera, Wabag, Wapenamanda	
Gulf	Kerema	Malalaua	
Hela*		Tari	
Jiwaka	Minz	Banz	
Madang	Madang	Bogia, Gusap	
Manus	Lorengau		
Milne Bay	Alotau	Losuia	
Morobe	Lae	Mutzing, Wau/Bulolo	
National Capital District	Port Moresby		
New Ireland	Kavieng	Namatanai	
Oro (Northern)	Popondetta		
Sandaun (West Sepik)	Vanimo	Aitape	
Southern Highlands*		Ialibu, Mendi	
West New Britain	Kimbe	Bialla	
Western	Tabubil	Daru, Kiunga	
Western Highlands	Mt. Hagen		

* The deactivation of unregistered SIM Cards for the Provincial Centres of the Provinces of Enga, Hela and Southern Highlands, ie. Wabag, Tari and Mendi will commence on 1st January, 2019 due to the State of Emergency, as a result of the recent earthquake.


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