

# **NDB ASSISTS FORMER SECURITY GUARD TURN ENTREPRENEUR**



Henry Parahe Oreta is from Sorovi Village in Popondetta, Oro Province and is the proud owner of a 3.5t Dump Truck funded by the National Development Bank.

Mr Oreta said choosing to seek funding assistance from NDB was a right business decision as while he has been servicing his loan repayments, the extra's he is earning from his business has opened new opportunities he is keen on venturing into when he completes repaying his current loan.

With the business success he has achieved within the last two years, one would never have imagined that this all started from committing K1,000 from his finish pay as a Security guard to get to where he is today, an entrepreneur.



**Henry Oreta and wife Cynthia in front of their NDB funded truck and proposed mini wholesale building in Sorovi Village, Popondetta, Oro Province.**



**Henry Oreta and his wife Cynthia in front of their NDB funded truck (2H-2) contracted to Higaturu Oil Palm Ltd cartaging oil palm seedlings.**

Not been able to complete his Grade 10 due to illness and not having any form of certification nor qualification, the only job he could find was to be a security guard to make ends meet for his family. While this earned him a fortnightly wage, Henry had big dreams for himself. He resigned and started a small poultry project in his family block at Sorovi.

Henry continued to replenish his stock and started saving from which he also started a piggery project enabling him to save twice as much and eventually purchased a secondhand Isuzu truck to operate as a PMV.

“I especially want to thank NDB because I tried my luck with other banks in Popondetta but they all didn't believe or trust that a simple villager like me would repay my loan and be successful and so didn't assist me. Things were different with NDB who gave me the loan and I am committed to prove that I can repay my loan in full as I have plans to come back to NDB for my second loan.” Henry stated.

