

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Strengthening non-state actor involvement in forest governance



CAPACITY BUILDING



Staff participated in forest and national park management training.

INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFO



Villagers are learning to use GIS and GPS for land-boundary mapping which is necessary for identifying areas for forest resource use versus conservation.

SUSTAINABLE AND INFORMED NETWORKS



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INFORMED AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION



Awareness on the project and Free Prior, and Informed Consent processes was delivered

The Tenkile Conservation Alliance (TCA) and the University of PNG GIS/Remote Sensing Centre (UPNG) continued their collaboration to work with local communities of the Torricelli Mountain Range on forest governance and monitoring activities. Key activities include

- TCA staff conducted education tours of National Parks and World Heritage Area – Victoria & Queensland, Australia, as an agriculture and cross-cultural experience to train PNG staff
- Village patrols were initiated for forest monitoring and formal records of clan leaders and land ownership were obtained
- Awareness on the project and Free Prior, and Informed Consent processes was delivered
- TCA worked closely with the Conservation Environment Protection Authority (CEPA) to endorse the Torricelli Mountain Range Conservation Area (TMRCA) submission under the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and CEPA
- UPNG conducted GIS training at Lumi base on land boundary mapping which is crucial for forest governance, land use planning, and preparation for REDD+
- A National Stakeholder Workshop was held in September that included national government representatives

TENKILE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE SCREENED THEIR DOCUMENTARY 'INTO THE JUNGLE'

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- TCA Australia hosted Into the Jungle Movie screening events – a high visibility action for the EU
- TCA PNG staff attended screening events
- TCA staff completed part of the Diploma of Business Governance training (Australia), including policy development for strengthening institutional capacity
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- Cameras were purchased for field staff to better capture project activities, including biodiversity of the project site which can be used as additional evidence of forest condition
- Monitoring and Evaluation training was delivered to lead staff who will now train others
- Discussions on REDD+ policies occurred with local and provincial governments



PROGRESS REPORT JULY-DEC 2018



Identifying land boundaries for land-use planning is essential for the conservation and sustainable use of the Torricelli Mountain Range ecosystem

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

- January – new Project and Research Officers will be on-boarded
- February – Regional Project Manager visiting PNG for work planning and meeting stakeholders
- 21 March: Celebration of International Day of Forests
- April: New Policy and Procedures training for all staff and induction of new Board members
- TBA: Landuse planning and mapping workshop conducted by UPNG for TCA staff
- TBA: Additional TCA PNG staff will travel to Australia for forest and national park management training

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