

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

## Strengthening non-state actor involvement in forest governance



### CAPACITY BUILDING



Staff participated in Conflict Resolution Training, Monitoring & Evaluation Tracking Tool training, Biodiversity Monitoring and Genealogy training.

### INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFO



Villagers are in the field using GIS and GPS for mapping land-boundaries. These maps will indicate areas for forest resource use vs conservation and inform Government.

### SUSTAINABLE AND INFORMED NETWORKS



TCA has strengthened its international networks and participated in World Environment Day Port Moresby Nature Park.

### INFORMED AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION



A total of 43 out of 50 villages have signed agreements to participate in land use planning and establishing the conservation area. One village has completed boundary mapping.

**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 participated in several training programs to improve their participation and understanding in Land-use planning, monitoring and management.
- Training programs include learning the Monitoring & Evaluation Tracking Tool (METT). This tool is being developed by a UNDP funded project to inform National Government and simplified version to be used at the grassroots levels on SMART phone technology.
- TCA Staff and Local Level Government Land Mediators participated in Conflict Resolution training to manage risks associated with land use planning and land boundary mapping activities.
- Village patrols were initiated for improved awareness of the project and to begin land use planning and mapping activities.
- Regional Project Manager visited PNG for work planning and meeting stakeholders

# TENKILE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE DEVELOPED VILLAGE MAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- TCA delivered a revised version of the Conservation Area proposal to 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 provided detailed maps of Torricelli Mountain Range baseline data.
- Two meetings held with TCA village representatives with over 150 people at each meeting.
- Village visits held in all 50 villages to collect GPS data.
- Into the Jungle Movie was screened at the European Union Office in Brussels, Future For Nature, Academy Universities in the Netherlands and with Krefeld Zoo.
- TCA inducted new staff and board members
- Communications improved on social media platforms.
- Financial systems and processes were improved with engagement of accountants.
- New Conservation Area maps produced and Protected Area submission updated and given to CEPA for further approval



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

- July – Ranger training and Village rep meeting
- August – METT trial using SMART phones, GPS mapping data collection,
- September – report writing
- October – Board meeting and policy development



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