

United Nations Development Programme  
Country: Papua New Guinea  
2018 Annual Work Plan

**Project Title:** Community-based Forest and Coastal Conservation and Resource Management in Papua New Guinea (Atlas ID: 00079707)

**UNDAF/ Expected CP Outcome(s):** By 2022, Papua New Guinea demonstrates improved performance in managing environmental resources and risks emanating from climate change and disasters.

**Sub-Outcome (s):** 1) Strengthened legislative and policy frameworks with institutional support for natural resources management, including climate change mitigation, adaptation and disaster risk reduction; 2) Enhance capacity to address climate and disaster risks, deliver clean and affordable energy, improve management and conservation of forest and marine ecosystems; and 3) Empower, particularly marginalized and vulnerable communities to manage climatic risks, develop resilience and generate development opportunities from protection of land, forests and marine resources.

**Implementing Partner:** Department of Environment and Conservation/Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA)

**Brief Description**

The project seeks to develop an effective natural resource management and financing systems for community conservation areas in Papua New Guinea, under the leadership of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC). In particular UNDP will support in finalizing national enabling environment for a community-based sustainable national system for protected areas to include the review of national policies and legislations administered by the Department to address the issue of biodiversity loss. Through this project, UNDP and DEC will also work closely with the provincial and Local Level Governments to identify and establish an addition of 1 million hectares of conserved areas under improved resource management systems and practices, with special focus in the Owen Stanley Range and New Britain. This Project will facilitate the conservation area management planning and its implementation in identified areas containing globally and nationally significant biodiversity.

Programme Period: 2012-2017  
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management

Atlas Award ID: 00062283  
Project ID: 00079707

Start date: July 2011  
End date: February 2019

PAC Meeting Date: November 2011  
Management Arrangements: NIM

Total resources required US\$ 1,704,700

Total allocated resources: US\$ 1,704,700

- Regular (UNDP TRAC): US\$100,000
- Other:
  - GEF: US\$ 1,535,241
  - Government: US\$ 50,000 (in-kind)

Agreed by (Government): Gunther Joku, Managing Director, CEPA

Agreed by (UNDP): Tracy Vienings, Deputy Resident Representative

\* please ensure multi-year budget



EXPECTED OUTPUTS And baselines, indicators including annual targets	PLANNED ACTIVITIES List activity results and associated actions	TIMERAMES				RESPON- SIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET				
		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4		Fund ID	Donor Name	Account Code	Budget Description	Amount (in USD)
<p><i>Indicator:</i></p> <p>a) Number, type and hectares of Protected Areas identified and established (gazetted, proposed and identified) in PNG and project sites</p> <p>b) No. of endemic species identified, recorded and captured in the updated biodiversity information system</p> <p>Baseline: 1,969,876 hectares gazetted as Protected Areas in PNG as of 2017</p> <p><i>Targets:</i></p> <p>a) Complete boundary mapping and Provincial/LLG endorsement of CCAs in New Britain</p> <p>b) Complete establishment of information system on Wildlife Species/CITES and Register on Protected Areas</p> <p>c) Complete biodiversity field surveys in NBI</p> <p>d) Signed LOA to support conservation initiatives in OSR</p>	<p><b>Activity Result 2:</b> Community-managed Conservation Areas identified and established in the Owen Stanley Range and New Britain</p> <p>Activity 2.1 Completion of stand-alone biodiversity information systems within CEPA</p> <p>i. Software application on Wildlife Species and CITES</p> <p>ii. Support the adoption of CT Atlas as the national registry for Protected Areas</p> <p>Activity 2.2 Enrich biodiversity information from field surveys in New Britain Island</p> <p>i. Complete the comprehensive biodiversity field survey in Nakanai Range</p> <p>ii. Complete the comprehensive biodiversity field survey in Whiteman Range</p> <p>Activity 2.3 Support the establishment of CCAs in New Britain Island</p> <p>i. Facilitate mapping of CCA boundaries by CEPA and Department of Lands</p> <p>ii. Apply or convert gazetted WMAs to new PA types</p> <p>iii. Initiate discussions to develop provincial policy to zone, for example, watershed catchments as a key area for protection</p> <p>iv. Enable provincial/LLGs to endorse CCAs and their management plans<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Activity 2.4 Support conservation initiatives within Owen Stanley Range through the Kokoda Initiative</p>					CEPA, UNDP	62000	GEF	71400	SC-Project Associate	35,000
						CEPA, UNDP	62000	GEF	71600	Travel and DSA	30,000
						CEPA, UNDP	62000	GEF	72100	Contractual services: LTA	70,000
						CEPA, UNDP	62000	GEF	72100	LOA with CEPA/Kokoda Initiative	150,000
						CEPA, UNDP	62000	GEF	72100	MOU with CEPA/Bishop Museum	85,000
						CEPA, UNDP	62000	GEF	72600	Micro grants (5)	400,000
								Training, conference and meeting	35,000		
<b>805,000</b>											

<sup>1</sup> In East New Britain province: Sinivi LLG (Arabam, Raijel, and Maranagi wards), East Pomio LLG (Mu, Klampun and Toimtop), West Mamusi LLG (Muruk and Manginun) Central Inland Pomio (Kavakuna, Baro and Lakiri), and Melkoi LLG (Tavalo and Almbu) while in West New Britain province: Hoskins LLG (Tarobi and Pokili), East Nakanai LLG (Lake Hargy), Talasea LLG (Garu), and Kaliai-Kove LLG (Lake Namu/Western Whiteman Range)





