

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Strengthening non-state actor involvement in forest governance



CAPACITY BUILDING



More than 100 participants from 50 villages attended a forest governance training course on REDD+ and FLEGT. Increased capacity of TCA, five Local Level and two Provincial Governments.

INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFO



Obtained data for the project site that covers 185,000 hectares - the proposed Torricelli Mountain Range Conservation Area, covering 50 villages in five Local-Level Governments and two Provinces - Sandaun (West Sepik) and East Sepik Provinces - Papua New Guinea.

SUSTAINABLE AND INFORMED NETWORKS



Established National Stakeholder Committee, which will aid in information exchange. Increased communication and involvement with government at all levels - Local Level, Provincial and National

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

- Participated in and facilitated a two-week 'Improving Forest Governance' course for staff, government and key stakeholders to address key policy priorities and capacity needs - held at TCA Base-Lumi
- 24 TCA, 18 Local Level and four Provincial Government staff participating - total 46
- Focused on forest governance assessment, corruption, climate change and REDD+
- Design and delivery of training inputs for other non-state actors
- GIS training on land boundary mapping, which is important for local communities to strategically map their land boundaries.

TENKILE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE SCREENED THEIR DOCUMENTARY 'INTO THE JUNGLE'

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- UPNG established the 'National Stakeholders Committee' in PNG's capital - Port Moresby
- TCA held a meeting and workshop in Lumi, three days at TCA Base-Lumi, with 50 indigenous communities (villages) to develop conservation plans for their customary lands - the Torricelli Mountain Range; 50 men and 50 women participated.
- UPNG met with representatives from the Sandaun Provincial Government to gain their support of the project
- TCA met with EU-PNG in Port Moresby - discussed scope and potential impact of the project and showed documentary



Tenkile Conservation Alliance was awarded the 'biodiversity award 2018' by the Prince Albert II of Monaco

- TCA conducted camera trapping - capturing images of mammals and birds. Data will be used for research to monitor biodiversity levels and patterns within the rainforest, strengthening forest governance and the proposed 'Torricelli Mountain Range Conservation Area'.
- TCA organised meetings with the PNG Governments' Forest Authority and the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority Both meetings discussed project and progress on legislation - Protected Area and REDD+ bills.
- Visit by Sandaun Provincial Governor and team to TCA Base-Lumi during 'Improving Forest Governance' course. Sandaun Provincial Government fully briefed on project.

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