

# 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



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**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
- TCA has developed new international networks in support of this project e.g.: International Rangers Federation, Thin Green Line Foundation, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation
- 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



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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

- 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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