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The Project for Biodiversity Conservation through Implementation of the PNG Policy on Protected Areas

Overview

PNG is one of the areas with the richest biodiversity in the world. The government of PNG (GoPNG) formulated the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) in 2007. However, the implementation of NBSAP has been hindered by lack of coordination among relevant government agencies and local residents and lack of proper funding and capacity of the government agencies.

The project aims to enhance a terrestrial Protected Area (PA) management, to establish a new marine PA, and to strengthen institutional capacity for PA management through enhancing national-level PA governance and sustainable use of natural resources with local communities in the model PA(s).

These activities contribute to effective PA Network management in PNG.

Purpose

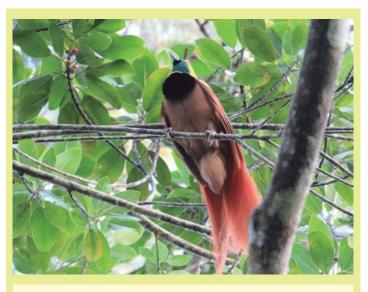
Institutional capacity of CEPA for PA management is strengthened through enhancing national-level PA governance and sustainable use of natural resources with local communities in the model PA(s) as per the provision of the PNG Policy on Protected Areas(PPA).

Activities/Outputs

National-level governance and management arrangement for Protected Area Network (i.e., PPA Action Plan, National Conservation Council (NCC)) is strengthened.

The Varirata National Park (VNP) is enhanced as a terrestrial PA management model in accordance with PPA.

A model of establishing a new marine PA is developed as per the provision of PPA and concerned laws.



Project Site

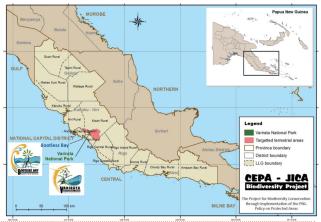
Terrestrial : Varirata National Park, Koiari LLG, Central Province Marine/Coastal : Bootless Bay and Motupore Island Areas,

Marine/Coastal - Bootless Bay and Motupore Island Areas, Hiri LLG, Central Province

Implementing Organization

Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA)

Duration Jun. 2015 — Jun. 2020



Public relations/awareness for biodiversity conservation is improved by disseminating project related information.







