

**Nations Development Programme**

**Country: Papua New Guinea**

**2014 Annual Work Plan**

**Project Title:** PPG for Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas Project.

**UNDAF/CP Outcome(s):** By 2015, Government and civil society have enhanced their capacity to implement biodiversity conservation, low carbon and climate resilient development initiatives for environmental sustainability and improved community livelihoods to reduce the vulnerability of women, girls, men and boys to disaster risks

**Expected Output(s):** Institutional Capacity Building for Sustainable Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Biodiversity Conservation: *Relevant GoPNG institutions at the national and provincial level the capacity to effectively plan, develop, implement and monitor policies and regulatory frameworks that promote the sustainable use of natural resources and biodiversity conservation*".

*(Those that will result from the project)*

**Implementing Agencies:** United Nations Development Programme

**Brief Description**

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), acting as an implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), is providing assistance to the Government of Papua New Guinea's (GoPNG) Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) in the preparation of the GEF Full Size Project (FSP) "*Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas.*" The main objective of the project is to strengthen national and local capacities to effectively manage the national system of protected areas, and address threats to biodiversity and ecosystem functions in these areas. To achieve this goal, the project will assist the GoPNG in four key areas: i) improve decision-making to guide conservation site action; ii) better target investments for biodiversity conservation at site level; iii) strengthen traditional conservation measures; and iv) promote advancement of conservation on landscapes. These interventions will enhance PNG's commitment to establish comprehensive, and effectively manage ecologically- representative national system of protected areas in the country

**Programme Period:** 2012-2015

**Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):** Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management

**Atlas Award ID:** 00078851

**Atlas Project ID:** 00088932

**Start date:** August 2013

**End Date:** December 2014

**PAC Meeting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Management Arrangements:** DIM-Initiation Plan

Total resources allocated: US\$300,000

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• Regular: UNDP \_\_\_\_\_

• Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
○ GEF: US\$300,000

Agreed by (UNDP): Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP

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