

**United Nations Development Programme
Country: Papua New Guinea
2016 Annual Work Plan**

Project Title: Facilitating Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Applications for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction (FREAGER)

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): Promote Low Carbon Growth and Climate Resilient Economic Development. *“Public institutions, private sector and local communities enhance the implementation of low carbon growth and climate resilient development initiatives for environmentally sustainable economic growth”.*

(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: 2012-2017

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

Atlas Award ID: 00091586

Atlas Project ID: 00096717

Start date: September 2015

End Date: September 2016

PAC Meeting Date: _____

Management Arrangements: DIM-Initiation Plan

Total resources allocated: US\$100,000

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• Regular: UNDP _____

• Other: _____

○ GEF: US\$100,000

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



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