

Nations Development Programme  
Country: Papua New Guinea  
2017 Annual Work Plan

**Project Title:** Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas Project-Support to YUS Conservation Area

**UNDAF/CP Outcome(s):** By 2020, 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

**Implementing Partner:** Woodland Park Zoo (Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program)

**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**

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

Atlas Award ID: 00090689

Atlas Project ID: 00096336

Start date: 1 January 2017

End Date: 31 December 2017

PAC Meeting Date: 6 August, 2015

Management Arrangements: NGO Execution

Total resources allocated: US\$944,484

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- Regular: UNDP \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

GEF: US\$ 708,034

WPZ/TKCP: US\$ 236,450

Agreed by (UNDP):

14 / 12 / 16

Agreed by (NGO): Lisa Dabek, Senior Conservation Scientist, Director of TKCP

12/4/16  
14 Dec. 2016.

Annual Work Plan

Monitoring and Reporting Schedule in place	Baselines:	Actions:	Workshops & Conferences					
			X	X	X	X	X	X
• YUS CA is at 57% METT	• awareness, educational and advocacy activities	Map and revise YUS CA land use boundaries	X	X	X	X	X	X
• 76,000 ha of YUS under Protected Areas Arrangements	• Identify and train TKCP staff and YUS CA Rangers in methods to address gender disparities	Train YUS CA Rangers, TKCP, provincial, district, LLG officials and communities on 3D Landuse Modelling and Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tools (SMART) YUS CA Rangers patrol YUS CA, record data and provide status reports	X	X	X	X	X	X
• 250+ Matschie's Tree Kangaroo ( <i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i> ) (endangered)	• Improved METT scores for YUS CA	Use SMART database to share YUS CA Ranger reports with stakeholders	X	X	X	X	X	X
	• Extent of areas under different National PA Categories and covered by Integrated Landuse Plans to direct management	Identify methodologies for marine monitoring program	X	X	X	X	X	X
	• Landscape plan in place to direct management through 2020	Analyze ecological monitoring data	X	X	X	X	X	X
	• Stable or increased population of	Conduct awareness, education and training on YUS CA Bylaws	X	X	X	X	X	X
		Implement Junior Ranger pilot program	X	X	X	X	X	X
		Facilitate the conduct of research through YUS CA Research Protocol	X	X	X	X	X	X
		Conduct community stakeholder activities for monitoring plan	X	X	X	X	X	X

threatened tree kangaroo species in YUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• development</li> <li>• Foster linkages under EcoHealth approach (ecosystem, wildlife, and human health) as identified in strategic plan</li> <li>• Implement tree kangaroo research strategic plan</li> </ul>	x	x	x	
Targets:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YUS CA Landscape Plan 2016-2020 printed and distributed</li> <li>• Pilot ward level 3D Modelling project</li> <li>• Ecological Monitoring findings shared with management and stakeholders</li> <li>• Pilot Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) for YUS CA</li> <li>• Tree Kangaroo Research conducted</li> <li>• Community Monitoring Plans Developed</li> <li>• Enforce YUS CA Bylaws</li> <li>• Pilot Junior Ranger program</li> </ul>	x	x	x	
Baseline:	<u>Activity Result:</u> Support to YUS Conservation Areas		UNDP, CEPA	GEF	International Consultants
	• 2.5 tonne/year of coffee from 22,650				5000

