



BIOPAMA

From Knowledge to Action for a Protected Planet in the Pacific

A global programme: the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) Programme (2017-2023).

A long-term objective to improve the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, in protected areas and surrounding communities.

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BIOPAMA aims at strengthening the **management and governance of protected and conserved areas**. It supports national governments, NGOs, communities and other organisations in achieving their conservation objectives and to report more accurately their progress on relevant multilateral environmental agreements.

The Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal (PIPAP) manages data collection, storage, analysis and interpretation, monitoring and reporting, and develops the capacities of government staff and organisations to make optimal use of this information to address specific needs. For more information see pipap.sprep.org

The PIPAP provides secure online access to biodiversity **information and knowledge** that is easily accessible and usable by all stakeholders interested in biodiversity, ecosystems, species, habitats, pressures, threats, management and governance.

BIOPAMA delivers **tools and services** for better biodiversity conservation and protected area management and provides **expertise in geospatial information systems** and **remote sensing**.

Capacity building activities support protected area management and governance, and enable conservation practitioners, national agencies and communities to improve decision-making and prioritization of resource allocation.

Site-based targeted actions support local and regional activities for biodiversity conservation on the ground, by enabling NGOs and other key actors to effectively implement their field projects.

BIOPAMA aims to complement and align with existing platforms and initiatives in the region.

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