



Supporting Protected Areas Network

Pacific BioScapes Programme - Federated States of Micronesia



The Pacific BioScapes Programme aims to **assist implementation of the Protected Areas Network Policy Framework** in the Federated States of Micronesia through supporting the operations of the Protected Areas Network at national and state levels. This will include management, community protected areas support, capacity building, human resources, planning and meetings of the technical committee and management team.

National and state governments will be supported to work towards the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan vision: 'the Federated States of Micronesia will have more extensive, diverse, and higher quality of marine, freshwater, and terrestrial ecosystems, which meet human needs and aspirations fairly, preserve and utilise traditional knowledge and practices, and fulfil the ecosystem functions necessary for all life on Earth'.



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CENTRAL ISSUES:

-  Large geographic area with limited protected area coverage
-  Threats from overfishing and climate change
-  Management capacity resources for protected areas are limited

PROGRAMME ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

-  Support implementation of Protected Areas Network Policy Framework
-  Protected Areas Network Policy Framework is incorporated into government processes and structure, and community action.

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