

Information on National CHM

Solomon Islands

National CHM	
Web address (URL)	
Title	
Brief description	
Responsible organization	Environment and Conservation Division under Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management)
Webmaster name	
Webmaster email	
Content management system (CMS)	
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	
Other comments	Recommend for Biolad tool for creating national CHM for Solomon Islands

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
http://www.cites.org./cms/index.php/langen/component/ncd/		

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	Funding of protected area projects
UNDP	United Nation Development Program	Funding biodiversity related project

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CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	Management of wild life species under CITES for member countries.
	Live and Learn	Promote healthy livelihood funding
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	Food security and pest reduction
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency	Management of fisheries resources
CTI	Coral Triangle Initiative	Conserving coral biodiversity and marine resources within the 7 coral richest countries.
PoWPA		
UNEP LIVE		
UNFCCC		
	World Heritage site	Protected area
	Invasive alien species	Controlling of global Invasive species
	Law and Environment	Regularizing environmental management laws

Comments on national situation
<p>Solomon Islands national clearing house mechanism hasn't been established, this is due to the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable funding allocated or tapped from funding partners for national CHM is lacking. 2. Manpower to effectively plan and provide guidance on how to establish our national clearing house mechanism is a major challenge. 3. There is no clear mechanism or policies to support the establishment of national CHM at government level. 4. The work of CHM is perceived as too technical, fitting only well-trained experts. 5. Use of other database for sharing information system such as fisheries FFA, CITES, etc.

Strategic Vision
<p>Our vision is centred around the objective of CHM i.e.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish national clearing house mechanism for Solomon to facilitate the implementation activities of our NBSAP. 2. To achieve the overall Aichi Targets 2011-2020 which are aligned with our national targets

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
	To inform CBD Focal Point (Director of Environment and Conservation) on the role of CHM to our NBSAP.	Involve or arrange for divisional meeting on how CHM focal point can be link with other departments in terms of biodiversity informations if funding available.	Director and other senior staff of ECD.	DR, ARR
	Allocate available Funding for the establishment of national CHM	Consult with relevant stakeholders that have aligned objectives with the CHM proposal esp. in funding biodiversity related projects.	SPREP, UNDP, GEF,	DR, ARR
	Identify CHM focal point to administer or coordinate activities to establish national CHM	CBD Focal points, consultation, stakeholder, divisional staff, and line ministries.	Environment and Conservation Director, Climate Change, NBSAP Coordinator	DR, ARR
	Development of national CHM	Collecting, collating, Input data, links of biodiversity,	Stakeholders, NBSAP officer, SIG	DR, ARR
	Review of National CHM and Effective information sharing about biodiversity between line ministries and NGOs	Consultation with stakeholders, Government.	NBSAP Officer, Conservation Division, Environment, Climate Change	DR, ARR
	Launching of National CHM	Official declaration of National CHM by Minister or Environment or Director	NBSAP Officer, Conservation Division, Environment, Climate Change	DR, ARR

Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
 - OK: Can be done with existing resources
 - DR: Decision required
 - CR: Collaboration required
 - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap
The overall pathway for us is to pick up from here what we have learnt, especially the significance of the biolad tool, its ability to provide more effective and accessible information about national biodiversity. Collaboration and partnership within ministries, divisions, and line ministries, NGOs, provincial level, communities is an important cornerstone to make it workable mechanism as stated on the above table.

Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed

- * Basic training/hands-on training on how to develop the website from SPREP
- * Sharing of technical know-how between countries through exchanging of national experiences.
- * CBD continues financial support to establish and sustain national CHM
- * Technologies provided to support the NBSAP implementation process.

Thank you!