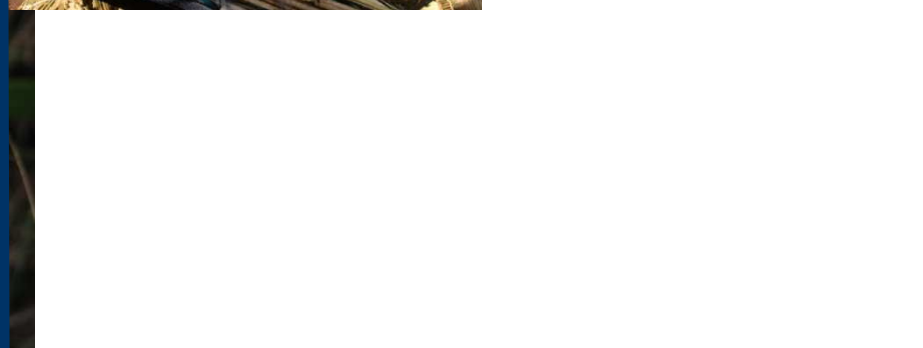


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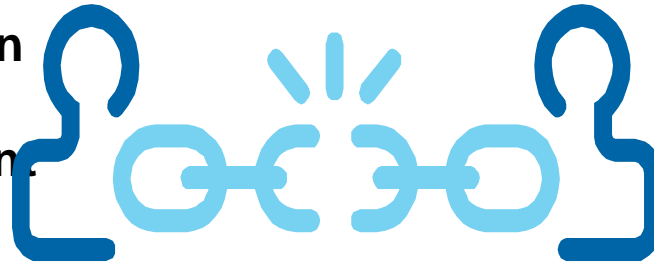


The disconnects

Implementation

Plan of action

People who implement

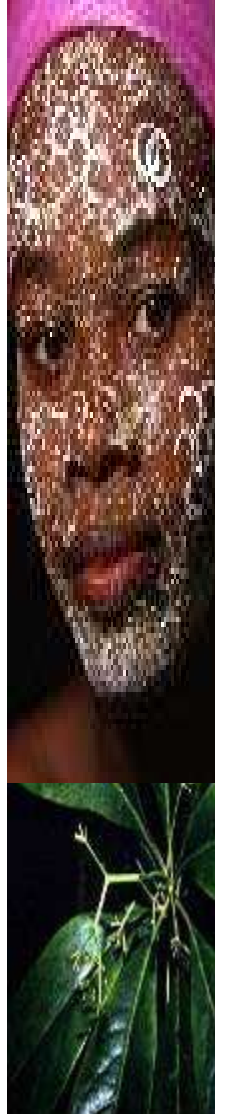


Plan of action

Available funding

Capacity building

Participants to capacity building workshops



implementation plan of action

COP 10 Decision X/31

Para 1 (b) *Invites* Parties to develop a **long-term action plan** or reorient relevant existing plans... for the implementation of PoWPA , including appropriate implementation mechanisms,... **detailing a list of activities, timelines, budget and responsibilities**, based upon the results of key assessments of the programme of work on protected areas, **with a view to contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention** and *requests* the Executive Secretary to submit **a report on the preparation of such plans to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting**



plan of action



available funding

COP 10 Decision X/31

Para 10 *Invites* Parties to:

(a) Develop and implement **sustainable finance plans** in accordance with national legislation and systems, for protected area systems **by 2012** and support individual protected areas **,based on realistic needs assessments and a diversified portfolio of traditional and innovative financial mechanisms;**

(b) **Timely and appropriately** use the protected-area biodiversity allocations of the fifth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility, as well as bilateral, multilateral and other financial support relevant for protected areas **using their action plan** for implementing the programme of work on protected areas **as the basis for accessing funds ;**

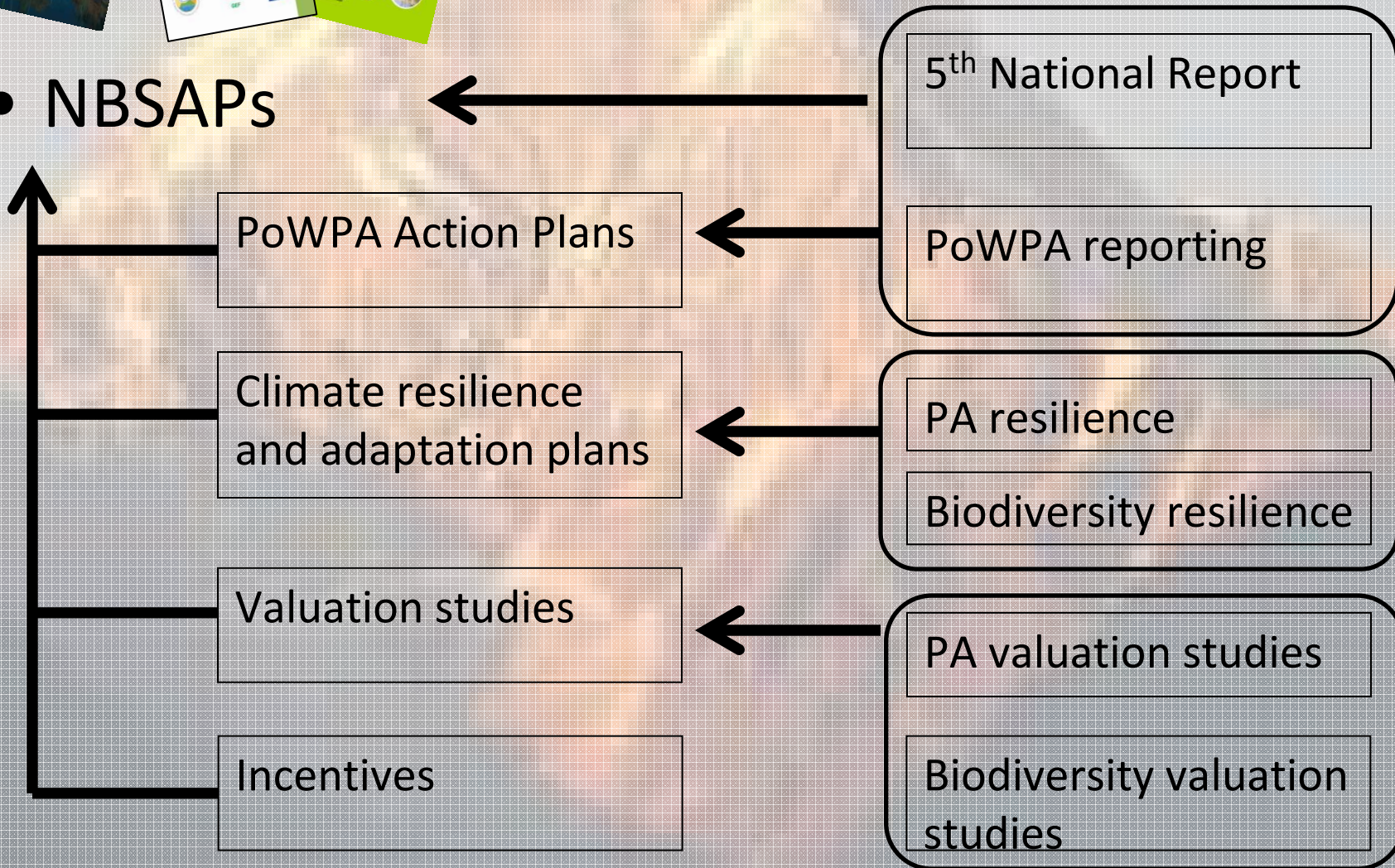
Para 11. The COP *Urges* the **Global Environment Facility and its Implementing Agencies** to streamline their delivery for expeditious and proportionate disbursement and **to align the projects to national action plans** for the programme of work on protected areas **for appropriate, focused, sufficient and harmonious interventions and continuity of projects**

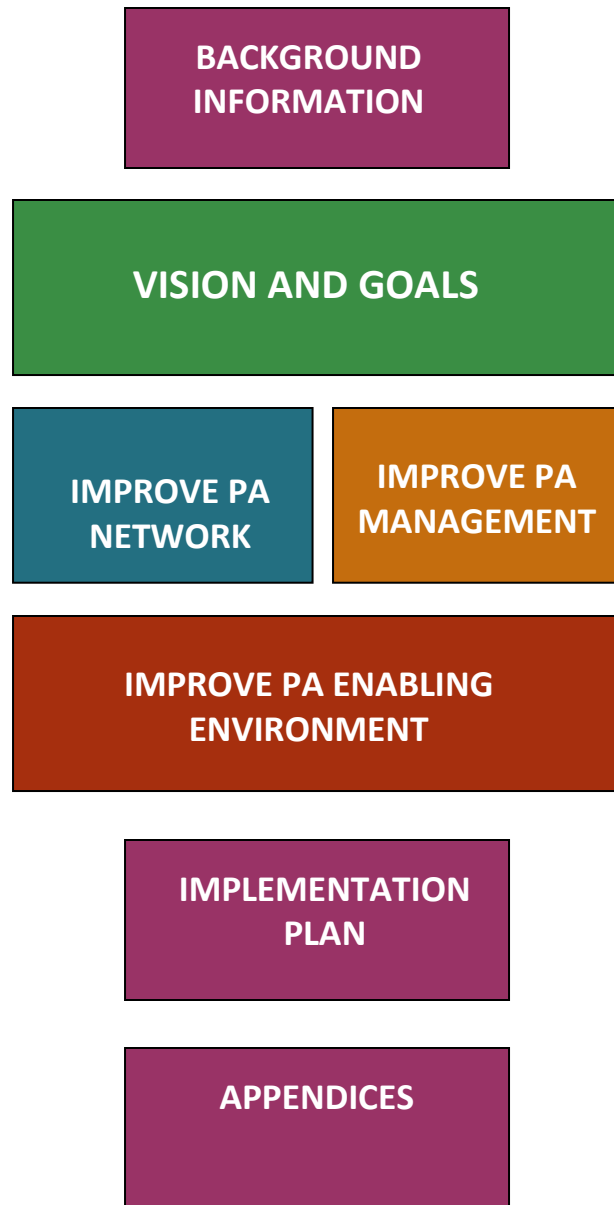


actual implementation



• NBSAPs



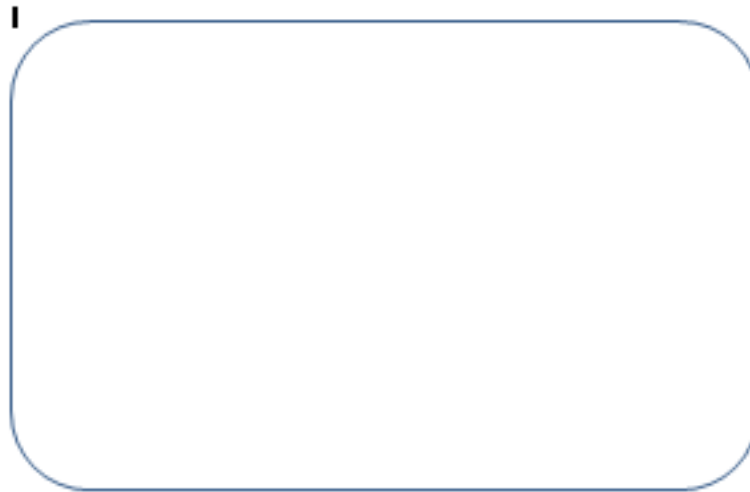


Elements of a PoWPA Action Plan

- Background information
- Vision and goals
- Plan to improve PA network
- Plan to improve PA management
- Plan to improve PA enabling environment
- Action plan for implementation
- Appendices -- assessment results

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Action Plan for Implementing the
Convention on Biological Diversity's
Programme of Work on Protected Areas



(INSERT PHOTO OF COUNTRY)

Samoa (Insert country name)

Submitted to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity October 6, 2011

STATUS

NATIONAL PROFILE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS

COUNTRY:	Fiji
Name of person completing survey:	Elizabeth Erasito
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Date survey completed:	
Please briefly describe who was involved in gathering information for this survey	

1) Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed to implement the PoWPA?	Yes
2) Is there a strategic action plan for implementing the PoWPA?	yes
3) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the strategic action plan	
4) If yes, which is the lead agency responsible for implementing the strategic action plan?	DOE

1.1 THE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK

1) What progress have you made in assessing the representativeness and ecological gaps of your protected area network?	2 = activity fully underway				
2) If you have completed an ecological gap assessment, please indicate the URL (or attach a pdf) of the report:					
3) Do you have specific targets and indicators for the protected area network?	yes				
4) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the targets and indicators					
5) What actions have you taken to improve the ecological representativeness of the protected area network? Please check all that apply, and provide a brief description:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACTION	DESCRIPTION	1 year	2-5 yr	> 5yr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Created new protected areas	marine areas, ecosystem bas			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expanded and/or reconfigured existing protected area				

STATUS, PRIORITIZATION AND ACTION PLANS

Status of key actions of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Status	Priority	Timeline
• Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed?			
• What is the progress on assessing gaps in the protected area network ? (1.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area integration ? (1.2)			
• What is the progress in establishing transboundary protected areas and regional networks ? (1.3)			
• What is the progress in developing site-level management plans ? (1.4)			
• What is the progress in assessing threats and opportunities for restoration ? (1.5)			
• What is the progress in assessing equitable sharing of benefits? (2.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area governance ? (2.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing the participation of indigenous and local communities in key protected area decisions? (2.2)			
• What is the progress in assessing the policy environment for establishing and managing protected areas? (3.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing the values of protected areas? (3.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area capacity needs? (3.2)			
• What is the progress in assessing the appropriate technology needs? (3.3)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area sustainable finance needs? (3.4)			
• What is the progress in conducting public awareness campaigns? (3.5)			
• What is the progress in developing best practices and minimum standards ?			

STATUS, PRIORITIZATION AND ACTION PLANS

Action 1: (Describe action)

Key steps	Timeline	Responsible parties	Indicative budget

Action 2: (Describe action)

Key steps	Timeline	Responsible parties	Indicative budget

Exercise

Worksheet for PoWPA Action Planning and Implementation

For each element of the PoWPA, identify the status, the priority, timeline. Be sure to include marine and terrestrial in your deliberations.

Status of key actions of the <u>Programme of Work on Protected Areas</u>	Status	Priority	Timeline
• Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed?	Y		
• What is the progress on assessing gaps in the protected area network? (1.1)	4	---	
• What is the progress in assessing protected area integration? (1.2)	2	VH	2012
• What is the progress in establishing transboundary protected areas and regional networks? (1.3)	2	L	2014
• What is the progress in developing site-level management plans? (1.4)	1	H	2012
• What is the progress in assessing threats and opportunities for restoration? (1.5)			
• What is the progress in assessing equitable sharing of benefits? (2.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area governance? (2.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing the participation of indigenous and local communities in key protected area decisions? (2.2)			
• What is the progress in assessing the policy environment for establishing and managing protected areas? (3.1)			

Exercise – implementation plan

Gap Assessment

Major Steps – Gap Assessment	Who	When	Timeline	Budget
• Select key focal species and ecosystems				
• Assess distribution and viability of biodiversity				
• Set goals for each key species				
• Create map of protected area boundaries				
• Identify key gaps				
• Communicate gaps to key decision makers				

- For at least one high-priority action, develop an implementation plan for completing the action

PoWPA reporting framework (www.cbd.int/decisions)

NATIONAL PROFILE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS

The draft reporting framework facilitates capturing the progress in completing assessments on 13 key goals of the programme of work on protected areas and specific actions taken to implement the results of those assessments, in order to indicate the status of implementation. Progress in completing these assessments is measured from 0-4 (0 – no progress; 1 – planning phase; 2 – initial progress; 3 – substantial progress; 4 – nearly or fully completed). The framework allows Parties to append the results of these assessments, and to optionally describe specific actions taken in three time lines (before 2004; between 2004-2009; and since 2010). If a question is not applicable, the letters N/A should be entered. The PoWPA focal points could upload the information on the CBD website as and when they have undertaken and completed the assessment or following the reporting cycle of national reporting through a user ID and password.

COUNTRY:	(NAME OF COUNTRY)		
Name of person completing survey:			(NAME)
Email address of person completing survey:			(EMAIL)
Date survey completed:			(DATE)
Please briefly describe who was involved in gathering information for this survey	(NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS)		
1) Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed to implement the PoWPA?			(YES/NO)
2) Is there an action plan for implementing the PoWPA?			(YES/NO)
3) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the strategic action plan:			(URL OR ATTACHMENT)
4) If yes, which is the lead agency responsible for implementing the action plan?			(AGENCY NAME)
5) If not, are the PoWPA actions included in other biodiversity-related action plans? (please provide a URL or attachment if so)			(URL OR ATTACHMENT)

1.1 To establish and strengthen national and regional systems of protected areas integrated into a global network as a contribution to globally agreed goals

1) What progress has been made in assessing the representativeness, comprehensiveness and ecological gaps of your protected area network?				(STATUS: 0-4)
2) If available, please indicate the URL (or attach a pdf) of the gap assessment report:				(URL OR ATTACHMENT)
3) Do you have specific targets and indicators for the protected area system?				(YES/NO)
4) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the targets and indicators:				(URL OR ATTACHMENT)
5) What actions have been taken to improve the ecological representativeness of the protected area network? Please check all that apply, and provide a brief description:				
√	ACTION	BEFORE 2004	BETWEEN 2004 - 2009	SINCE 2010
	Created new protected area/s			

PoWPA reporting framework

NATIONAL PROFILE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED

COUNTRY:	Palau	
Name of person completing survey:	Lukes Isechal	
Email address of person completing survey:	lisechal@picrc.org	
Date survey completed:	14-Oct-09	
Please briefly describe who was involved in gathering information for this survey	: Verheij - Protected Areas Network Advisor - The Nature conserva	
1) Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed to implement the PoWPA?	Not yet	
2) Is there a strategic action plan for implementing the PoWPA?	no	
3) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the strategic action plan:		
4) If yes, which is the lead agency responsible for implementing the strategic action plan?	Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism	

1.1 THE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK

1) What progress have you made in assessing the representativeness and ecological gaps of your protected area network?	4 = activity completed
2) If you have completed an ecological gap assessment, please indicate the URL (or attach a pdf) of the report:	spaces/pacific.island.countrie s_publications/palau/palau
3) Do you have specific targets and indicators for the protected area system?	yes

If you need help fleshing out steps to action plan...

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Module 1: Protected Area Network Design.

Comprehensive and representative protected area networks are generally regarded as the cornerstone of any conservation strategy. However, many protected area systems around the world have been developed in an ad hoc manner. The result is that protected area networks typically over represent certain ecosystems, such as mountains and deserts, and under represent other areas, such as grasslands, riparian areas and lowland forests.

In order for a protected area network to fully capture the range of biodiversity, and to provide the services we depend upon, it must be truly comprehensive and representative. The primary means of ensuring that a protected area network is comprehensive and representative is to conduct an ecological gap assessment.