

Table 3
Institutional Actors Influencing Biodiversity Management

Regional/local scale	National Scale	Global/Transnational Scale
Projects of international conservation NGOs	National conservation NGOs	International conservation NGOs
Projects of national conservation NGOs	National units of international NGOs	Secretariat to the CBD
Protected area agencies	Environmental funds	Private foundations (mainly USA)
Resource user groups	Ex situ conservation institutions	Global Environmental Facility
Local NGOs and community organisations	Government protected areas agencies	Bilateral development agencies
Local units of other national NGOs	Government ministries in natural resources sectors (forests, agriculture, water, mining)	Other international NGOs
Traditional leaders	Universities and research organisations	Universities and research organisations
Families, households, and individuals	Other national NGOs	United Nations agencies
Local units of national ministries	Other cross sectoral ministries (finance, trade, development)	World Bank & IMF
Local and regional government bodies	Other sectoral ministries (industry, energy, transport, education)	Regional development banks
Regional and local business entities	National corporations	European Union
		World Trade Organisation
		Multinational corporations

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