



## Sustaining support for PoWPA Implementation

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# Capacity Building

Whose capacity?

What capacity?

How to develop & sustain it?

How to link it to actual implementation on ground?





# CBD Regional/sub-regional workshops



- national dialogues on obstacles and capacity
- learning tools and materials
- funding
- forum for region-wide discussions on co-operation and future collaboration



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# PoWPA facilitated capacity building and training

“I have come away enriched and a little better equipped to manage the PoWPA process here in Fiji. In addition I have made some valuable contacts of colleagues who are engaged in similar work and I look forward to strengthening this relationship over time. “



- Elizabeth Erasito, PoWPA FP, Fiji



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# PoWPA fostered creation of national focal points for implementation

- 151 PoWPA Focal Points



I also look forward to strengthen partnership with you in building a strong network as we strive to ensure that our world is a safe place to be, especially Mother Africa.

- Nathaniel Blama, PoWPA FP, Liberia



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### Protected areas are the cornerstones of biodiversity conservation

They constitute an important stock of natural, cultural and social capital, yielding flows of economically valuable goods and services that benefit society, secure livelihoods, and contribute to the achievement of Millennium Development Goals. Moreover, protected areas are key to buffering unpredictable impacts of impending climate change. The CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas provides a globally-accepted framework for treating comprehensive, effectively managed and sustainably funded national and regional protected area systems around the globe.

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## Documents and tools

There is no shortage of tools and resources to help in the implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas, but they are often dispersed and difficult to find in one place. This site enables you to quickly find and browse for tools by searching each of the different goals of the Programme of Work, searching specific topics and types of tools and resources, and by searching by language and geography. This database of tools and resources is still incomplete – please consider contributing and sharing your resources, including guidance materials, case studies, websites and more.

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#### E-LEARNING MODULE



#### Module 1: Protected area network design

This module covers aspects related to the design of a national protected area network (PoWPA Goal 1.1), including instructions on how to conduct an ecological gap assessment.

THEMES: 1.1 Ecological network and gap assessments

RECOMMENDED: 5/5/2010



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# PoWPA Website – e- learning



## E-learning curricula

There is no shortage of guides, case studies, methodologies and other materials to help implement the Programme of Work on Protected Areas. In fact there is so much material that it can be overwhelming to read everything. The Secretariat has developed concise learning modules for each goal of the Programme of Work. These modules are five short courses which take approximately an hour each, providing an overview of key terms, concepts, resources and approaches.

The online courses are accessible by clicking the 'course' button. This takes the user to a site to take the course, including exercises, additional learning materials, and discussion forum with other learners.

<p><b>Introductory Module</b></p> <p>This module provides an overview of the biodiversity, the administrative and policy context, and the key concepts and objectives of the Programme of Work.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 1: Protected area network design</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to the design of a national protected area network (POWPA Goal 1.1), including criteria and criteria for conducting an ecological gap assessment.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 2: Protected area integration</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to integrating protected areas into the wider landscape, including the development of conservation corridors, and mainstreaming protected areas into other sectors.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 3: Transboundary protected areas and regional networks</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to transboundary protected areas and regional networks (POWPA Goal 1.3), including the establishment, planning, management and assessment of transboundary areas.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>
<p><b>Module 4: Management planning</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to management planning (POWPA Goal 1.4), including instructions on how to integrate climate change adaptation into management plans.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 5: Protected area threats</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to protected area threats (POWPA Goal 1.5), including the prevention and mitigation of invasive species, and conducting threat assessments.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 6: Protected area governance, equity and benefit sharing</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to governance, equity and benefit sharing (POWPA Goal 1.7), including the development of governance frameworks for protected areas.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 7: Protected area participation</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to protected area participation (POWPA Goal 2.2), including participation of indigenous and local communities.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>
<p><b>Module 8: Protected area policy environment</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to the protected area policy environment (POWPA Goal 2.1), including protected area policies, incentives, and legal frameworks.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 9: Protected area capacity</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to protected area capacity (POWPA Goal 2.3), including the development of capacity in managing protected areas.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 10: Appropriate technology</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to appropriate technology (POWPA Goal 3.3), including the use of GIS and remote sensing.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>	<p><b>Module 11: Sustainable finance</b></p> <p>This module covers aspects related to sustainable finance (POWPA Goal 3.4), including business planning, assessing financial needs, and developing a sustainable finance plan.</p> <p><a href="#">Take the course</a></p>
<p><b>Module 12: Education</b></p>	<p><b>Module 13: Minimum</b></p>	<p><b>Module 14:</b></p>	<p><b>Module 15:</b></p>

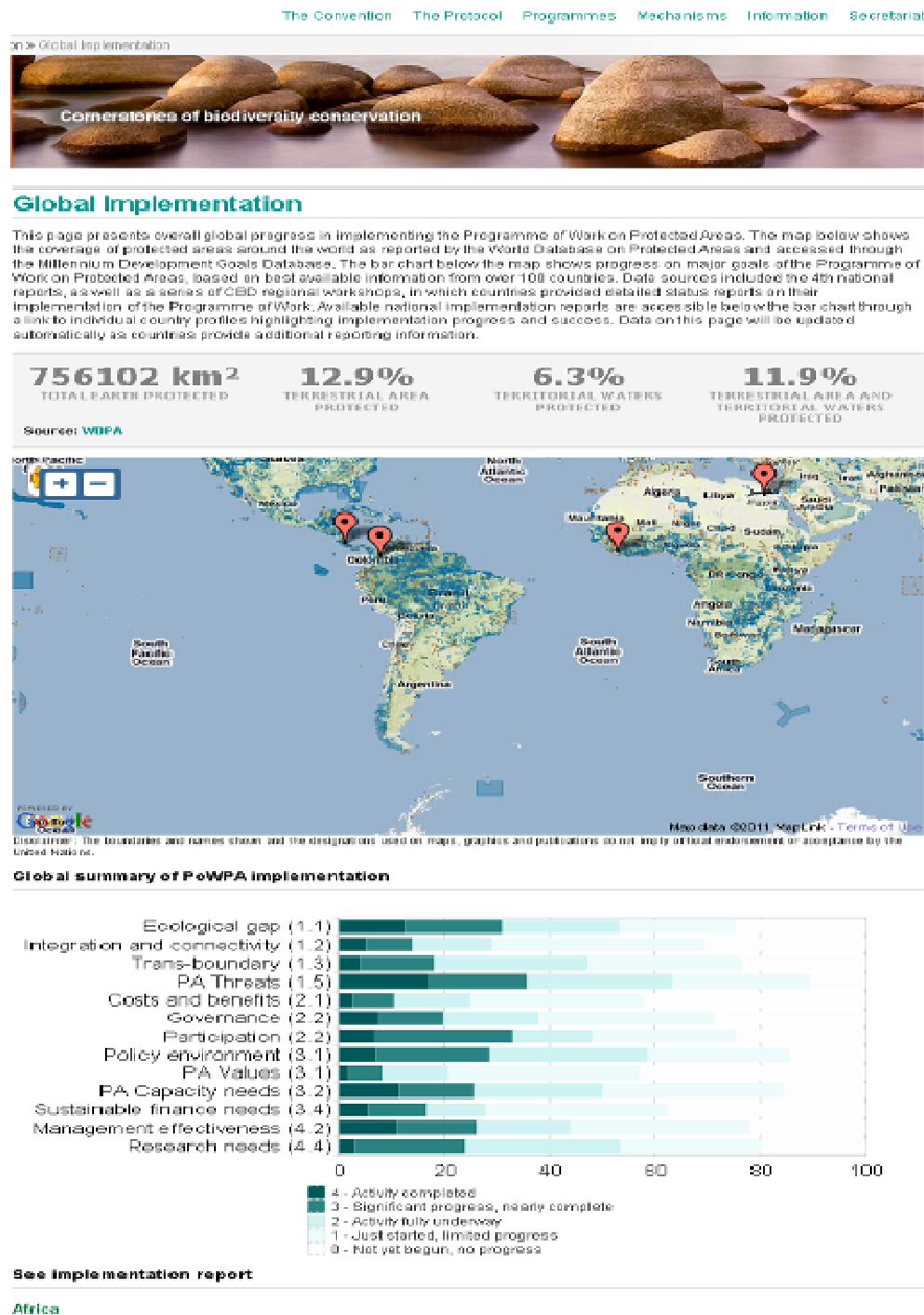


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## reporting






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## Country Profile: Costa Rica

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**COUNTRY STATISTICS**

**51100 km<sup>2</sup>**  
TOTAL COUNTRY AREA

**19.21%**  
TERRITORIAL AREA PROTECTED  
(15845.21 km<sup>2</sup>)

**9.77%**  
TERRITORIAL WATERS PROTECTED  
(2855.65 km<sup>2</sup>)

Source: WIPA

**Information on the reporting framework**

Person completing the survey: MARCO VINICIO ARAYA BARRANTES  
Survey completed on: 1/1/1990  
Multi-stakeholder advisory committee ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Strategic action plan for implementing PoWPA ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Lead agency responsible for implementing the action plan: Sistema Nacional de Areas de Conservación (SINAC) MINAET

## Progress in Implementation

**Element 1  
Strengthening protected areas systems and sites**

1.1 Progress in assessing ecological gaps and representativeness	●●●●●
1.2 Progress in assessing integration and connectivity	●●●●○
1.3 Progress in assessing transboundary opportunities	●●●●○
1.4 Progress in developing management plans	●●●●○
1.5 Progress in assessing protected area threats	●○○○○

**Element 2  
Governance, equity, participation and benefits sharing**

2.1 Equity, Benefits and Governance	●●●●●
2.2 Indigenous and Local Communities	●○○○○

**Element 3  
Protected area enabling environment**

3.1 Policy, Institutional and Socio-Economic Environment	●●●●●
3.2, 3.3 & 3.5 Protected Area Capacity, Technology and Education	●●●●●
3.4 Sustainable Finance	●●●●●

**Element 4**

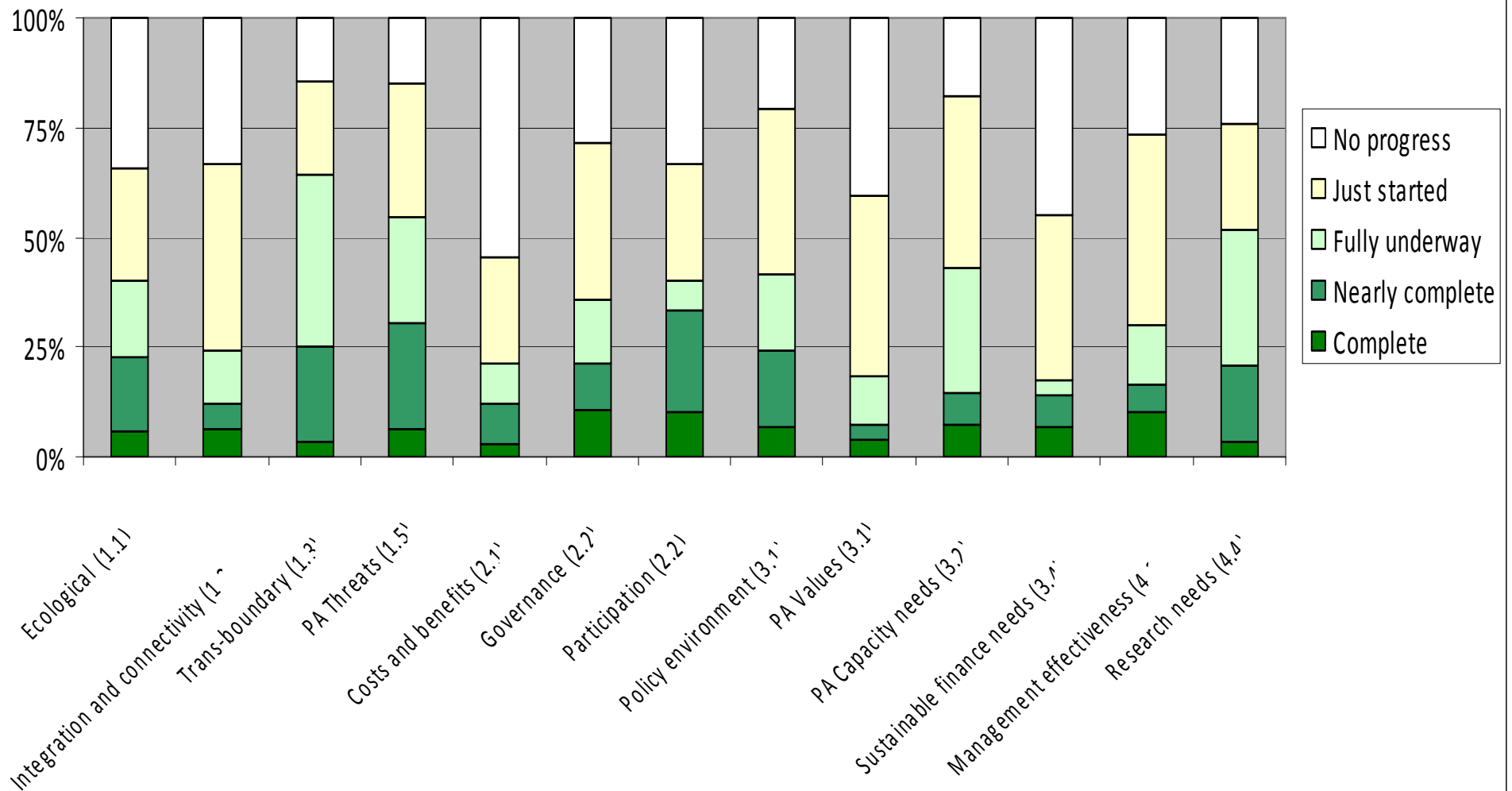




# Reporting (2009)



## Progress in PoWPA Implementation Across Africa

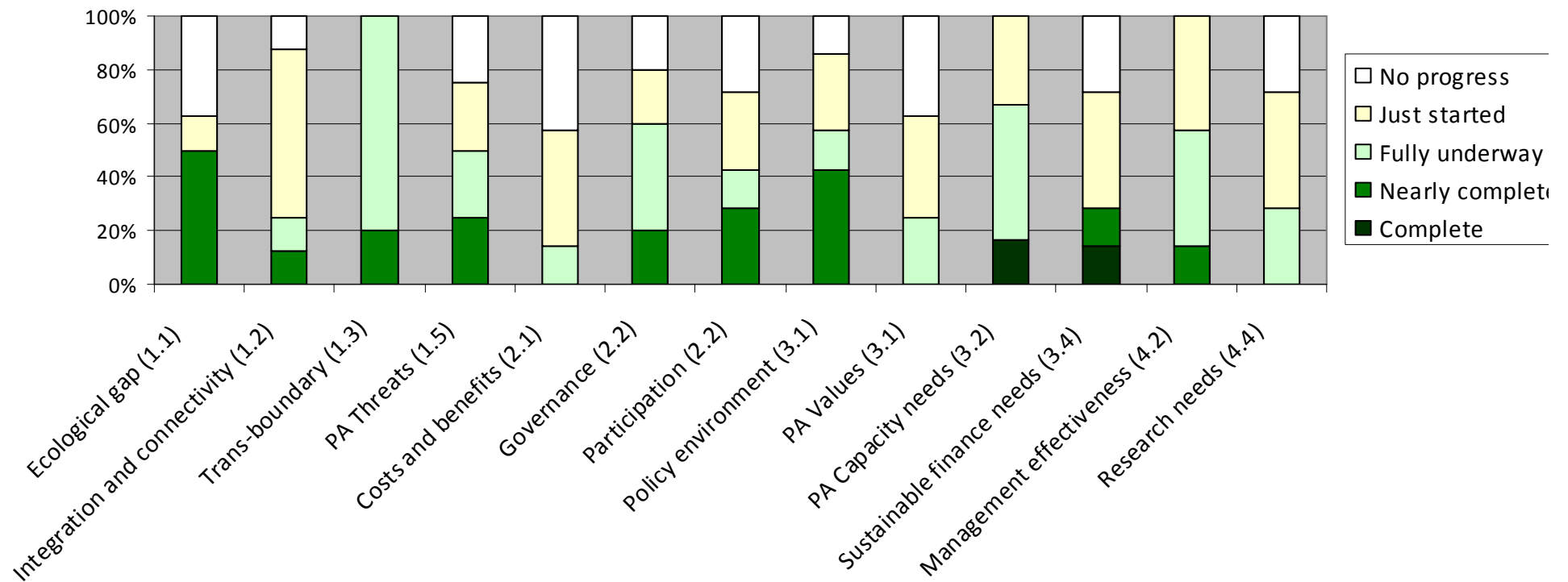




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## Western Africa -- Status of Key Assessments





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