

APRIL SALUMEI REDD PROJECT

PROJECT DESIGN AND VALIDATION BRIEF OCTOBER 2012

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Project Overview
- Chairman's Address
- Pictorial Journey
- Environmental Accounting Services Technical
- Summary and Questions
- Thank You

Project Partners





















PNG Government

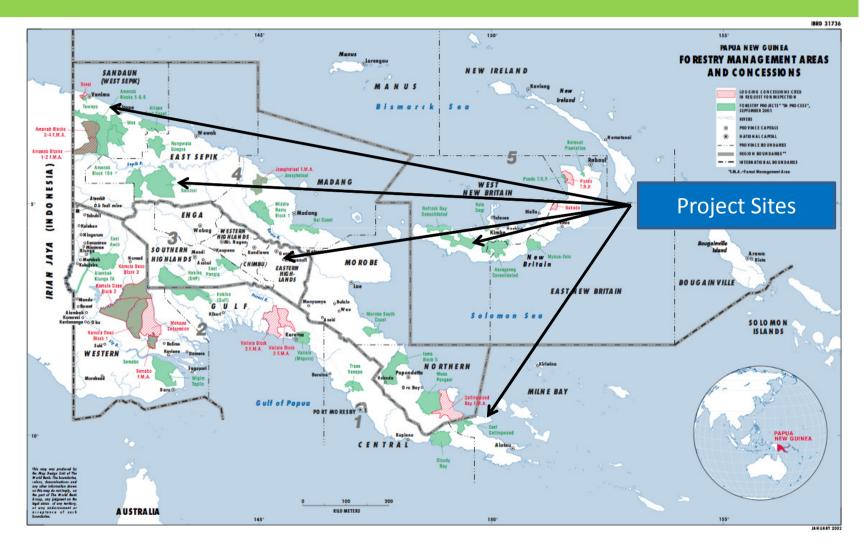
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Papua New Guinea Demonstration Projects -PNGFA



CCB Validation Certificate





Statement of CCB Standards Compliance

April Salumei Sustainable Forest Management Project

Validation Scope:

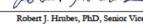
The SCS Greenhouse Gas Verification Program has conducted a validation of the April Salumei Sustainable Forest Management Project against the requirements of the Climate Community Biodiversity Alliance (CCBA) Project Design Standards, Version 2.0 (December 2008). SCS conducted both desk and field based assessment activities in its evaluation of the project. SCS used the Project Design Document supplied by Rainforest Project Management Limited as the basis for its evaluation.

Validation Opinion:

Based on the results of our validation activities, it is our opinion that the project meets the quality standard defined by CCBA. The April Salumei Sustainable Forest Management Project conforms to the 14 Required CCB Criteria. The project also conforms to a total of Optional CCB Criterion qualifying the project for Gold Level.

Certificate # SCS-GHG-000019 Date: 6/13/2011

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Establish core management team

 Multi-discipline team to ensure strong project, social and financial management

Establish core information systems

- Land tenure, Risk Mitigation databases - Project and financial reporting systems

Consolidate Community and Political interfaces

- Establish Community and Political liaison committees to ensure input and feedback on progress

Continued project initiation

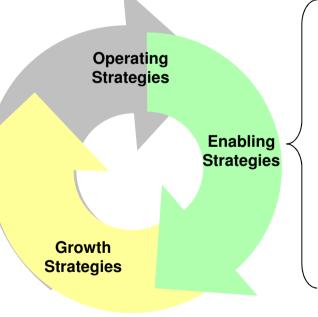
- Measurement of project effectiveness and review of opportunities

Reforestation initiatives

- Seek to establish reforestation as part of community enterprise

Carbon offset Manager to resource projects

- Assist facilitation of resource projects by providing links to carbon projects



Development of Management capacity

- Ensures steady staff profile strongly aligned to Social Outcomes

Support Local Community Structures

- Ensures strong local personal commitment and development

Invest in information systems; Social, Operational, Finance and Admin

- Ensures consistent and regular monitoring of project KPIs

Risk Management

- Regular Risk Review, Assessment and Control

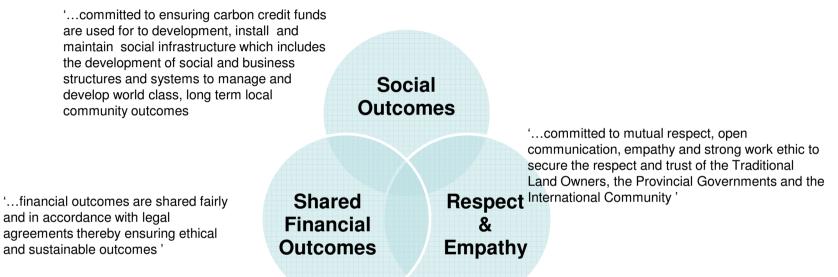
Quality and Innovation

- Ensures continuous improvement and stretch targets

Management Philosophy



Rainforest Project Management Limited's management philosophy is focused on three core principals; Social Outcomes, Respect & Empathy and Shared Financial Outcomes.



Rainforest project Managements Limited's sources of competitive advantage

Social Outcomes

- ✓ Established strong relationships with political factions of PNG, NGO's and Traditional Owners to develop a reputation as developer of choice
- Prepared to invest in the development of people and systems necessary for the delivery of sustainable social outcomes

Respect and Empathy

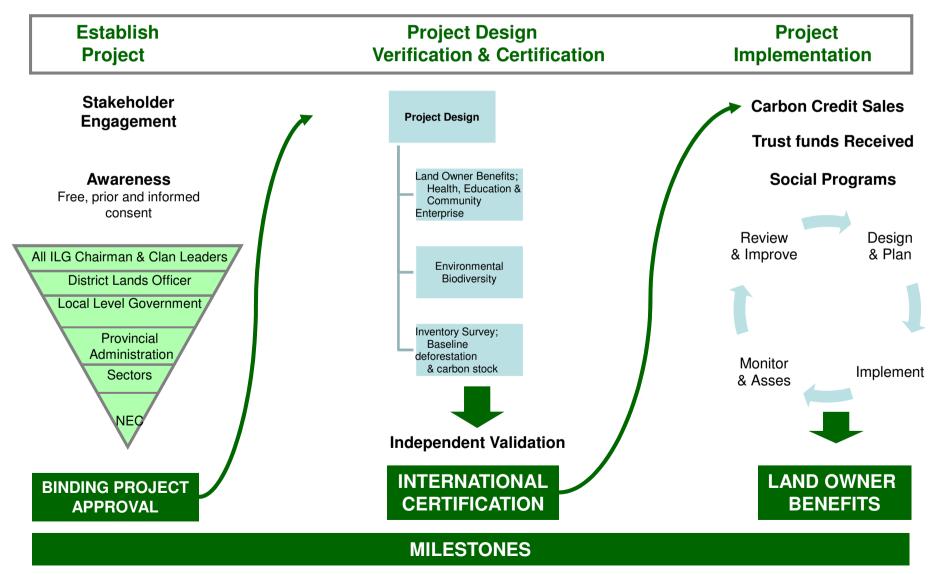
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- Close knit management team with Developing Country experience and success in start up companies

Shared Financial Outcomes

- ✓ Established legal agreements and financial models that clearly delineate shared financial outcomes
- ✓ Established alignment of interest between Land Owners, Political Authorities and Project Manager through the development of an endowment style financial structure

Stages in Project Development





Establishment safeguards



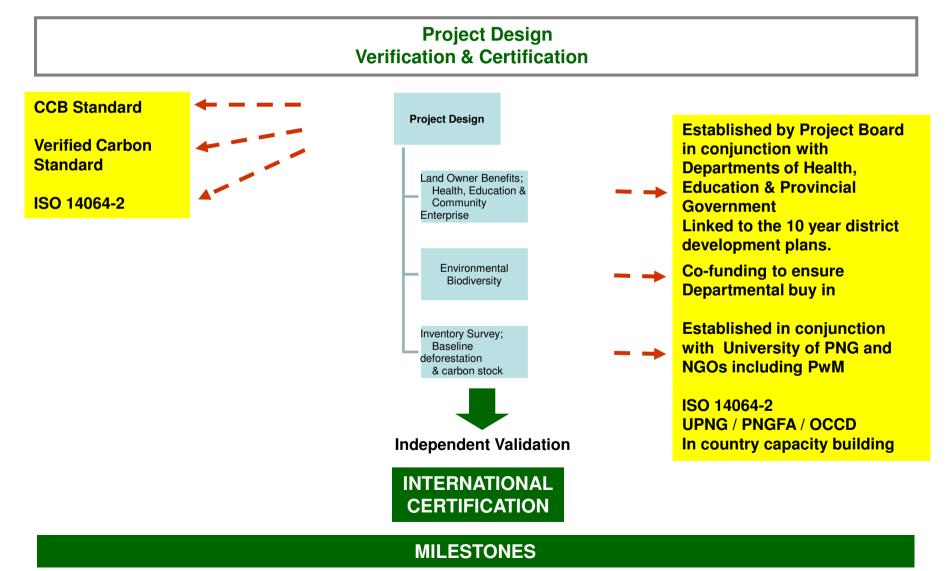
Establish Project	
Stakeholder Engagement	
Awareness Free, prior and informed	UN Guidelines - Right of Indigenous people
All ILG Chairman & Clan Leaders	
District Lands Officer	IPA Confirmation
Local Level Government Provincial	Lands Act
Administration OCC/PNGFA	Elected by Land owners
	Legally binding approval

BINDING PROJECT APPROVAL

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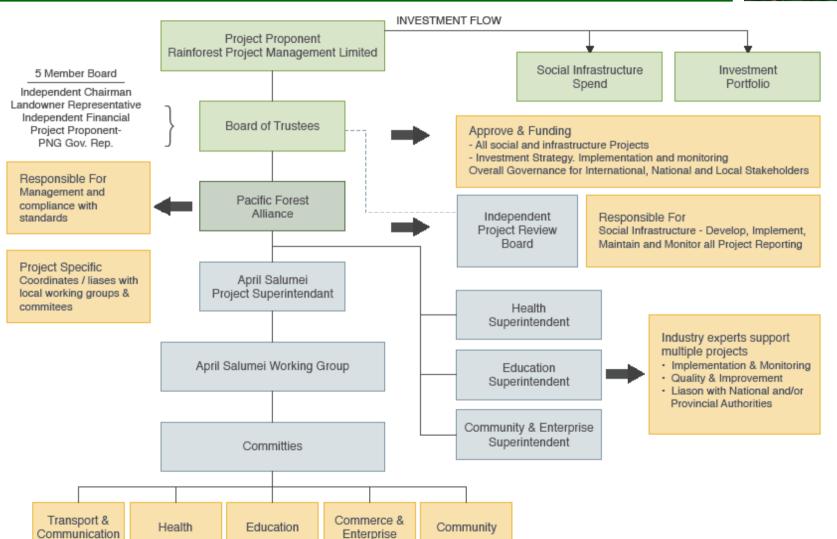
Establishment safeguards cont.





Project Structure





Establish Project

- Consent & legal Tenure (Safeguards)

	1.	 Preliminaries i. Preliminary meeting with senior land owners. ii. Identification Land owner Company or Clans. iii. Proof of "Credible Threat" of area (logging concession) 	
Stakeholder Engagement	2.	Land Owner Confirmationi.Expression of interest from Land Ownersii.Written invitation to Project Developer	
	3.	Land Owner Verification i. Independent validation of Land Owner identity with Investment Promotion Authority	
Awareness	4.	 UN Rights of Indigenous People – free prior and informed consent i. Consent letter of invitation from Land Owners ii. Awareness declaration made by landowners when comfortable iii. Do not proceed until agreement is reached. iv. Booklet produced and distributed to local villages v. All meetings held in the village. 	
	5.	District Land Officer or government representative	
District Land Officer		 Validation of Land Owners to specific land areas Cross reference I f required to Land Group Incorporation Act 1974 Cross reference if required to Land (Tenure Conversion) Act 1963 	



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Local Level Government	 6. Local Government Approval Approval letter from Local Government President (elected official – process similar Local Council Elections) President to provide confirmation of free, prior and informed consent from Land Owners 		
District Administrator	 District Administrator Endorsement Endorsement letter from District Administrator District Administrator confirmation of free, prior and informed consent from Land Owners 		
Governor	 8. Governor Consent Consent letter from Governor Validation of free, prior and informed consent from Land Owners Governor to present to the Provincial Executive Committee 		
Provincial Executive	 Provincial Executive Council Approval i. Approval from Provincial Executive Council ii. Provincial Executive Council consists of the elected members for PNG National Parliament for the respective Province 		
Council	OFFICE CLIMATE CHANGE (DNA) / PNGFA / NEC BINDING PROJECT APPROVAL		









