

Presentation Outline

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Kwainaa'isi Cultural Centre

Harisiharai Tribal Association

BT-CAD Conservation



Where/Who we are

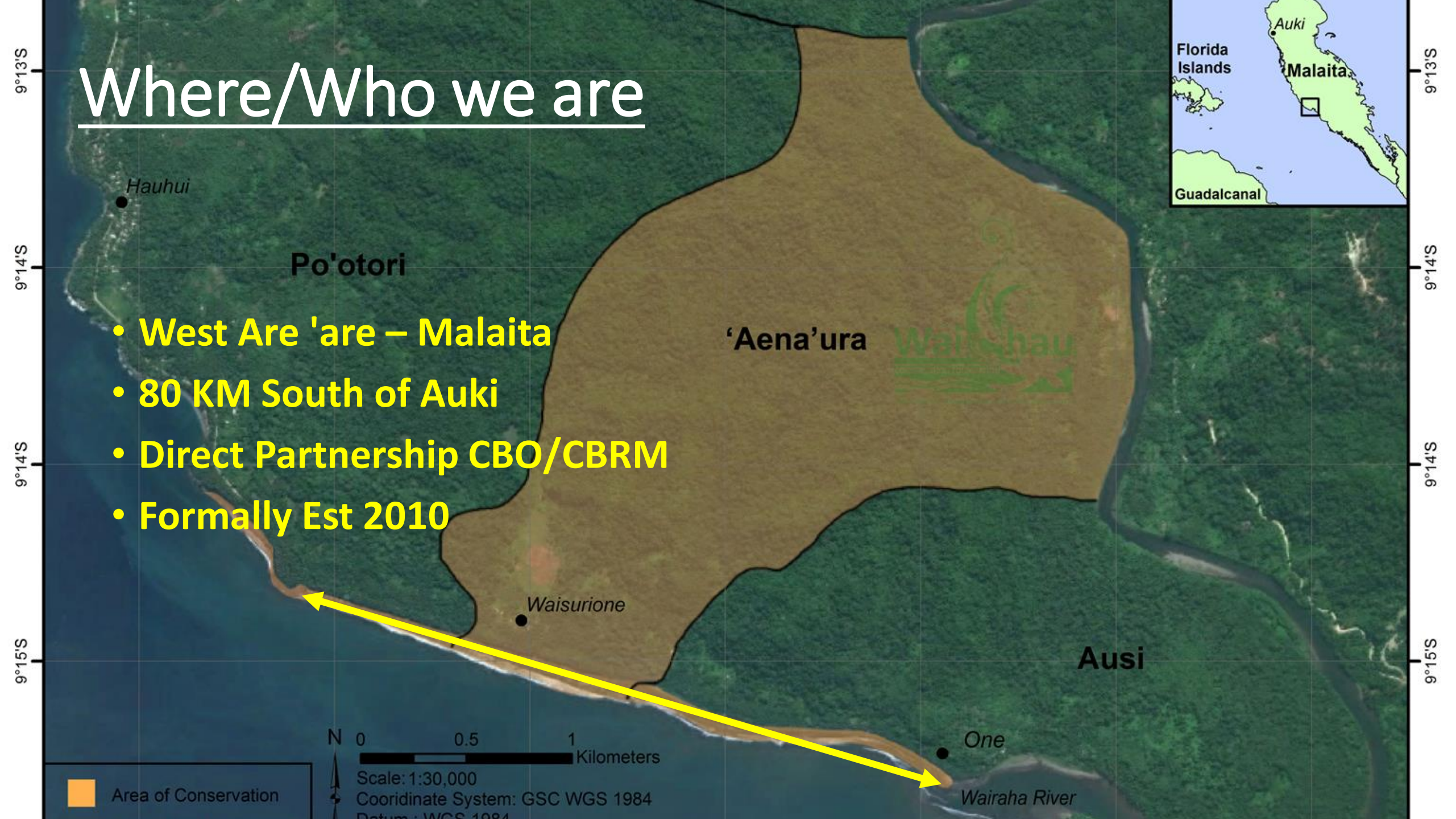


- **West Are 'are – Malaita**
- **80 KM South of Auki**
- **Direct Partnership CBO/CBRM**
- **Formally Est 2010**

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Scale: 1:30,000
Coordinate System: GSC WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984

Area of Conservation

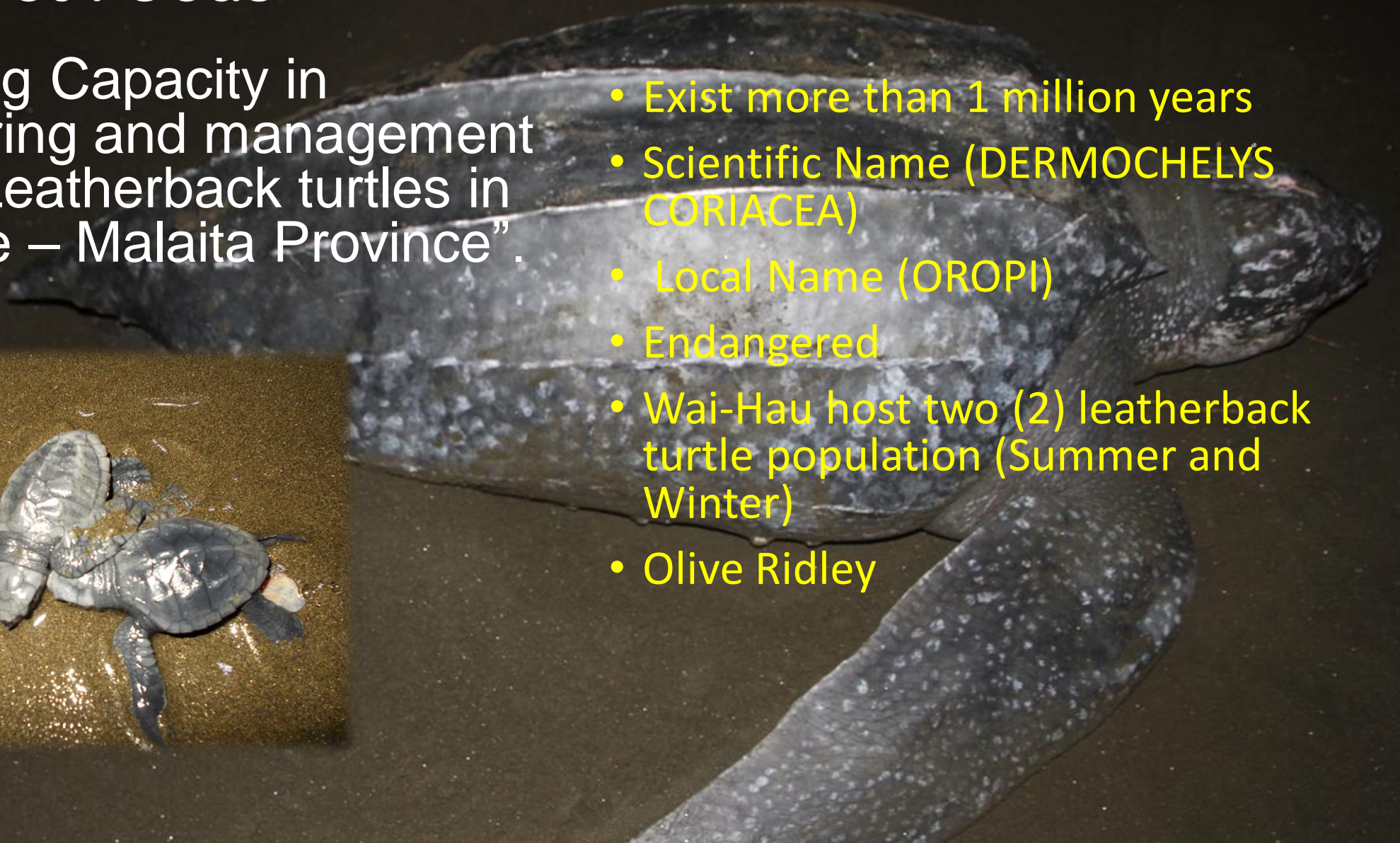


Project Focus

“Building Capacity in monitoring and management of the Leatherback turtles in Are ‘are – Malaita Province”.

Brief Information

- Exist more than 1 million years
- Scientific Name (DERMOCHELYS CORIACEA)
- Local Name (OROPI)
- Endangered
- Wai-Hau host two (2) leatherback turtle population (Summer and Winter)
- Olive Ridley



Challenges / Threats

- Human Poaching
- Animal Poaching
- Beach Erosion
- Nesting ground threats
- Increase Crocodile Population



What we do

- Build Capacity local rangers
- Data Collection
- Relocation of Eggs
- Look and Learn Trip – Zaira (Marovo)
- Awareness through Sign Board



Terrestrial

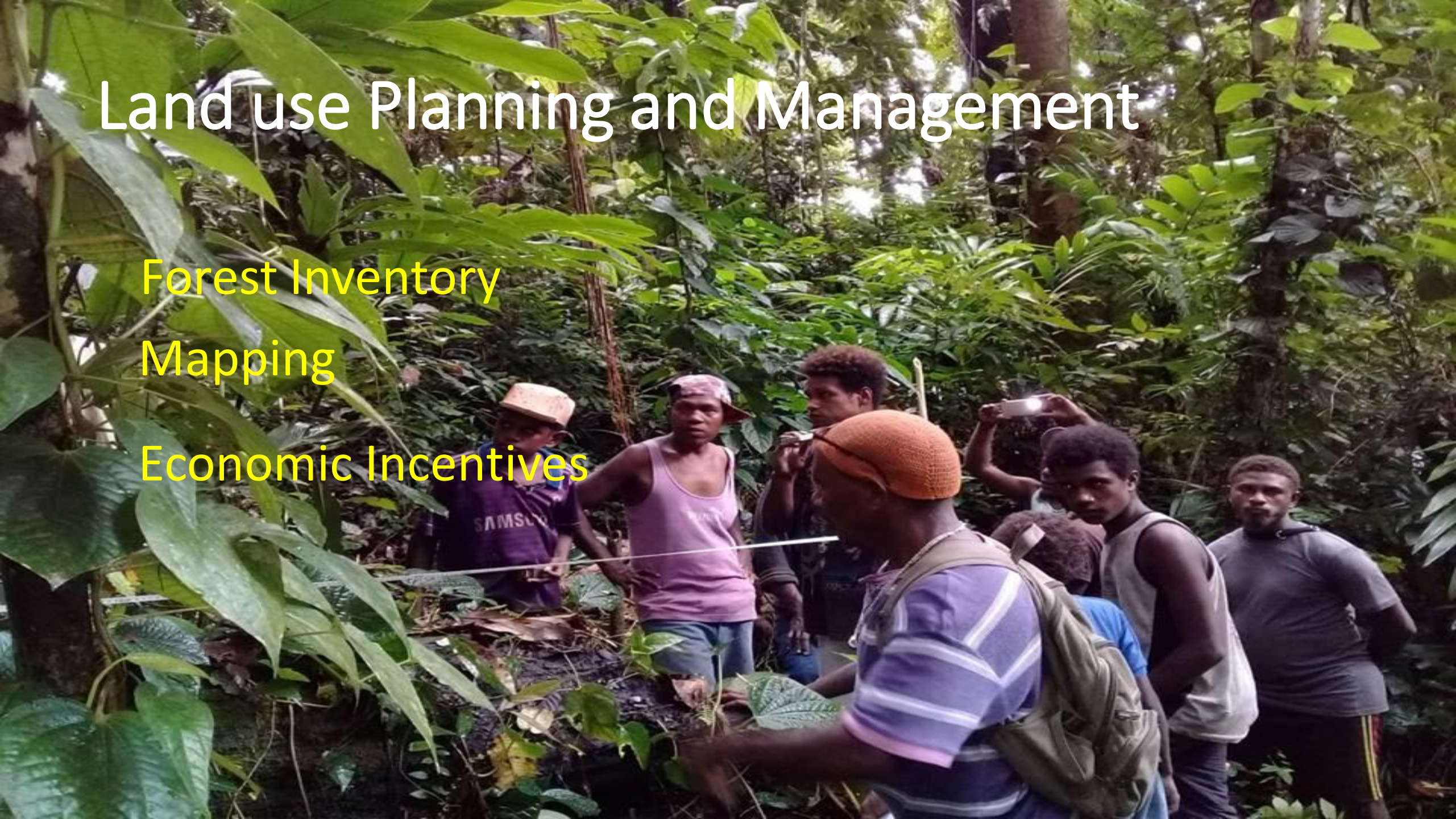


Land use Planning and Management

Forest Inventory

Mapping

Economic Incentives



MAI-MASINA GREEN BELT

- Existing Conservation CBRM (East/West Kwaio, East/West Are)
- Strengthen CBRM Governance
- Promote Education and Awareness in Resource Management and research
- Promote Partnership



Wai-Hau Conservation Centre

- Statelite tagging
- Improve data collection
- Encourage more research in Malaita

A group of olive ridged sea turtles are shown on a sandy beach. The turtles are dark in color with prominent white or light-colored stripes running down the center of their shells. They are scattered across the frame, some facing towards the camera and others away. The sand is a dark, textured grey-brown color.

WAI-HAU Conservation Foundation Slogan

“Do not see them as they are, but as we are”

“Connecting people with Nature”



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(Thank you)