## Solomon Islands Species Forum

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October



## **Discussions today**

- Conservation Status
- Progress in data management and storage
- Sustainable use
- Threats e.g. logging, invasive species
- Communicating information to communities and governments
- Conservation actions –
  planning, species recovery,
  involving communities,
  traditional knowledge



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## **Key points**

- Lots of high quality studies and data generated
- Need for sharing: data, research findings, lessons learned in actions and management
- Engaging communities and making conservation locally relevant
- Challenges remain: invasives, logging, protection of sites and species





## **Next Steps**

~Protection of sites ~Species recovery plans ~Invasive species management ~Enforcement of legislation ~Continued collaboration, coordination and commitment ~Increasing capacity of graduates and next generation scientists and **Conservation managers**