

“ISLAND IN THE SKY”

How Community Collaborates with Partners to save the last Flora and Fauna on an Island in the Sky



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Stop Logging To protect our
forest AND WATER supply
WE Need Peace and
Justice

We want
the
Source
to be

KEEP OUR
ENVIRONMENT
FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS

PLEASE WE NEED
JUSTICE & PEACE
NO LOGGING
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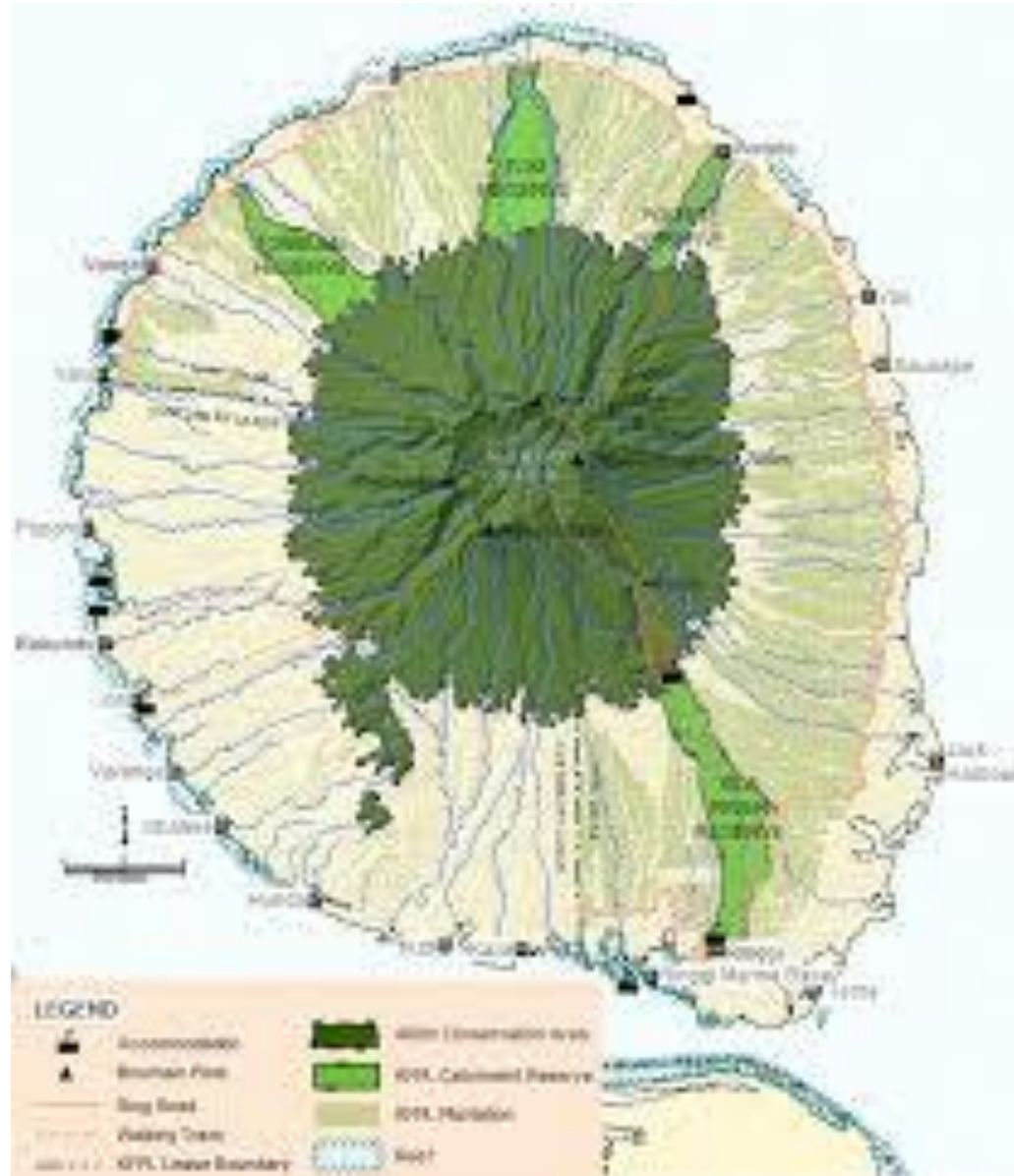
WE WANT
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OUR TREE IS OUR
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REMOVE ALL
MACHINES

Kolombangara Island-Many Interest



- About 100 Communities
- Growing Population of >5000 people
- 68 970ha
- Coconut Planation
- Alienation of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Land area
- Logging & Environmental degradation
- 26 000 ha under Forest Plantation
- Ongoing interest of control between two of our important institution KICC & KLTF-Colapse of Local governance
- Penetration of unsustainable and illegal logging
- Threatens the remaining tropical flora and fauna on Kolombangara Island at the expense of the environment
- Establishment of KIBCA in 2008/2009 as a community driven initiatives on Kolombangara Island

Kolombangara Island Biodiversity Conservation Association(KIBCA)

Vision: Promote Conservation and other Sustainable development and to find alternative Solution for our communities

Kolombangara Island Biodiversity Conservation Association(KIBCA)

Mission: Protection of our islands biodiversity that influence sound management of our Natural resources that leverages sustainable socioeconomic development and livelihood.

Staff:

- 1xProgram Coordinator
- 1xFinance & Admin officer
- 6xRangers
- 4xCommunity Rangers
- 5xTourguide

Update on Activities:

1. Collaboration with AMNH, UQ and SICCP to conduct baseline Survey to Mt Veve
2. Collaboration with WCS to conduct a baseline on our marine sites in 2015
3. Collaboration with the Canberra University on Ndughore Cultural heritage Mapping
2. Collation with SICCP Training of Rangers
3. Collaborate with ESSI/WWF on Reef to Ridge awareness and Resource Mapping
4. Assist land owners on legal issues such as EIA
5. Collaborate with LALSU on Litigation
6. Collaborate with the Communities and partners in the establishment Network of CBRM, Sustainable and environmental sound Business undertaking from below the conservation area-Community engagement direct Livelihoods and other income generation strategy, Microfinance scheme
7. REDD+ Initiatives
6. Awareness & advocacy about the Protected Area including Scoping on PA consultation
7. Governance-Collaboration with SICCP on Capacity needs training of our board members
8. On going Collaboration with the KANSAS university on the research about the Kolombangara white eyes
9. Develop Network of CBRM
10. Collaboration with ESSI and WPG to endorse the 400m area as protected area by the Western Province Executive
11. Scholarship Program
12. Collaborate with WCS for training of Rangers on Community engagement
13. Collaborate with Ministry of Tourism on Marketing
14. Collaborate with UNDP on Training on Indigenous Knowledge
15. Collaborate with Conservation Leadership on Conservation Leadership in Canada
16. Collaborate with UNDP and Ministry of Environment on REDD+ Anti-corruption
17. Collaborate with SICCP on the establishment of MUHIRO CBRM
18. Development of KIBCA website and FB
19. Management of Nature base Tourism

Problems & Issues

1. Logging: All shapes & Sizes at the expense of the environment

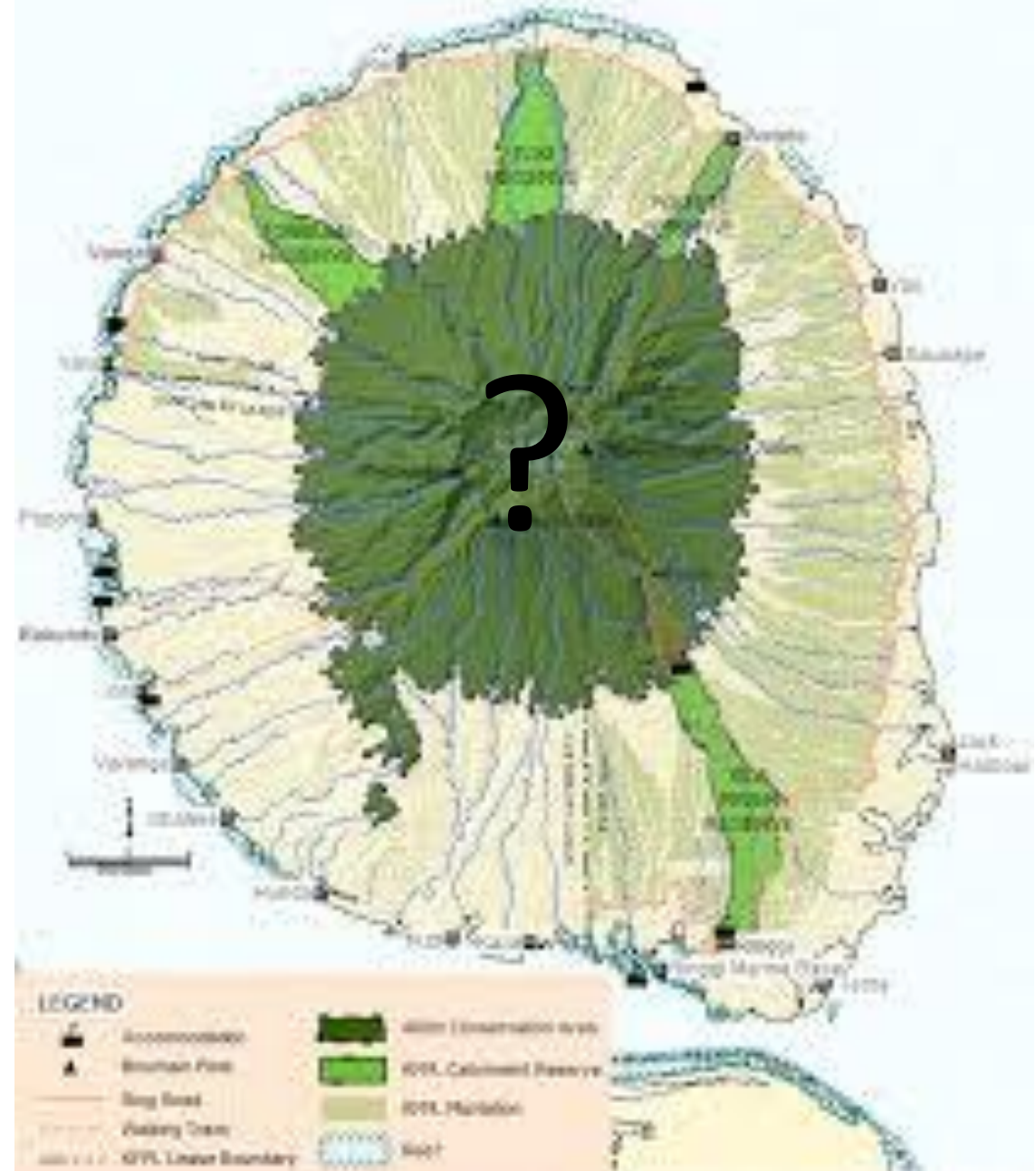


2.Committe/Board Capacity

3. UnSustainable finance

4.Incompetent-Level of
understanding of the linkage of
Conservation and sustainable
economic
development/Livelihood/Food
security

5.High expectation



Next step & Way forward

1. Strengthen governance - Put Elites on Board Level
2. Staff Development strategy - 2 Rangers in diploma on Environmental studies in 2018
4. Restructure to include a Project Coordinator Position
3. Financial Sustainability Strategy:-
 - Working with WCS, donor partners, ESSI, KFPL and KLTF to achieve this.
 - Imbu Rano lodge takeover
5. Development of Kolombangara Island Benefit Sharing Strategy
6. Training of our Finance officer on MYOB software
7. Protected area and linkages to Sustainable Economic

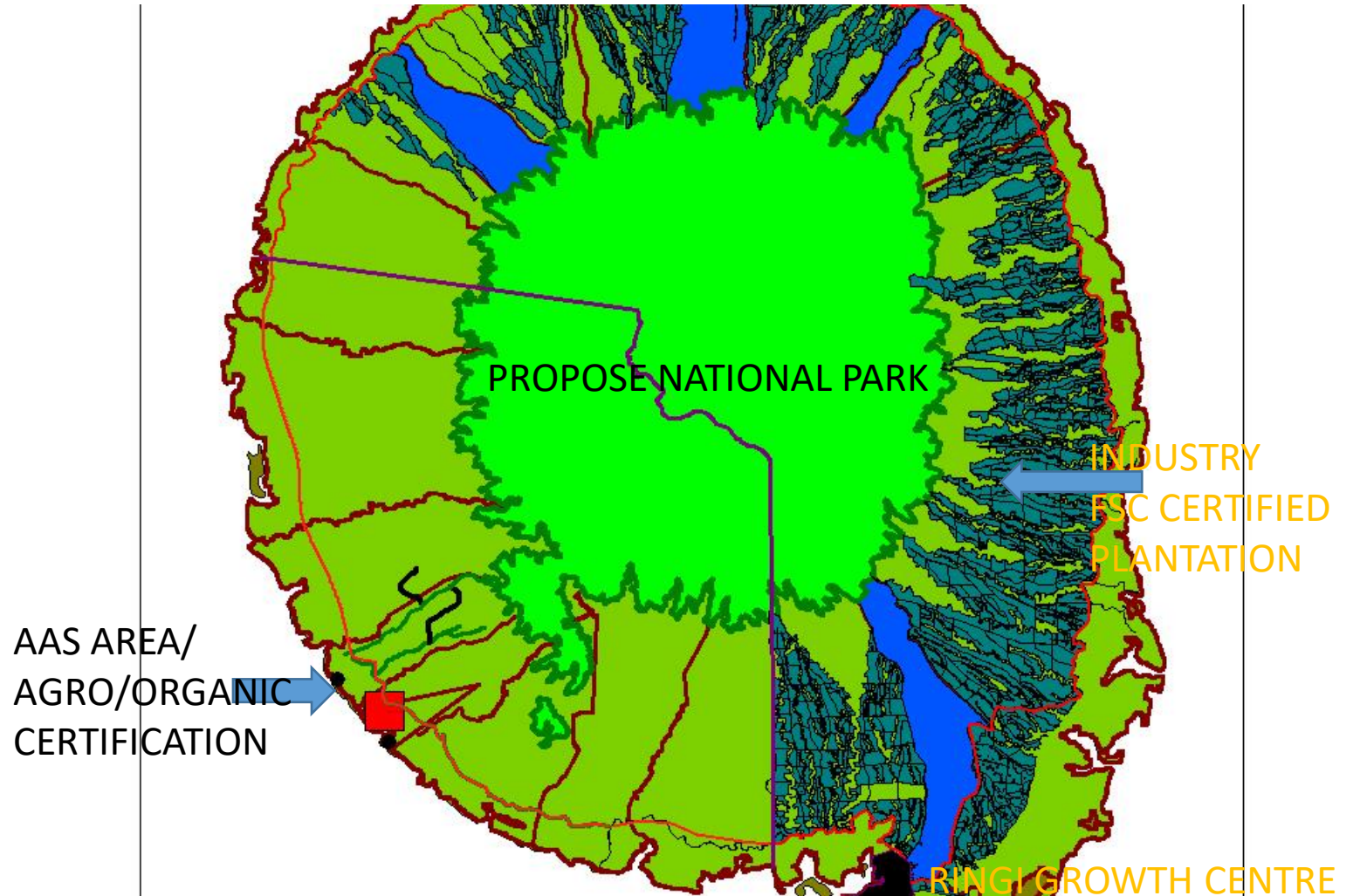
Kolombangara Island Conservation and Economic Model

1. Collaboration with partners to develop a National Park (Consultation, Management Plan, submitting)

2. Development CBRM that focuses on

- Forest Regeneration/Plantation to FSC status
- Establishment of organically certified
 - Ngalinut
 - Virgin Coconut Oil
- Develop Nature base tourism Programme "Kolombangara Island headhunters trail"
- REDD+/Nakau Carbon Market

3. Capacity building Programme



Key of Success to save the last flora and fauna

1. Our Success is through unique partnership with CBO+INDUSTRY+NGO'S+Research
2. Protected areas Act
3. Good Financial Backup
4. Linkages of Conservation & Economy
5. Partnership = “Jack of all trade and master of Non” and be SMART

EQUAL TRANSFORMATION

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