



# Efforts to convey opinions of local communities in Papua New Guinea

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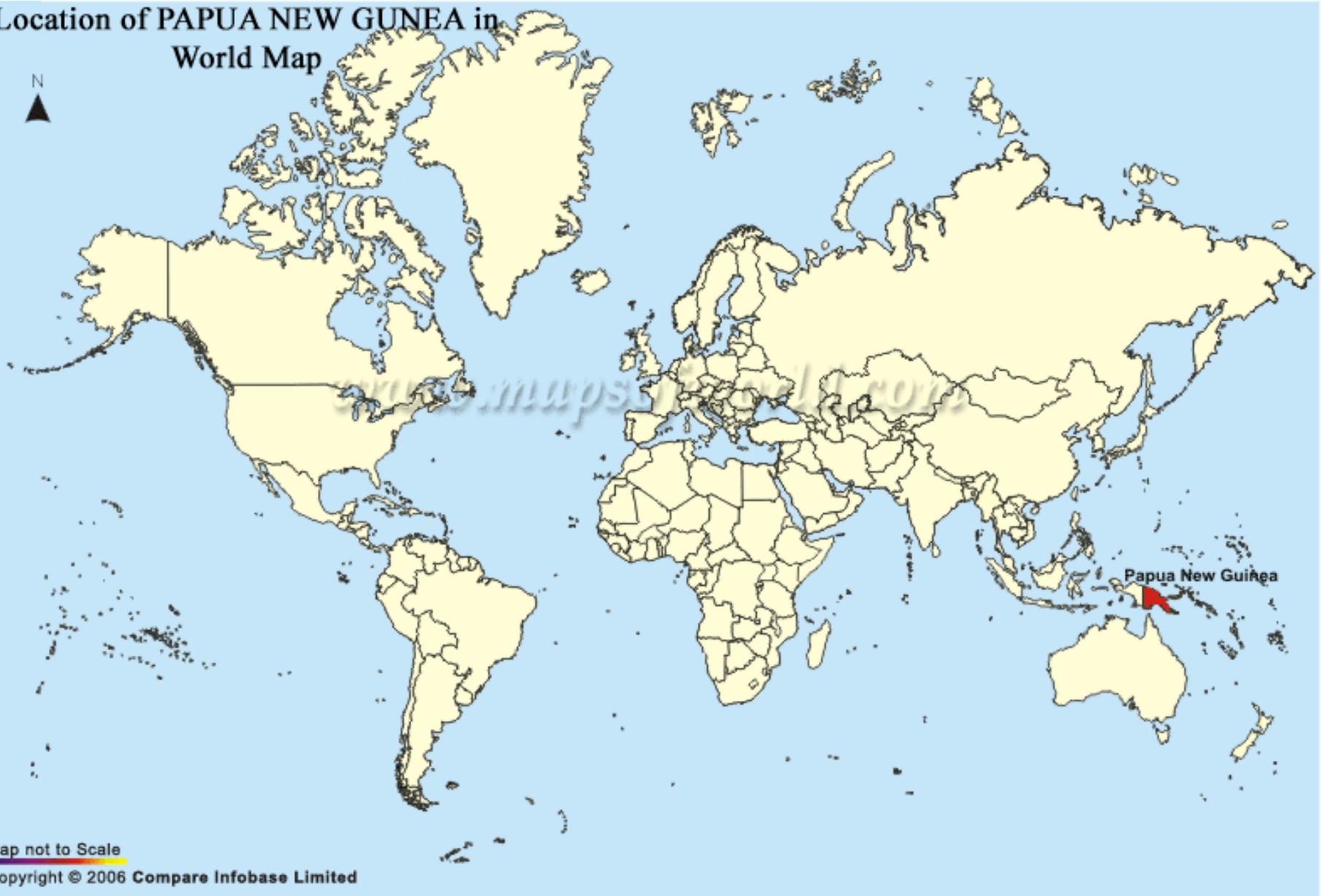
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# Map 1: Location of Papua New Guinea

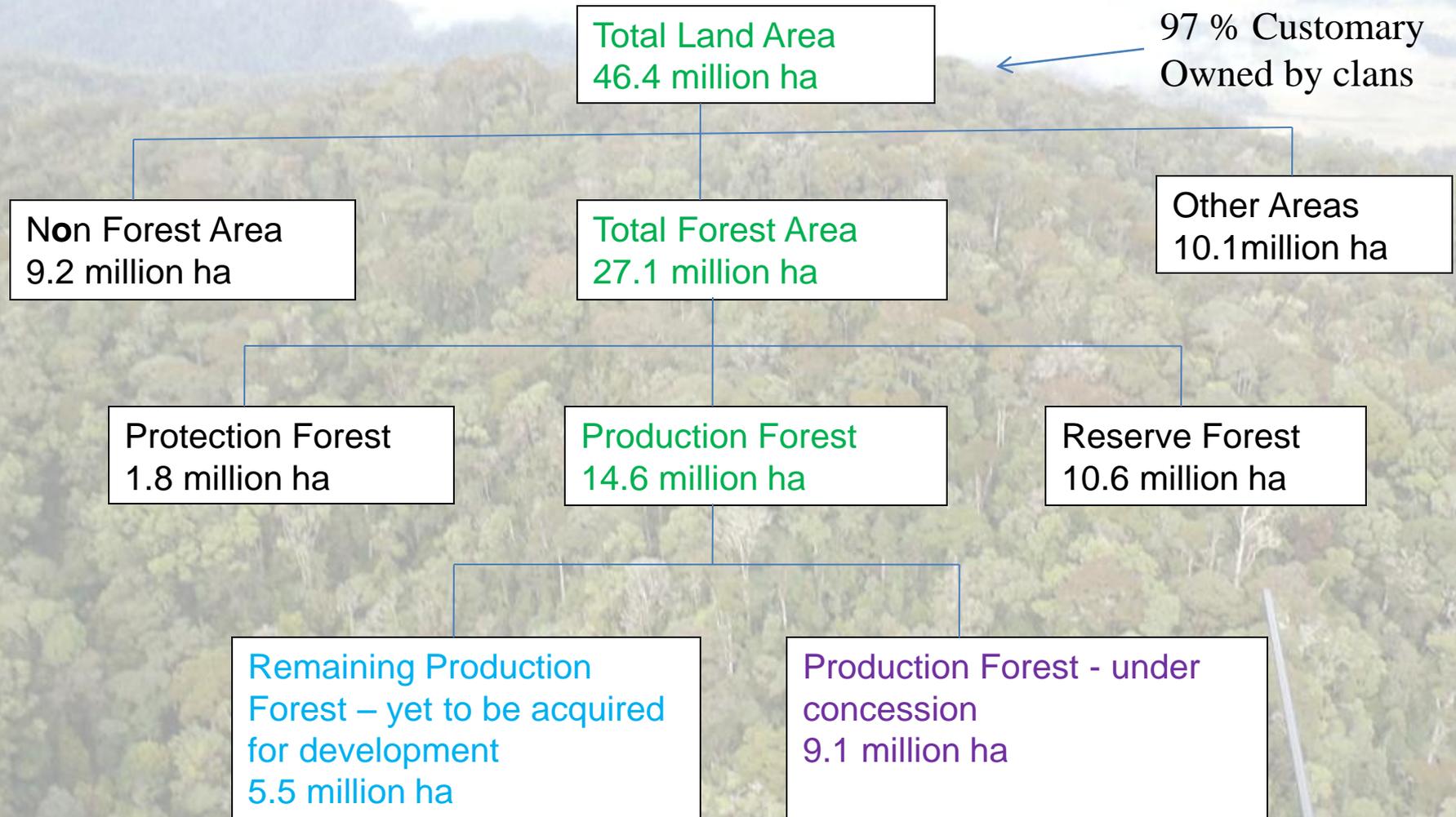
Location of PAPUA NEW GUNEA in  
World Map



Map not to Scale

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# Forest Resources of Papua New Guinea



# Efforts of PNGFA under JICA's Project

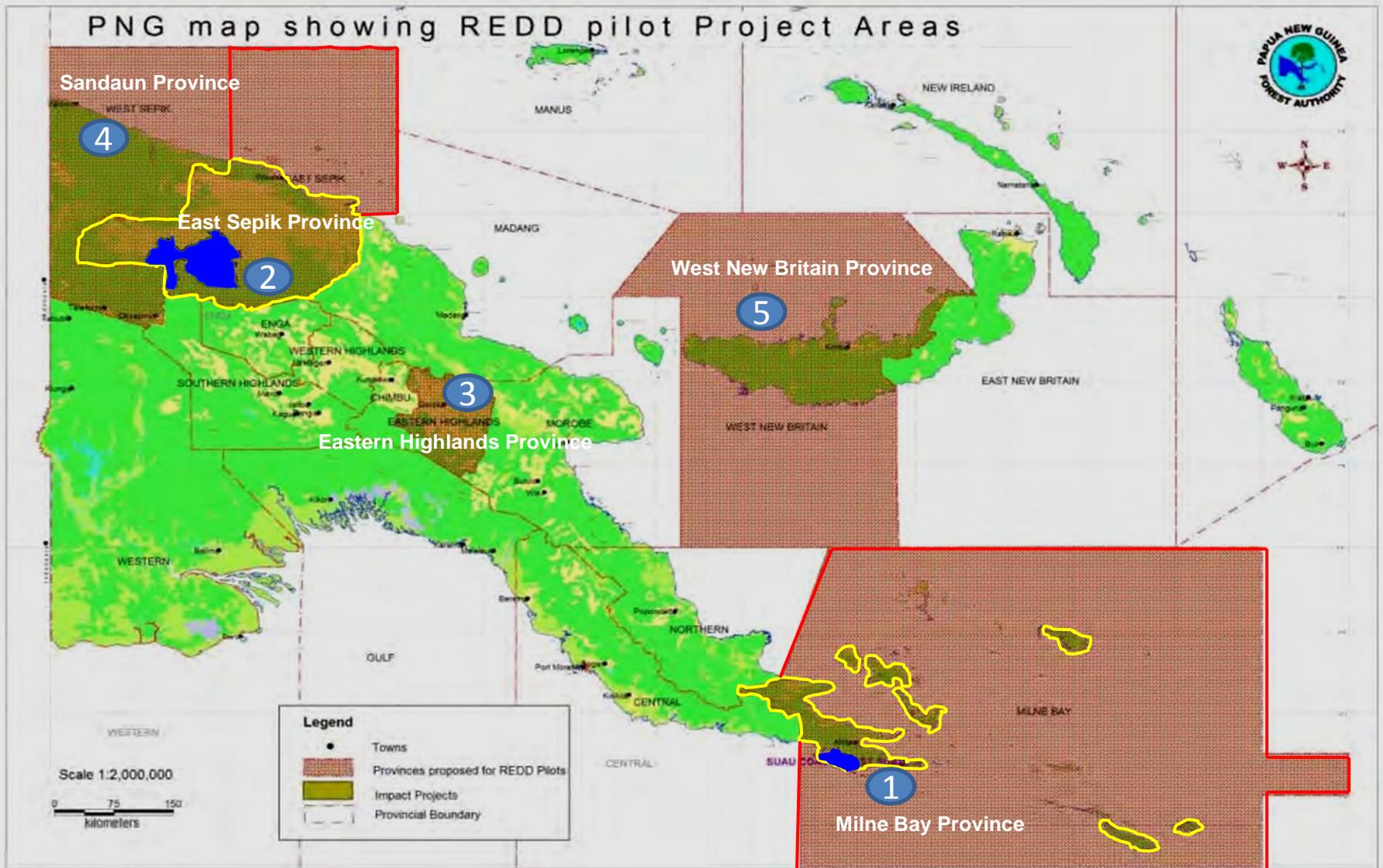
1. Capacity building in GIS/RS skills
2. GIS/RS equipments
3. Inventory surveying equipments
4. Aerial survey of parts of PNG
5. Preliminary biomass survey
6. Main biomass survey
7. Below ground biomass training
8. Assisting with Phase 1 planning for the NFI with UNREDD/FAO 2013

## PNGFA own initiatives:

9. Involve in field projects with local communities
10. Various stakeholder consultation process on REDD+ pilot sites and meetings/workshops

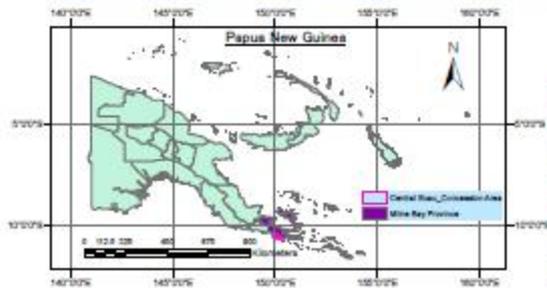
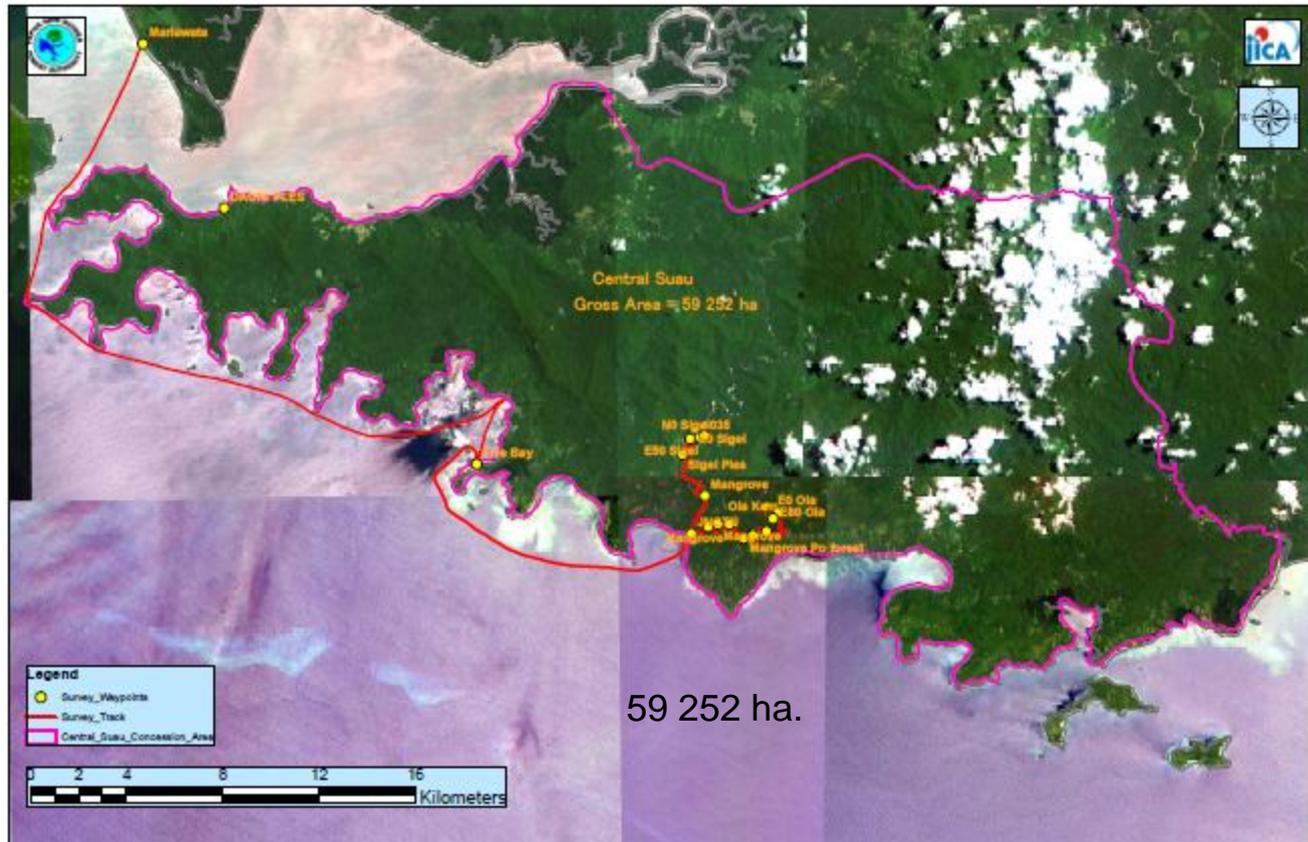


# FIVE REDD+ Pilot Provinces



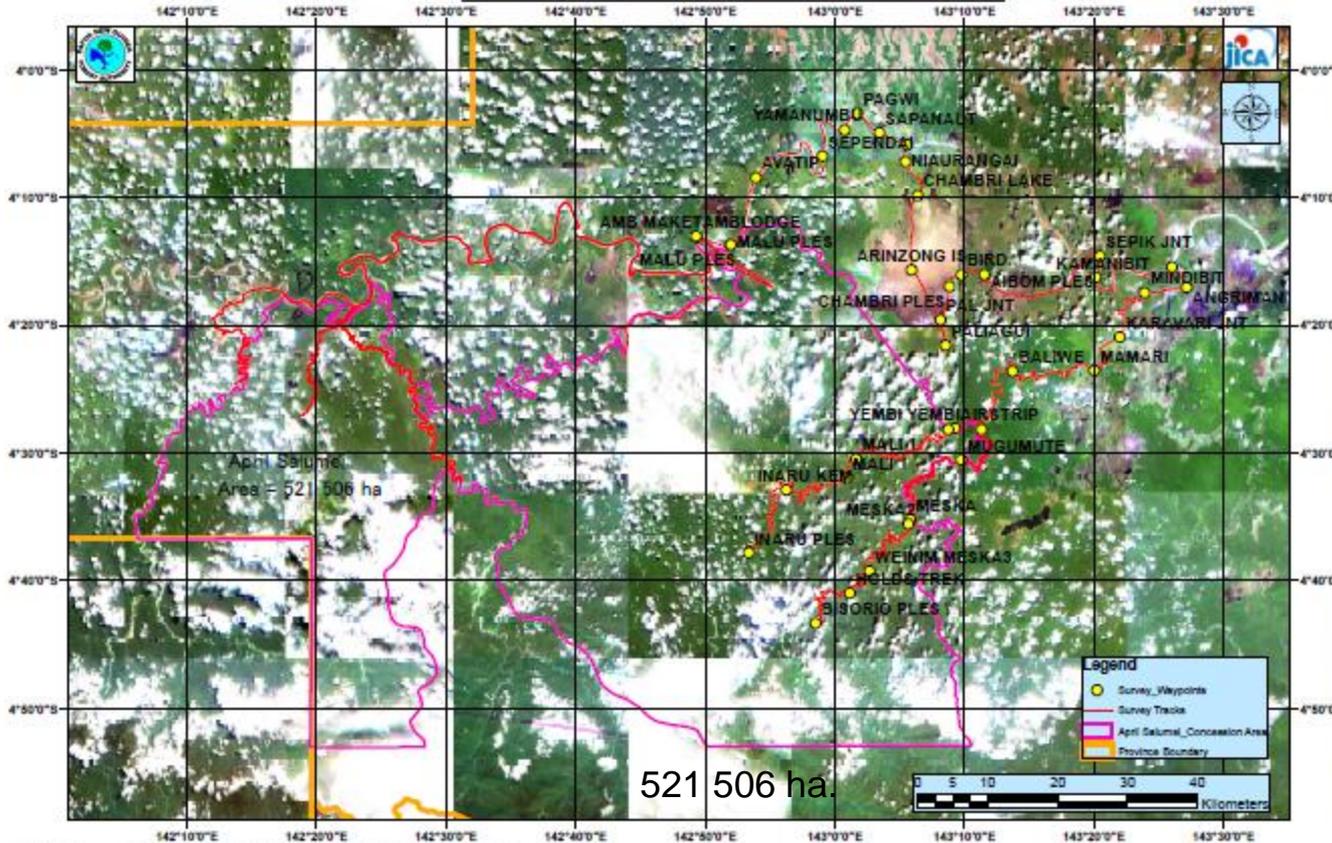
# Milne Bay Province

## CENTRAL SUAU REDD+ PILOT PROJECT



# East Sepik Province

## APRIL SALUMEI REDD+ PILOT PROJECT



# Consultation Outline - Examples

## Central Suau REDD+ Pilot Project

Period	5 weeks
# Of Officers	5
# Of Villages survey	24
Est. Project Area Population	6,000
Total Cost (USD)	38,200

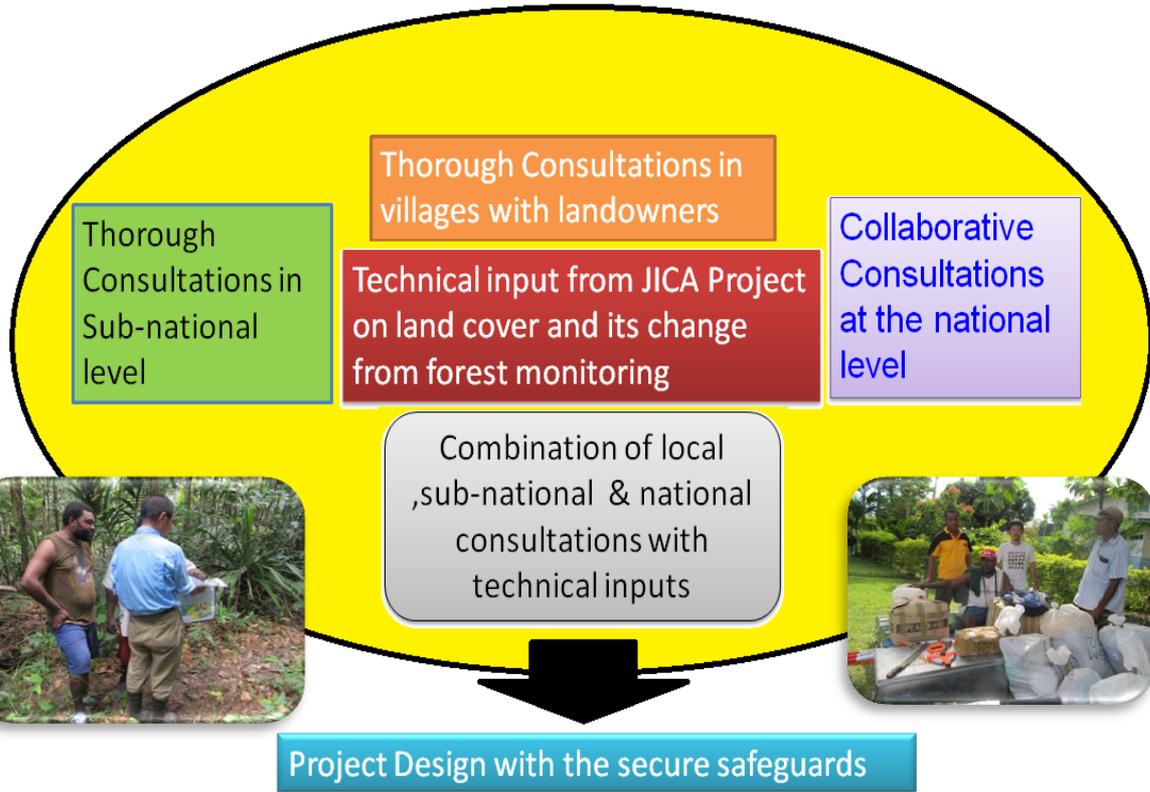
Vulnerability & Adaptation Assessment Study/ ILG & demarcation of boundary

## April Salumei REDD+ Pilot Project

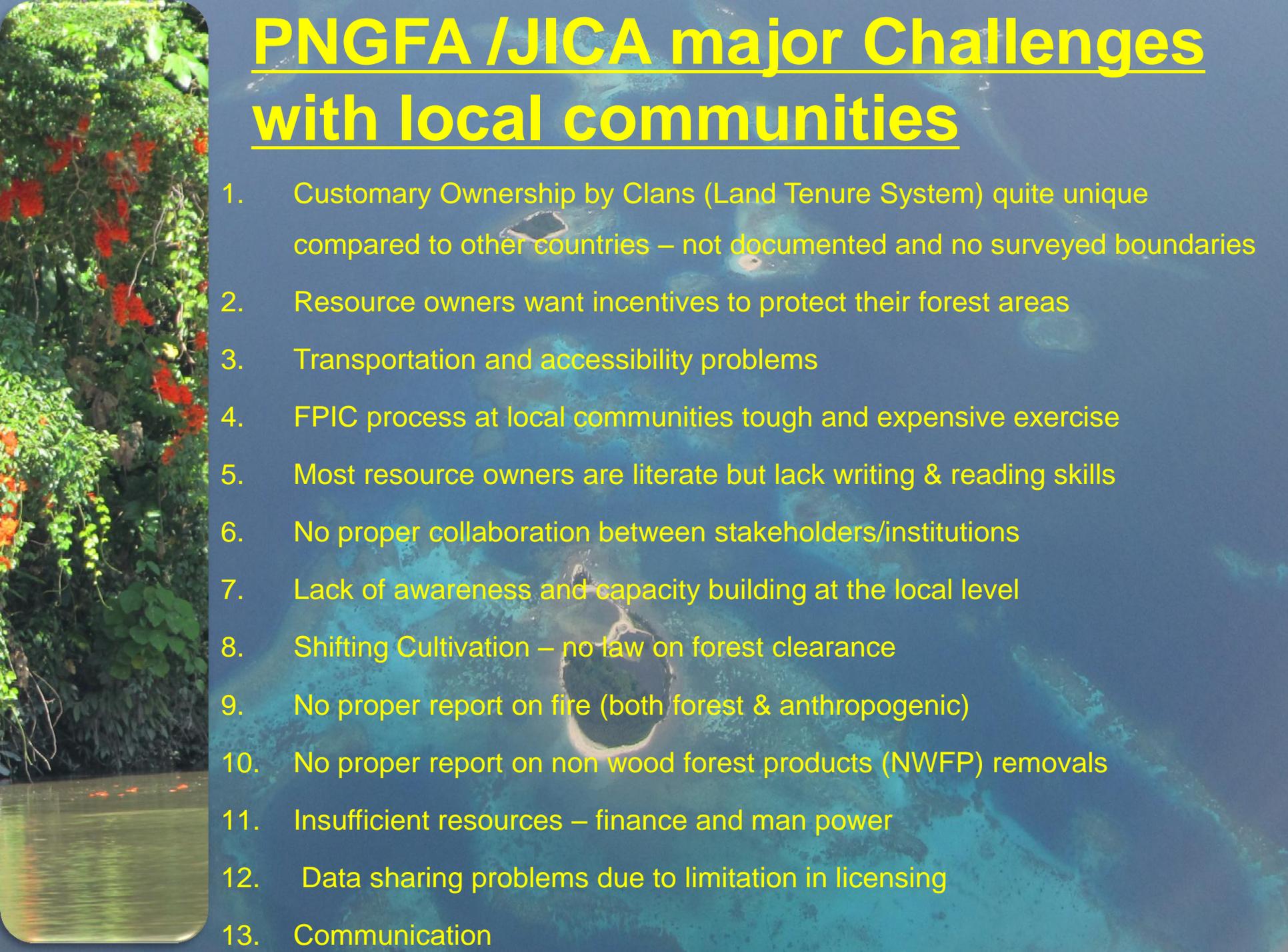
Period	3 weeks
# Of Officers	8
# Of Villages survey	17
Est. Project Area Population	7,000
Total Cost (USD)	42,800

PNGFA  
REDD+  
Development  
Option Study

# Key for secure safeguards- REDD+ Pilot Areas



FPIC process quite tough and is expensive to carry out in the pilot areas



# PNGFA /JICA major Challenges with local communities

1. Customary Ownership by Clans (Land Tenure System) quite unique compared to other countries – not documented and no surveyed boundaries
2. Resource owners want incentives to protect their forest areas
3. Transportation and accessibility problems
4. FPIC process at local communities tough and expensive exercise
5. Most resource owners are literate but lack writing & reading skills
6. No proper collaboration between stakeholders/institutions
7. Lack of awareness and capacity building at the local level
8. Shifting Cultivation – no law on forest clearance
9. No proper report on fire (both forest & anthropogenic)
10. No proper report on non wood forest products (NWFP) removals
11. Insufficient resources – finance and man power
12. Data sharing problems due to limitation in licensing
13. Communication

# Way forward of conveying opinions for local communities in PNG

1. Local communities' opinions have to be heard at all levels (*sub-national, national & international*) for sound decision and policy making
2. Collaborative work



PNGFA & JICA will continue to work with local communities for a transparent REDD+ mechanism in Papua New Guinea



**Arigato  
gozaimasu**

**Tenkyu turu  
(Thank you)**

