

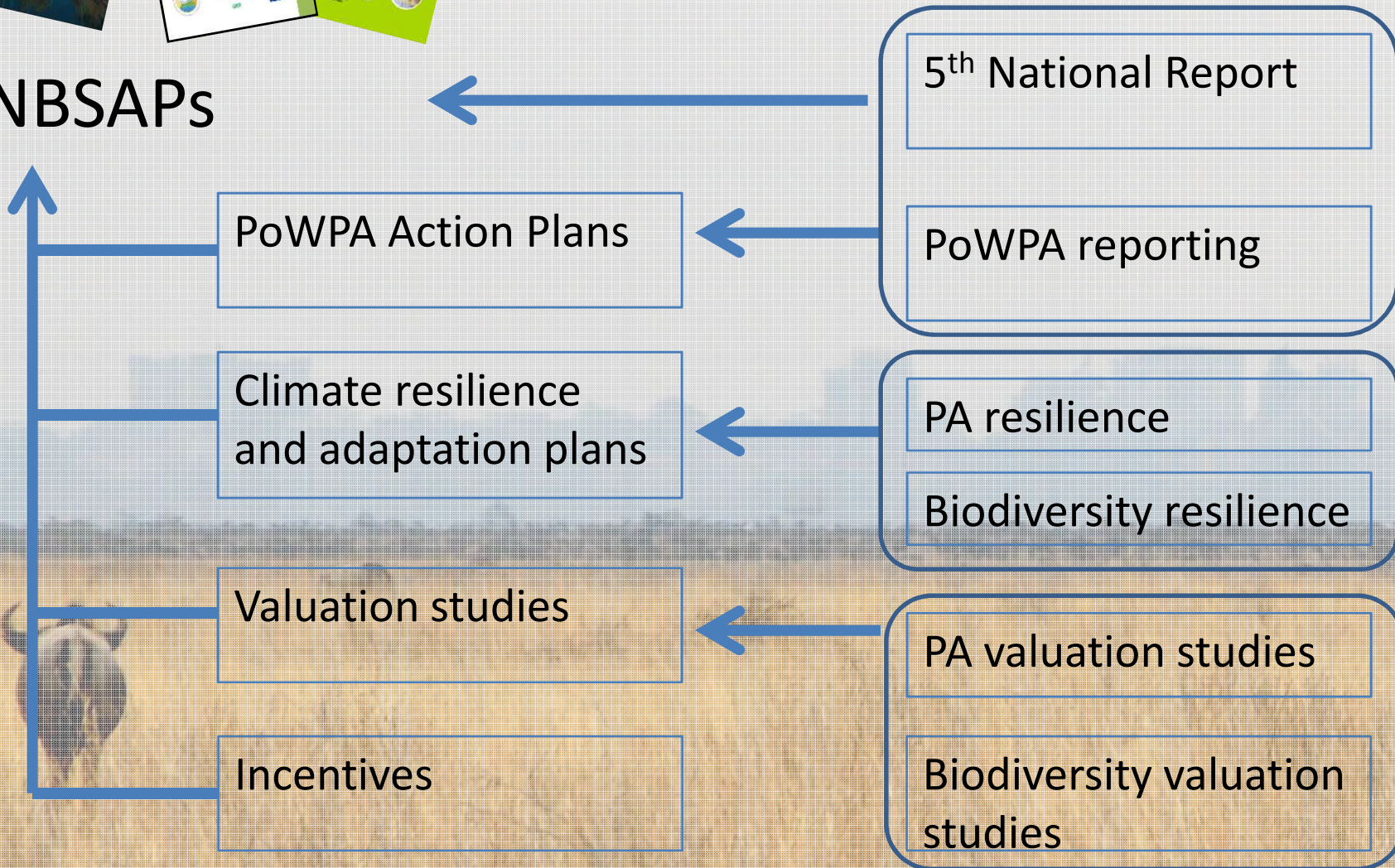
PoWPA Action Planning, Implementation and Reporting



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NBSAPs



CoP-10 Decisions



CoP-10 (X/31)

- Develop/reorient a long-term PoWPA action plan by CoP-11 that:
 - involves all relevant stakeholders
 - includes implementation mechanisms
 - details activities, timelines, budget and responsibilities
 - is based upon the results of key PoWPA assessments
 - contributes to the Strategic Plan
- Requests governments to integrate the PoWPA action plan into NBSAPs, and into relevant sectoral plans and budgets, by CoP-12.

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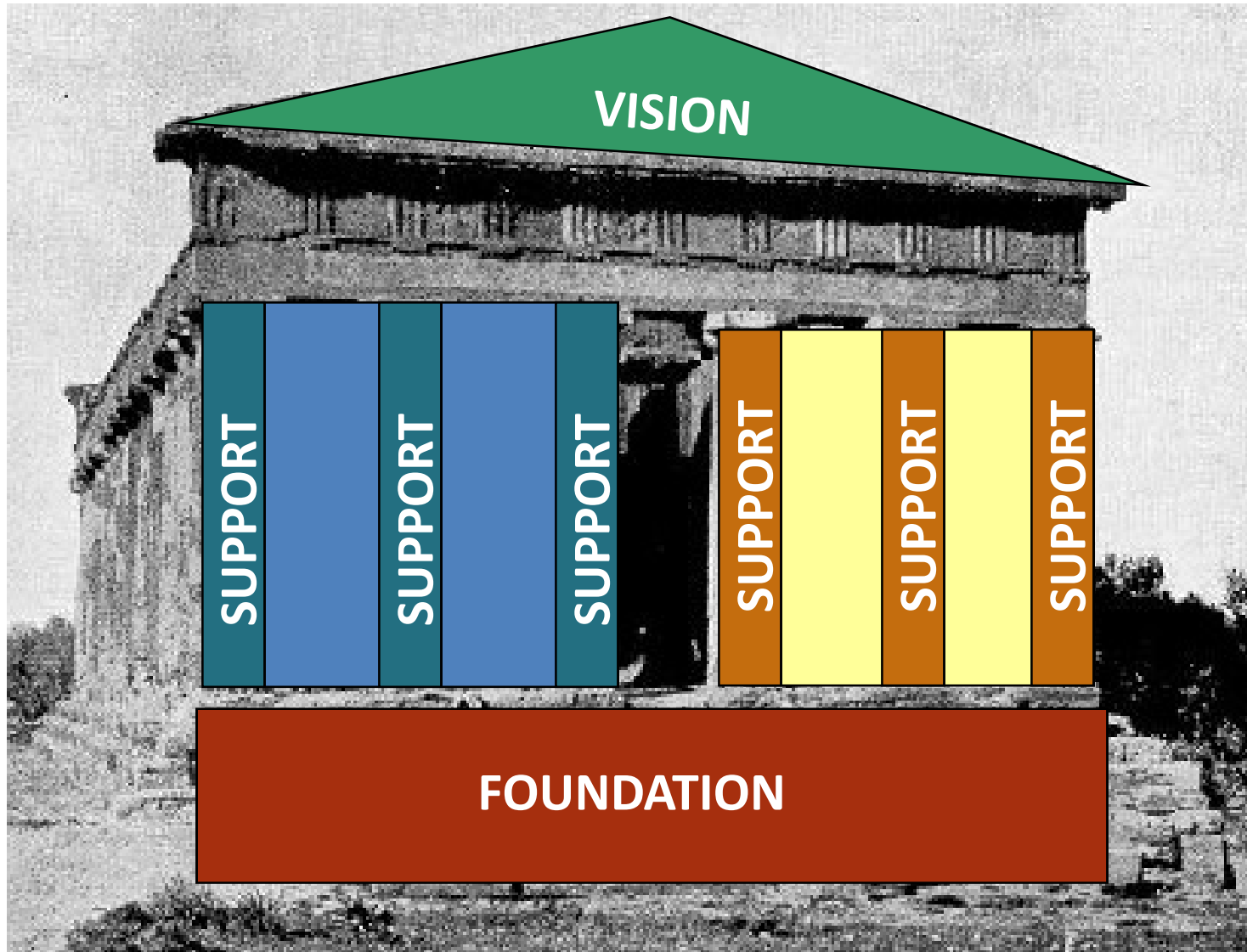


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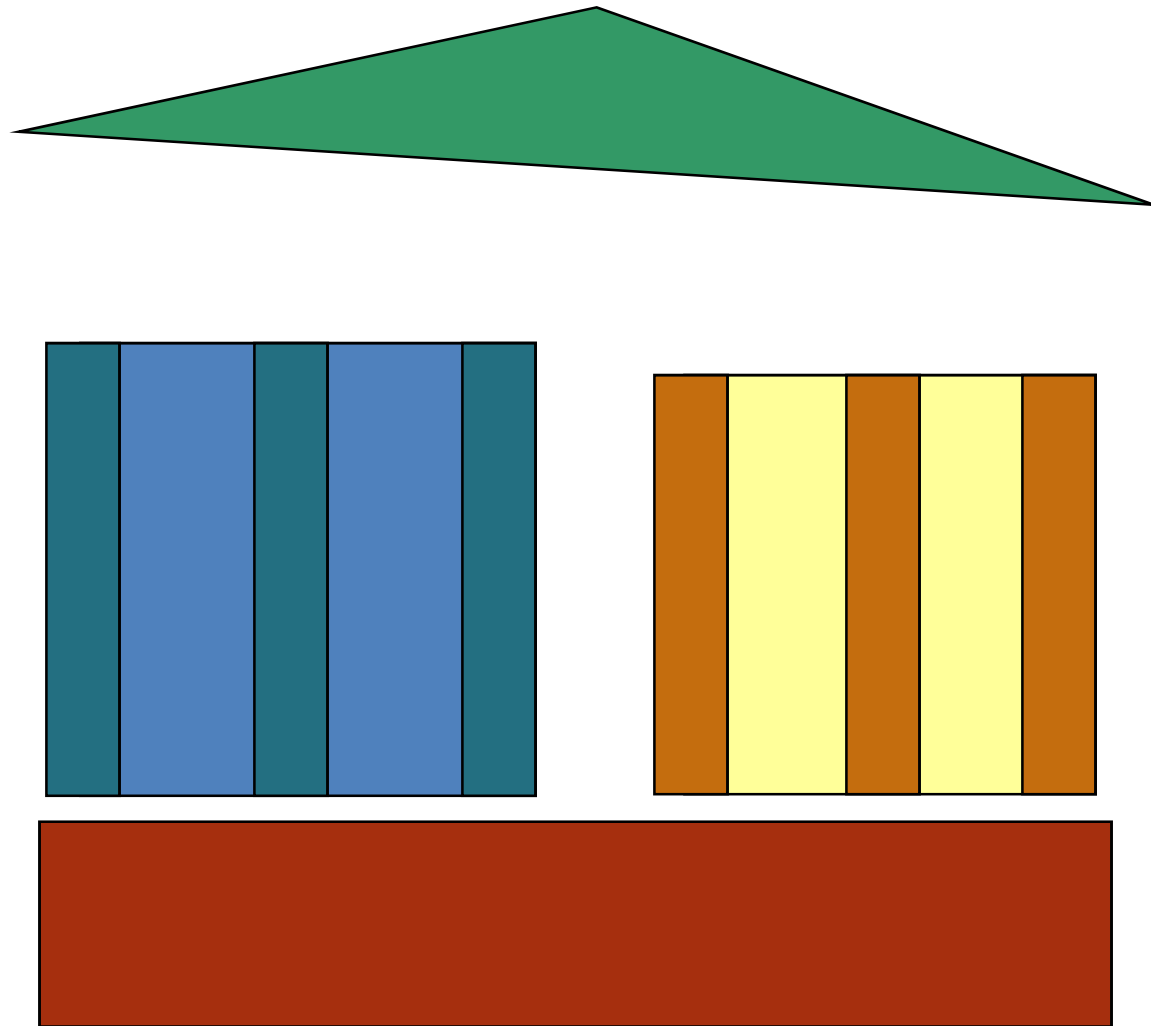
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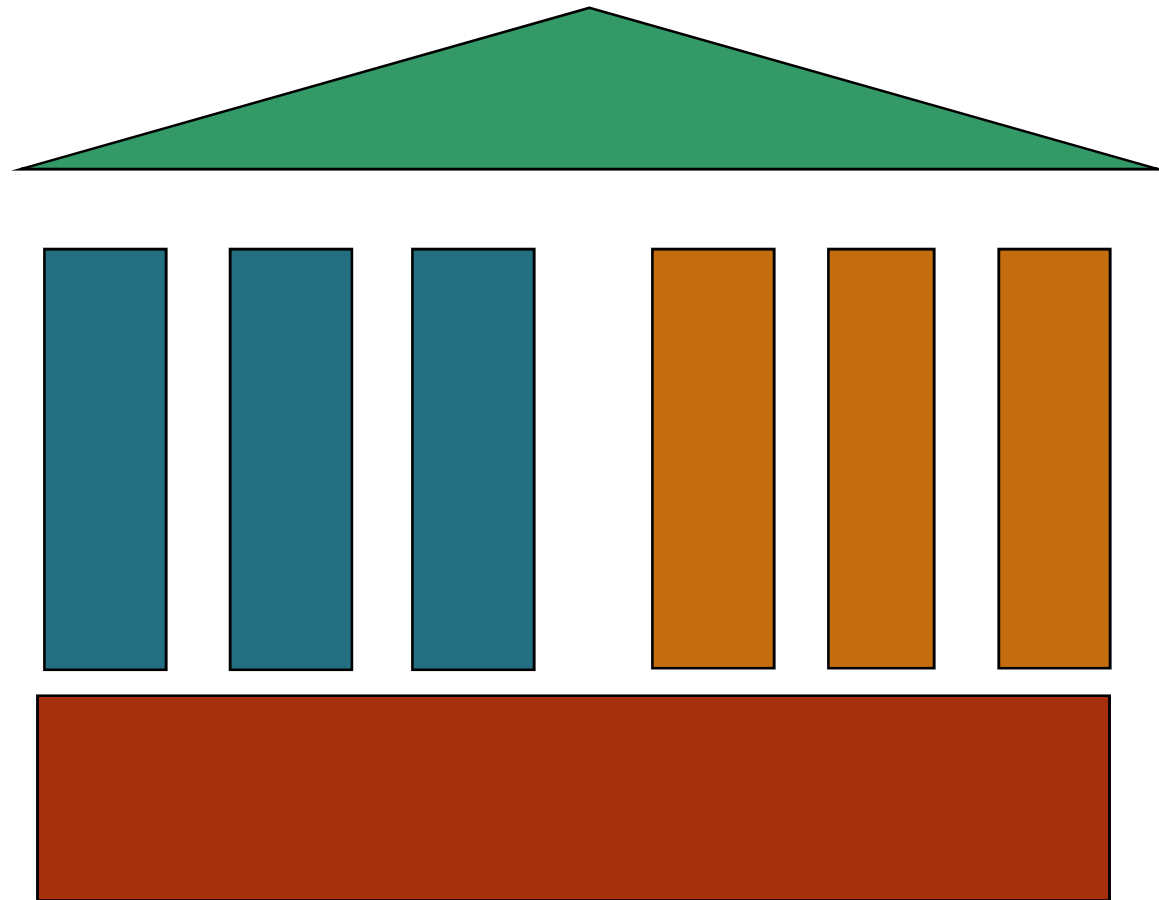
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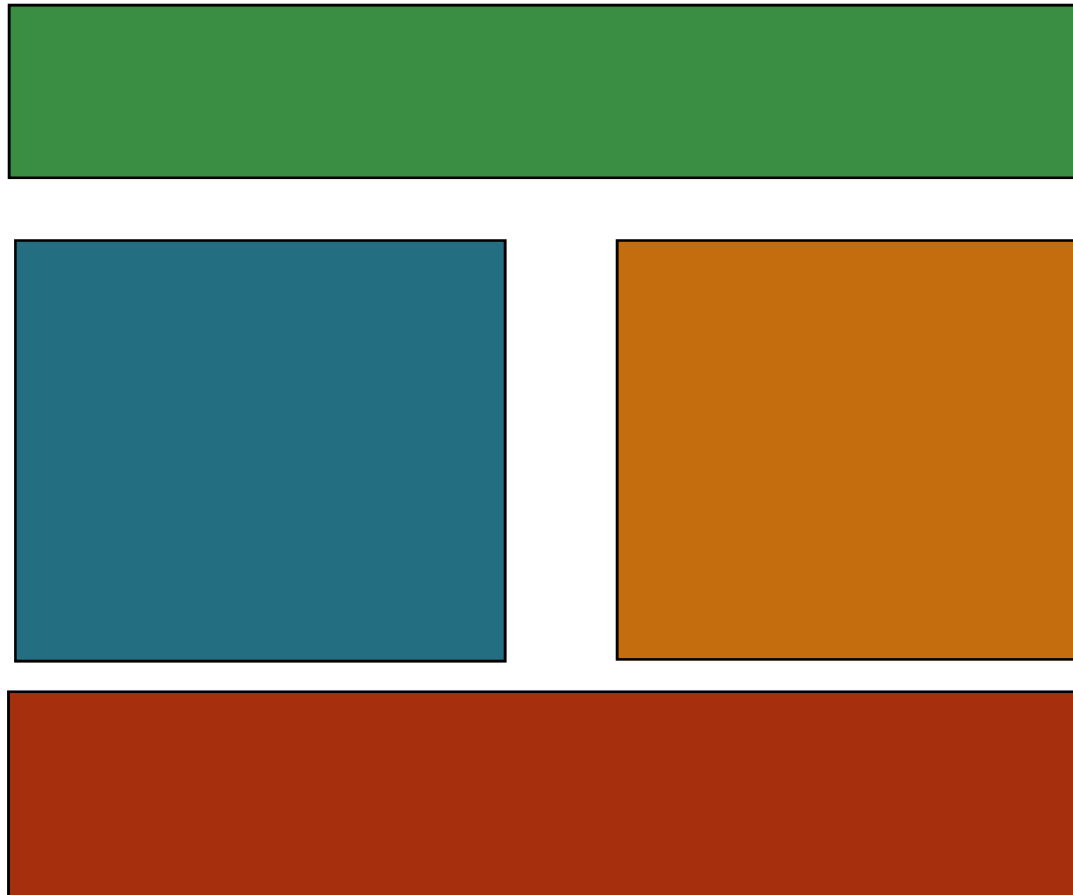
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VISION AND GOALS

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DESIGN**

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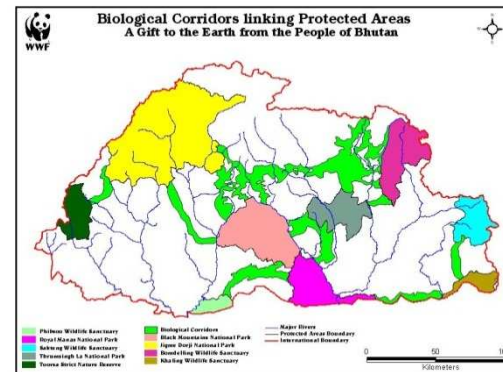
VISION AND GOALS

- Vision of the overall PA network
- Short and long-term goals for the PA network
- Specific targets for protection
- Social and economic benefits and values



PLAN TO IMPROVE PA NETWORK DESIGN

- Plan for improving representativeness
- Plan for improving connectivity
- Plan for PA restoration
- Plan for filling gaps
- Plan for diversifying governance types
- Plan for monitoring and reporting on ecological gaps



PLAN TO IMPROVE PA MANAGEMENT

- Plan for assessing and abating key threats
- Plan for improving management effectiveness
- Plan for strengthening capacity
- Plan for improving benefits & equity sharing
- Plan for monitoring management effectiveness



PA ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

- Plan for improving PA policies
- Plan for improving cross-sectoral laws policies and integration
- Plan for improving PA governance
- Plan for sustainable finance of PA network
- Plan for monitoring and reporting on PA enabling environment



SUPPORTING INFORMATION

VISION AND GOALS

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Introduction and context of action plan
- Linkages to other national and regional plans
- Process for developing and approving action plan
- General information about national protected area system

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Mechanisms to incorporate costs into national budgets
- Prioritized actions and strategies
- Specific tasks, responsibilities and timeline

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND APPENDICES

- Gap assessment results
- Threat assessment results
- Management effectiveness results
- Governance assessment results
- Capacity assessment results
- Sustainable finance results
- Policy environment results
- Valuation assessment results

ELEMENTS OF A PoWPA ACTION PLAN

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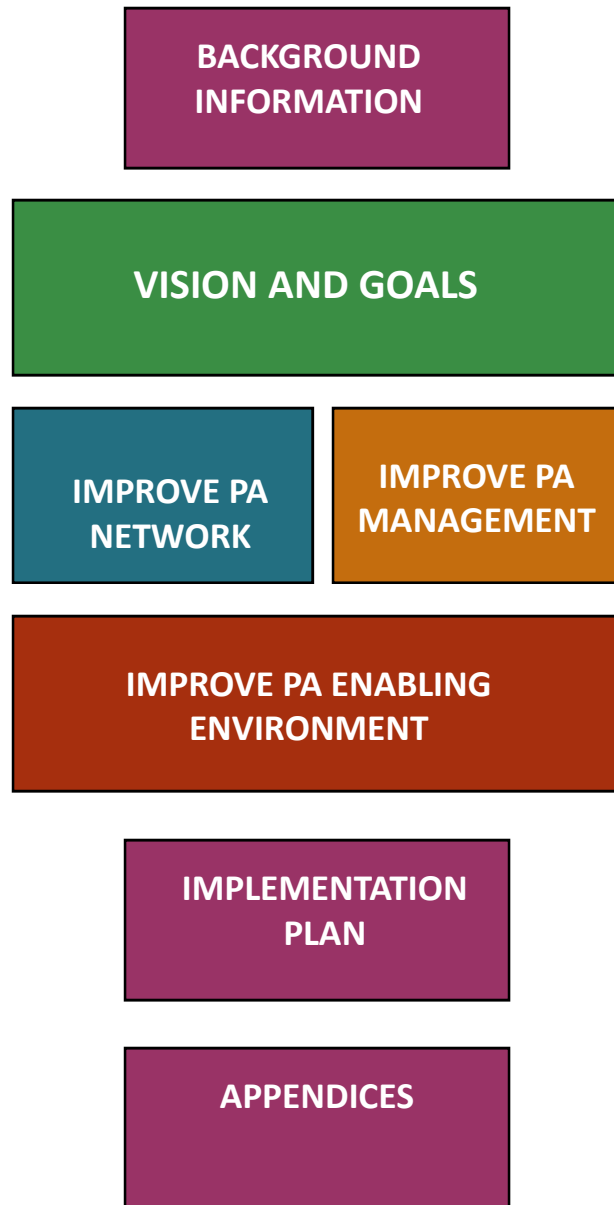
BACKGROUND
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Elements of a PoWPA Action Plan

- Background information
- Vision and goals
- Plan to improve PA network
- Plan to improve PA management
- Plan to improve PA enabling environment
- Action plan for implementation
- Appendices -- assessment results



EXAMPLES

BASIC INFO:

- Country name
- Lead agency
- PoWPA focal point and contact details
- Multi-sectoral advisory committee

Country Profile: Micronesia (Federated States of)

Focal point contact information



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Source: [WDPA](#)

Information on the reporting framework

Person completing the survey: Alissa Takesy

Survey completed on 10/9/2009

Multi-stakeholder advisory committee Yes No

Strategic action plan for implementing PoWPA Yes No

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NISP coordinating
committee and 4 sub-
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PROTECTED AREA INFORMATION

- Protected area targets and vision
- Protected area description
- Coverage (# of hectares of PAs, % marine and terrestrial protection)
- Protected area threats
- Barriers to implementation

Targets and vision

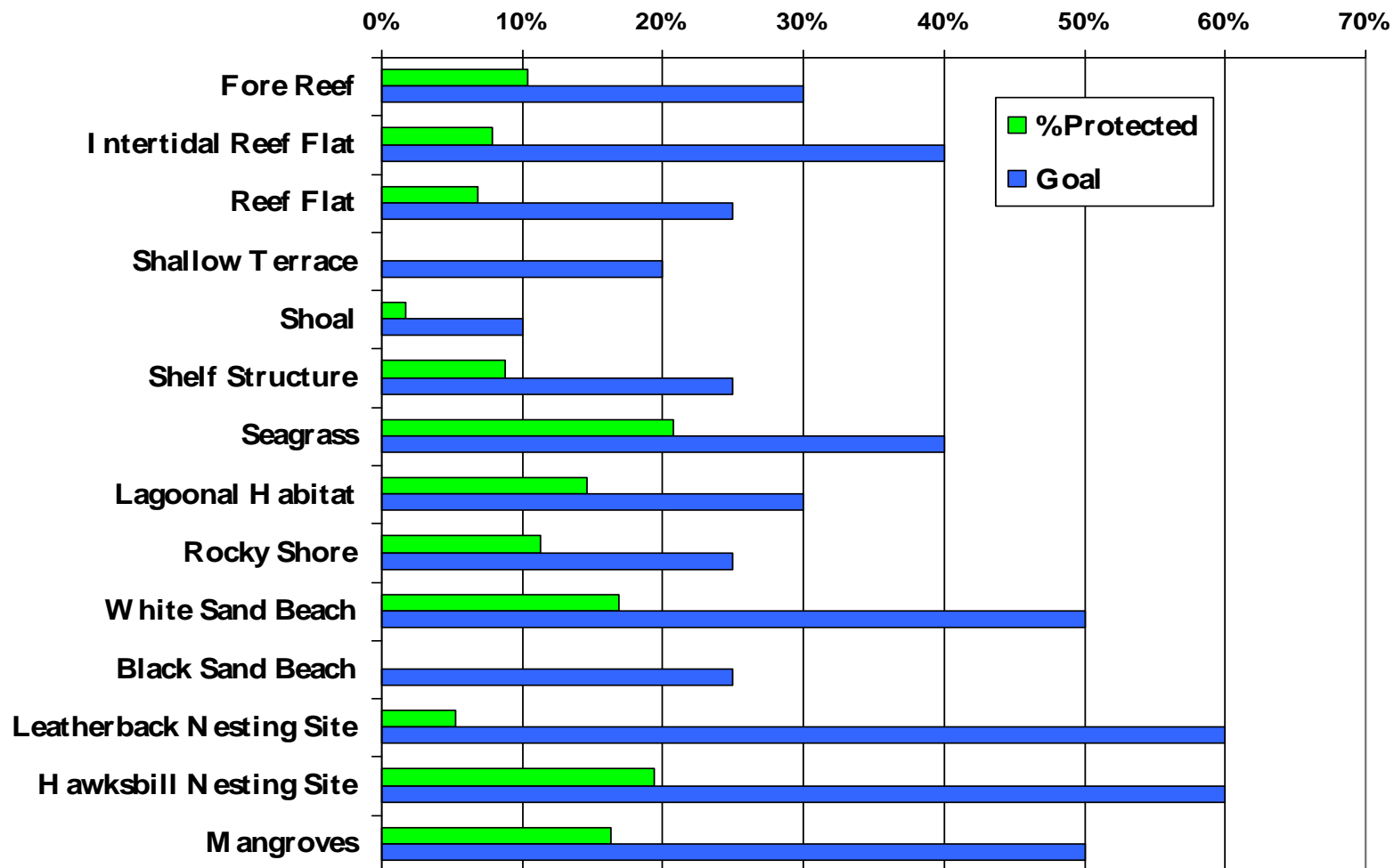
From political commitments...



“30% of near shore by 2020”

Targets and vision

...and from gap assessment results



PROTECTED AREA OVERVIEW

From GEF applications

From 4th National Reports

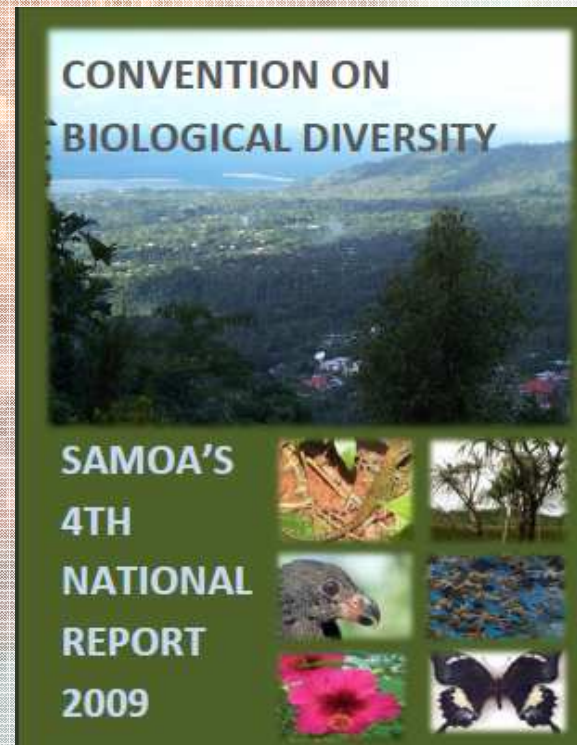


Supporting Country Action on the CBD
Programme of Work on Protected Areas



APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

1. Country	Fiji
2. Agency and/or ministry responsible for protected areas	Department of Environment
3. CBD ratification date	6 th May 2001
4. GEF OFP endorsement	Dated 10 September 2008
5. CBD PoWPA Activities (out of those eligible) to be supported	1.1.5 – Ecological gap analysis 3.1.1 – Legislative and institutional barriers
6. LDC country (Yes/No)	No
7. SIDS country (Yes/No)	Yes
8. Application submission date	10 th September 2008
9. Duration: (24 months maximum)	24 months
10. Contacts	Contact for project substantial issues Name: Elizabeth Erasito



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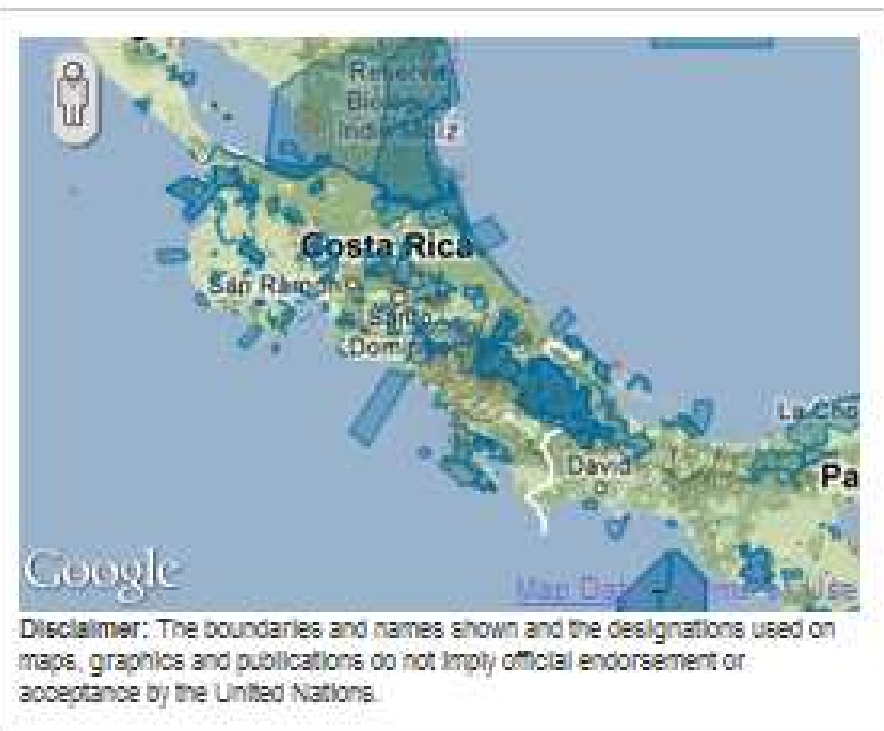
Country Profile: Costa Rica



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PROTECTED AREA OVERVIEW

Terrestrial Sites	Institutional Arrangement	IUCN Category	Year of Establishment	Area (ha)
Protected Areas - legally established - regarded as secure				
<u>Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park</u>	Cabinet Decree	II	1988	240
JH Garick Memorial Park	Freehold owned by National Trust	II	1986	428
<u>Ravilevu</u>	Nature Reserve (Forestry Decree). <u>Vuo, Drauniboto, Labiko and Vunamoli</u> have no ecological significance	I	1959	4,020
<u>Naqarabuluti</u>		I	1958	279
<u>Nadarivatu</u>		I	1956	93
<u>Tomanivi</u>		I (II)	1958	1,322
<u>Vuo</u>		I (II)	1960	1.2
<u>Draunibota, Labiko</u>		I (II)	1959	2.16
<u>Vunimoli</u>		I (II)	1968	20.2
<u>Namenalala island</u>		99 year lease by NLTB with conservation conditions	II	1984
<u>Yadua Taba island</u>	Ia		2004	50
<u>Waisali Reserve</u>	II		1991	120
<u>Monasavu Catchment</u>	99 year lease by NLTB (conditions not known)	VI	2004	c.1,000
<u>Navua Gorge - Ramsar Site</u>	25 year lease by NLTB with conservation conditions	II	1997	c. 640
<u>Sovi Basin Reserve</u>	5 year 'temporary lease'	II	2006	20,421

STATUS, PRIORITIZATION AND ACTION PLANS

- Status of PoWPA implementation
- Prioritization of key PoWPA actions through 2020
- Timeline, detailed actions, costs and responsible for each of the key PoWPA actions

STATUS

NATIONAL PROFILE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS

COUNTRY:	Fiji
Name of person completing survey:	Elizabeth Erasito
Email address of person completing survey:	eeerasito@nationaltrust.org.fj
Date survey completed:	
Please briefly describe who was involved in gathering information for this survey	

1) Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed to implement the PoWPA?	Yes
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3) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the strategic action plan	
4) If yes, which is the lead agency responsible for implementing the strategic action plan?	DOE

1.1 THE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK

1) What progress have you made in assessing the representativeness and ecological gaps of your protected area network?	2 = activity fully underway				
2) If you have completed an ecological gap assessment, please indicate the URL (or attach a pdf) of the report:					
3) Do you have specific targets and indicators for the protected area network?	yes				
4) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the targets and indicators					
5) What actions have you taken to improve the ecological representativeness of the protected area network? Please check all that apply, and provide a brief description:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACTION	DESCRIPTION	1 year	2-5 yr	> 5yr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Created new protected areas	marine areas, ecosystem bas			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Expanded and/or reconfigured existing protected area				

STATUS, PRIORITIZATION AND ACTION PLANS

Status of key actions of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Status	Priority	Timeline
• Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed?			
• What is the progress on assessing gaps in the protected area network ? (1.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area integration ? (1.2)			
• What is the progress in establishing transboundary protected areas and regional networks ? (1.3)			
• What is the progress in developing site-level management plans ? (1.4)			
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• What is the progress in assessing the policy environment for establishing and managing protected areas? (3.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing the values of protected areas? (3.1)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area capacity needs? (3.2)			
• What is the progress in assessing the appropriate technology needs? (3.3)			
• What is the progress in assessing protected area sustainable finance needs? (3.4)			
• What is the progress in conducting public awareness campaigns? (3.5)			
• What is the progress in developing best practices and minimum standards ?			

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Action 1: (Describe action)

Key steps	Timeline	Responsible parties	Indicative budget

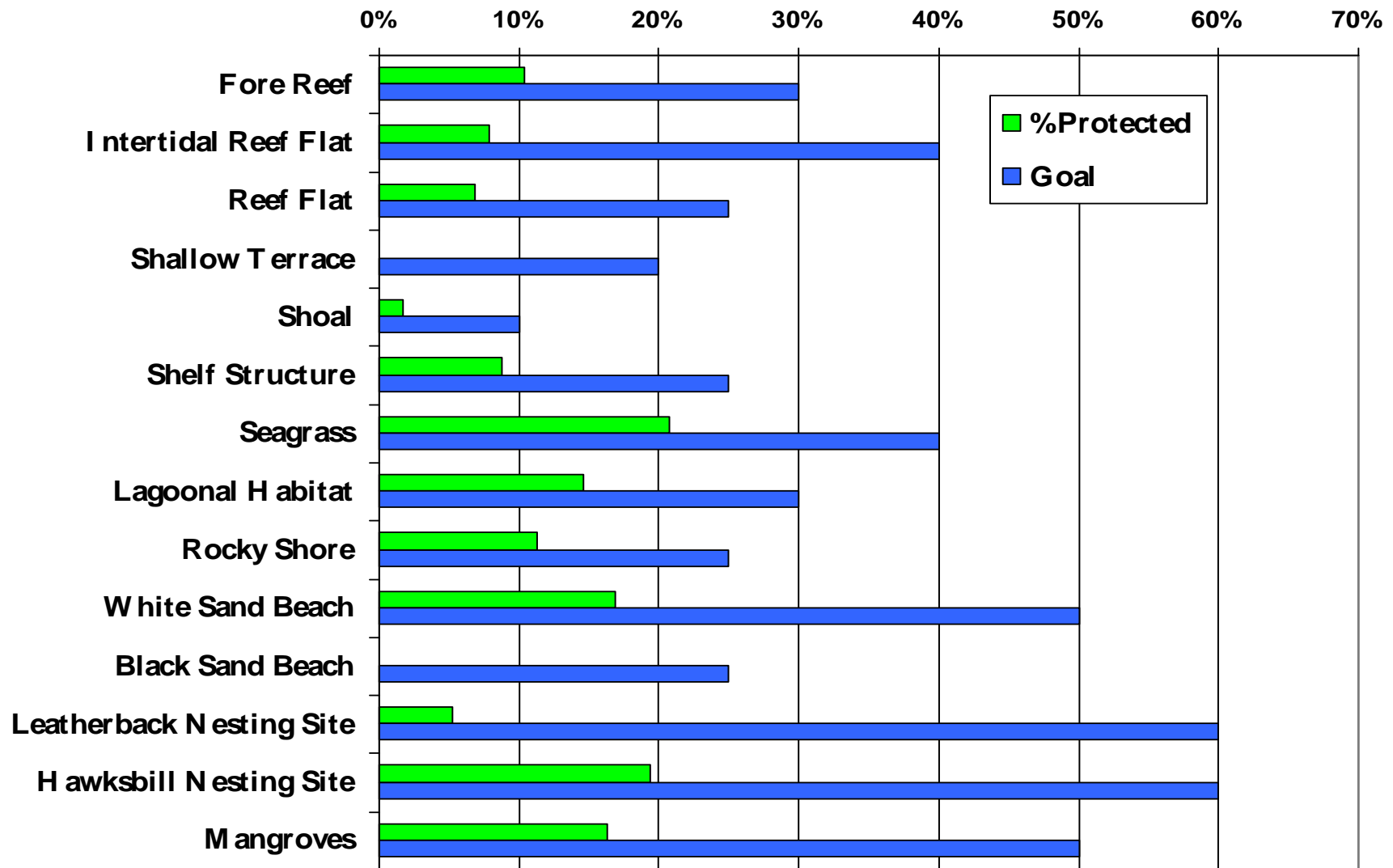
Action 2: (Describe action)

Key steps	Timeline	Responsible parties	Indicative budget

KEY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

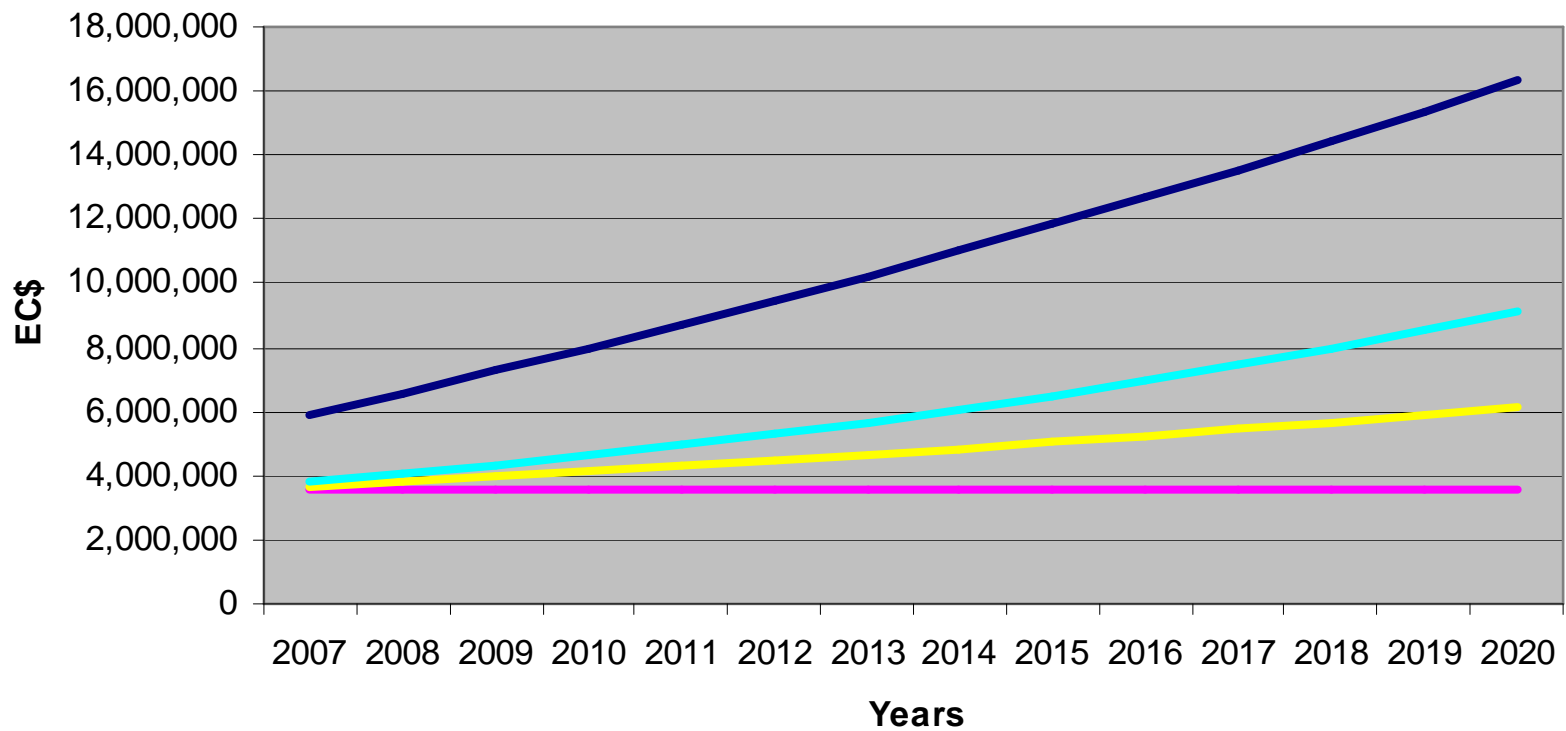
- **Gap assessment**
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- **Sustainable finance assessment**
- **PA integration assessment**
- **Capacity needs assessment**
- **Policy environment assessment**
- **Threat assessment**

GAP ASSESSMENT RESULTS



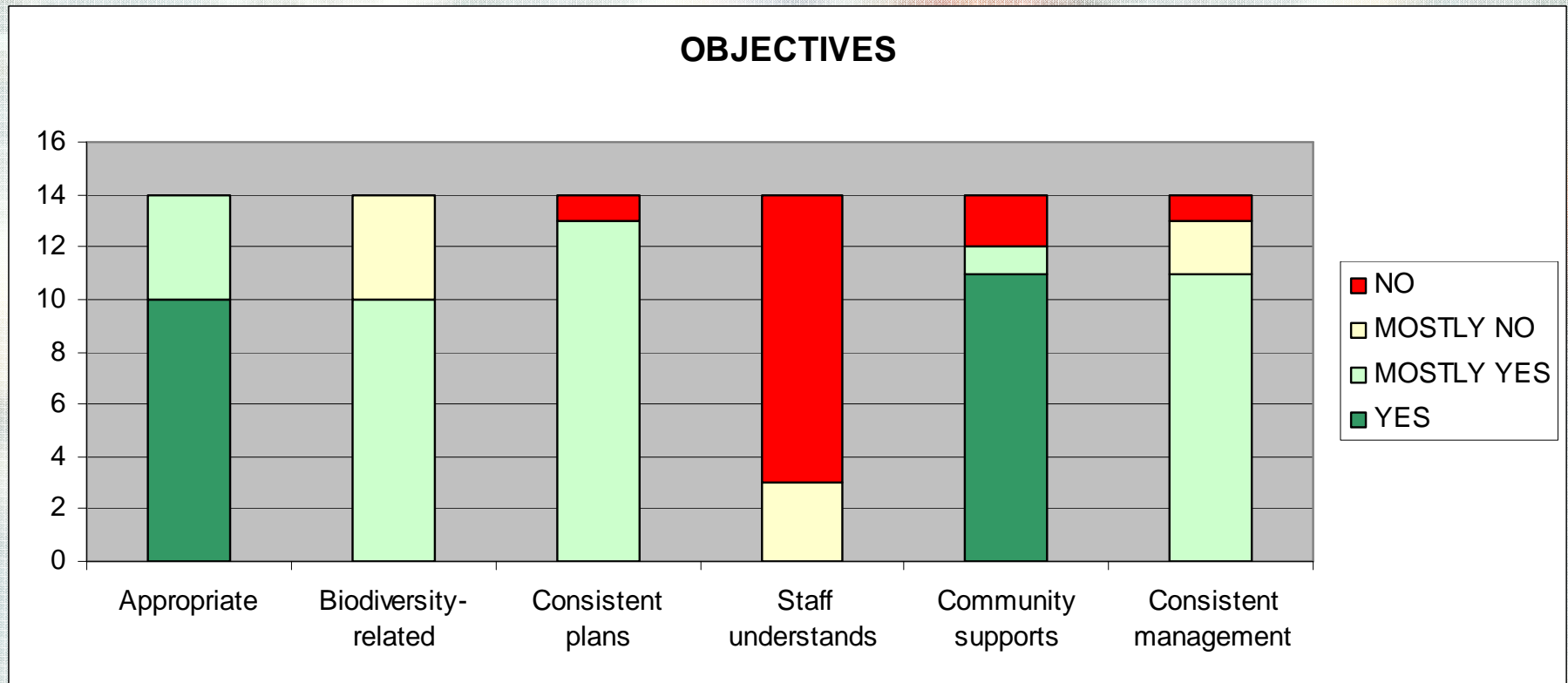
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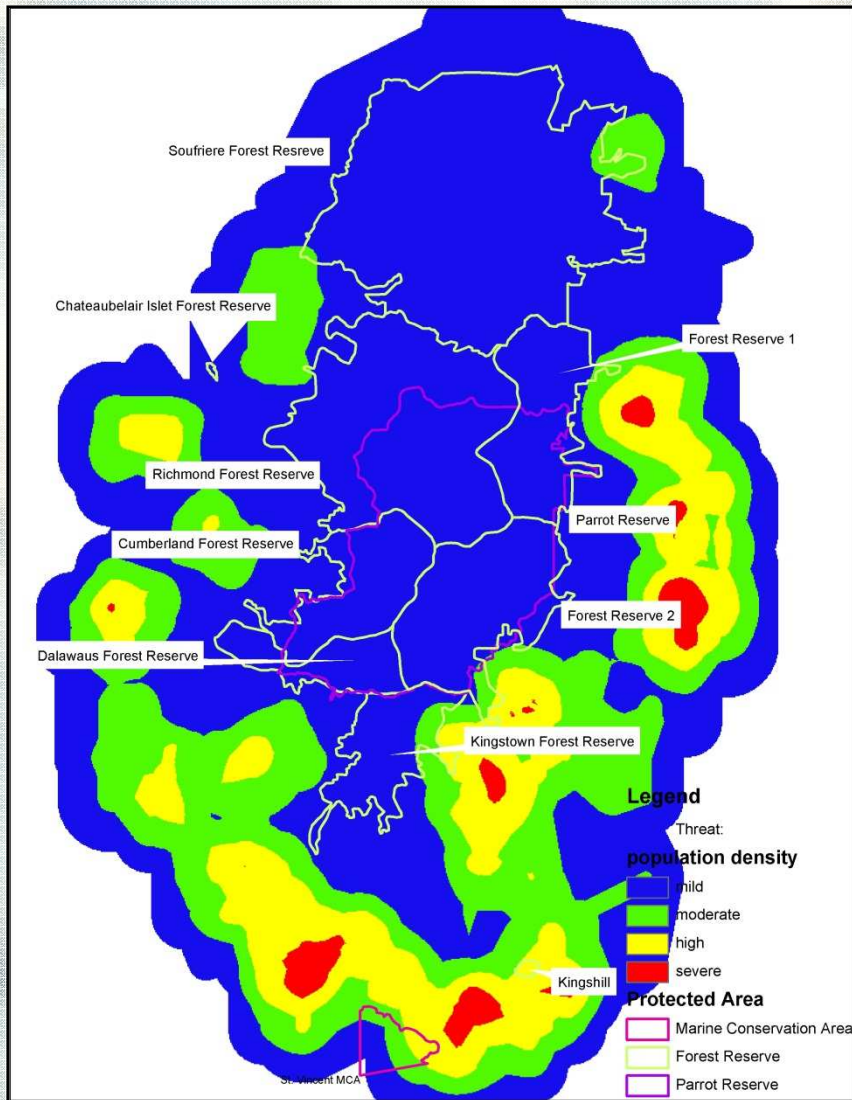


— Needs of PA System — Government Exp at 0% Growth — 4% growth — 7% growth

MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS



THREAT ASSESSMENT RESULTS



Tourism

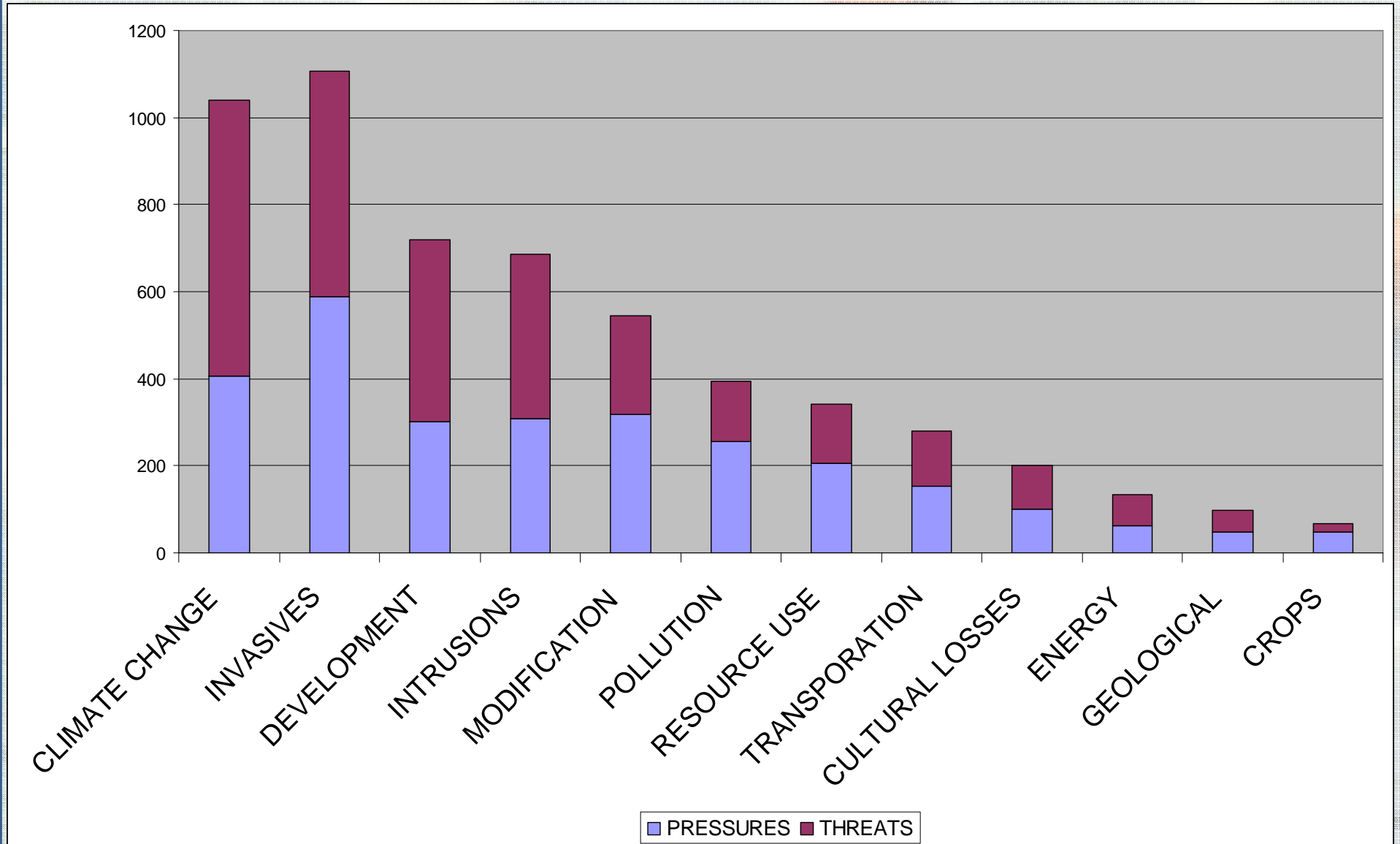
Agriculture

Invasive species

Overfishing

Illegal logging

THREAT ASSESSMENT RESULTS





PoWPA Reporting

2007/8 – Previous efforts to gather data



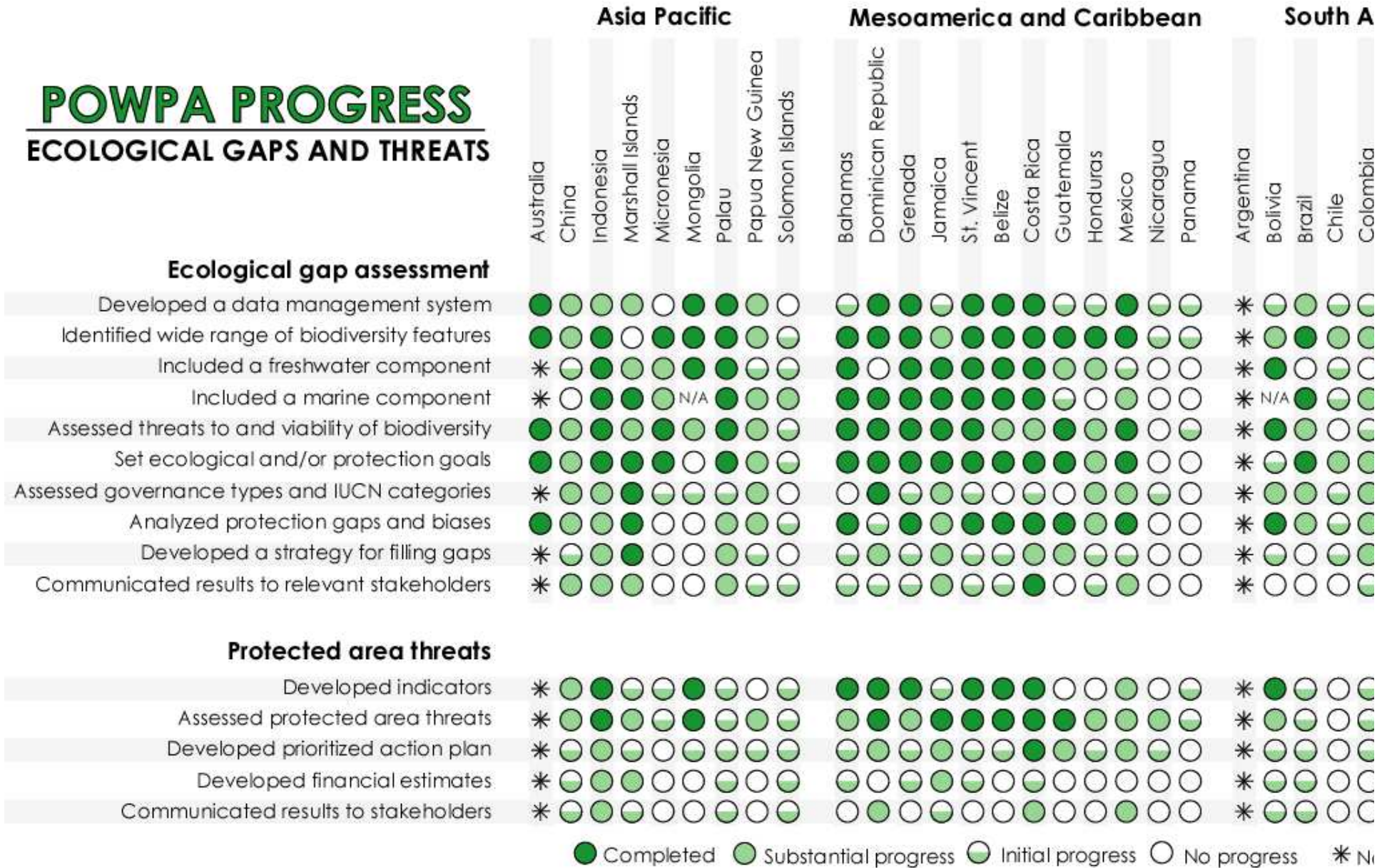
0 = NO OR VERY LITTLE PROGRESS
 1 = SOME PROGRESS STARTED
 2 = GOOD PROGRESS
 3 = NEARLY OR FULLY COMPLETE

	ECOLOGICAL GAP ASSESSMENT	THREATS ASSESSMENT	MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSMENT	CAPACITY ASSESSMENT	EQUITY/BENEFITS ASSESSMENT	GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT	POLICY ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT	SUSTAINABLE FINANCE ASSESSMENT	COMPREHENSIVE MONITORING SYSTEM
ARMENIA	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1
AZERBAIJAN	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	3
BELARUS	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2
CHINA	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
GEORGIA	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1
KYRGYZSTAN	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
MOLDOVA	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
MONGOLIA	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
RUSSIA <i>not/aligned</i>	3/2	3/2	3/0	2/1	0/3	1/0	2/1	3/0	3/0
TAJIKISTAN	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
TURKEY	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
TURKMENISTAN	3	2	2	2	0/1	2	2	1	1
UZBEKISTAN	3	3	3/1	3	1	2	2	1	2

...such as 'dashboards' and 'report cards'

POWPA PROGRESS

ECOLOGICAL GAPS AND THREATS



Reporting overload



CoP-10 decisions means a streamlined PoWPA reporting process



CoP-10 (X/31)

Invites Parties to:

- Use the PoWPA reporting framework to update PoWPA status by CoP-11;
- Use this reporting framework to monitor PoWPA progress

PoWPA reporting framework (www.cbd.int/decisions)

NATIONAL PROFILE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS

The draft reporting framework facilitates capturing the progress in completing assessments on 13 key goals of the programme of work on protected areas and specific actions taken to implement the results of those assessments, in order to indicate the status of implementation. Progress in completing these assessments is measured from 0-4 (0 – no progress; 1 – planning phase; 2 – initial progress; 3 – substantial progress; 4 – nearly or fully completed). The framework allows Parties to append the results of these assessments, and to optionally describe specific actions taken in three time lines (before 2004; between 2004-2009; and since 2010). If a question is not applicable, the letters N/A should be entered. The PoWPA focal points could upload the information on the CBD website as and when they have undertaken and completed the assessment or following the reporting cycle of national reporting through a user ID and password.

COUNTRY:	(NAME OF COUNTRY)		
Name of person completing survey:			(NAME)
Email address of person completing survey:			(EMAIL)
Date survey completed:			(DATE)
Please briefly describe who was involved in gathering information for this survey	(NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS)		
1) Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed to implement the PoWPA?			(YES/NO)
2) Is there an action plan for implementing the PoWPA?			(YES/NO)
3) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the strategic action plan:			(URL OR ATTACHMENT)
4) If yes, which is the lead agency responsible for implementing the action plan?			(AGENCY NAME)
5) If not, are the PoWPA actions included in other biodiversity-related action plans? (please provide a URL or attachment if so)			(URL OR ATTACHMENT)

1.1 To establish and strengthen national and regional systems of protected areas integrated into a global network as a contribution to globally agreed goals

1) What progress has been made in assessing the representativeness, comprehensiveness and ecological gaps of your protected area network?				(STATUS: 0-4)
2) If available, please indicate the URL (or attach a pdf) of the gap assessment report:				(URL OR ATTACHMENT)
3) Do you have specific targets and indicators for the protected area system?				(YES/NO)
4) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the targets and indicators:				(URL OR ATTACHMENT)
5) What actions have been taken to improve the ecological representativeness of the protected area network? Please check all that apply, and provide a brief description:				
√	ACTION	BEFORE 2004	BETWEEN 2004 - 2009	SINCE 2010
	Created new protected area/s			

PoWPA reporting framework (www.cbd.int/protected/implementation)

Country Profile: Costa Rica



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PoWPA reporting framework

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COUNTRY:	Palau	
Name of person completing survey:	Lukes Isechal	
Email address of person completing survey:	lisechal@picrc.org	
Date survey completed:	14-Oct-09	
Please briefly describe who was involved in gathering information for this survey	: Verheij - Protected Areas Network Advisor - The Nature conserva	
1) Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed to implement the PoWPA?	Not yet	
2) Is there a strategic action plan for implementing the PoWPA?	no	
3) If yes, please provide a URL (or attach a pdf) of the strategic action plan:		
4) If yes, which is the lead agency responsible for implementing the strategic action plan?	Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism	
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3) Do you have specific targets and indicators for the protected area system?		

Exercise

- Review overall status of PoWPA implementation
- Identify priorities and timeline
- Develop action plan for one high priority action

Exercise

Worksheet for PoWPA Action Planning and Implementation

For each element of the PoWPA, identify the status, the priority, timeline. Be sure to include marine and terrestrial in your deliberations.

Status of key actions of the <u>Programme of Work on Protected Areas</u>	Status	Priority	Timeline
• Has a multi-stakeholder advisory committee been formed?	Y		
• What is the progress on assessing gaps in the protected area network? (1.1)	4	---	
• What is the progress in assessing protected area integration? (1.2)	2	VH	2012
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Exercise – implementation plan

Gap Assessment

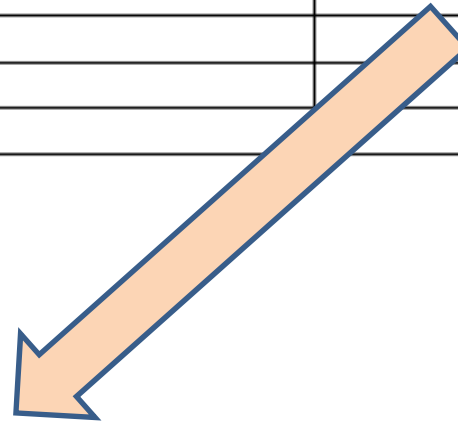
Major Steps – Gap Assessment	Who	When	Timeline	Budget
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• Assess distribution and viability of biodiversity				
• Set goals for each key species				
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- For at least one high-priority action, develop an implementation plan for completing the action

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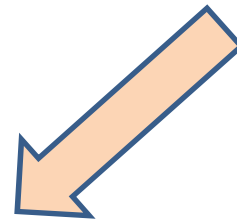
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Communication
specialist

Sep – Dec
2012

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