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## Enhancing the Management of Wallings Nature Reserve

### Type of priority area

Indigenous and Community  
Conserved Area (ICCA)

Conservancy

Key Biodiversity Area

### Primary objective

Management  
Effectiveness

Governance

Livelihoods

### Target groups

Local Communities

Private Sector

National Government

### Main activity focus

Management Plan

Protected Area Management  
Effectiveness (PAME)

Awareness and Education



**Duration**  
01.01.2022 – 31.05.2022



**Type of grant & budget**  
Small Technical Grant | 14,490€



**Location**  
Antigua & Barbuda, Caribbean



**Protected & Conserved Areas**  
Wallings Nature Reserve



**WDPA ID**  
31525



**BIOPAMA RRIS Link**  
<https://rris.biopama.org/country/ag>

### Project Lead

Wallings Nature Reserve

### Project Partners

N/A

### Description of the project :

The project will include stakeholder consultations and drafting of an initial assessment, as well as interviews with the staff of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda responsible for Protected Areas management and interviews with the Forestry Unit. A literature review geared at collating information on the biodiversity and environmental characteristics will be conducted. Additional activities include:

1. A gap analysis report
2. The development of a priority action plan for management
3. Identification of challenges and engagement of stakeholders to develop processes to address the issues





#### Diagnostic Tools Used

- METT



#### The BIOPAMA Action Component Objectives Addressed

- ✓ Small Technical Grant for Assessment for improved protected areas management and governance (STGA)



#### Priority Need Addressed

Enhancing protected area management



#### The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas

The METT tool will assist the team to better manage the reserve. There will be better collaboration between Wallings Nature Reserve and key stakeholders and government agencies and the creation of a priority action plan for the next five years for the activities to be implemented by the management team at Wallings Nature Reserve.

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