

Assessment of the METT use and update of the tool on nine protected areas

Type of priority area

Key Biodiversity Area

Terrestrial Protected Area

Key Landscape for Conservation

Primary objective

Management Effectiveness

Target groups

Local Communities

Government

Main activity focus

Participation Survey/ Data Knowledge Management

Protected Area Management Effectiveness

Duration
05.01.2022 – 09.30.2022

Type of grant & budget
Small Technical Grant | 17,986.50 €

Location
Dominican Republic, Caribbean

Protected & Conserved Areas
Miguel Domingo Fuerte Natural Monument
Parque Nacional Sierra Martín García
Parque Nacional Francis Caamaño
Parque Nacional Anaconda
Refugio de Vida Silvestre Laguna Cabral
Monumento Natural Pico Diego de Ocampo
Reserva Científica Salcedoa
Reserva Científica Quita Espuela
Reserva Científica Guaconejo

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BIOPAMA RRIS Link
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Project Lead
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Project Partners
N/A

Description of the project :

The project will focus on updating the METT for the mentioned protected areas, identify priority actions, conduct interviews with stakeholders and facilitate an assessment of other initiatives.





Diagnostic Tools Used

Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT)



The BIOPAMA Action Component Objectives Addressed

Enhance the management and governance of priority areas by addressing existing limitations (supporting new PAME/PAGE assessment tools, strengthening on-site infrastructure/equipment for patrolling, poaching control, developing capacity of staff).



Priority Need Addressed

We are looking to obtain an analysis based on this STGA that clearly and objectively provides the priorities for action to improve the management and governance of these protected areas, and the performance of current management mechanisms. We will identify the priorities to maintain management effectiveness in the medium and long term and determine opportunities for improvement, such as strengthening the relationship with the communities and promoting the sustainable use of resources. We will also analyse the potential environmental and social risks for the implementation of the actions. This analysis will also serve as input for: i) updating or preparing management plans for these protected areas, as appropriate; ii) inclusion of stakeholders in management committees; iii) highlighting the importance of proper management and achieving commitments with decision-makers; iv) obtaining inputs and identifying priority activities for fundraising; v) promote actions with the REDD + Program.



The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas

The updated METT Assessments will help determine priorities for action that will be used to improve the management and governance of protected areas and the performance of current management mechanisms. This analysis will also serve as input for: i) updating or preparing management plans for these protected areas, as appropriate; ii) inclusion of stakeholders in management committees; iii) highlighting the importance of proper management and achieving commitments with decision-makers; iv) obtaining inputs and identifying priority activities for fundraising; v) promote actions with the REDD + Program.

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