





Addressing Key Gaps in the Management of Timor-Leste's Mount Kutulau Protected Area

Type of priority area	Key Biodiversity Area	Terrestrial Protected Area	
Primary objective	Governance	Livelihoods	
Target groups	Local Communities	Indigenous Peoples	Women
Main activity focus	Management Plan	Participation	Sustainable Financing

 **Duration**
01.07.2022 – 31.12.2024

 **Type of grant & budget**
Medium Grant | 272,376.76\$

 **Location**
Timor-Leste, Pacific

 **Protected & Conserved Areas**
Mount Fatumasin

 **WDPA ID**
555547943

 **BIOPAMA RRIS Link**
<http://rris.biopama.org/ct/country/tl>

 **Key Conservation Landscape**
National Protected Area

Project Lead
Conservation International

Description of the project:

- Five individuals are trained as Protected Area managers and working to implement the Mount Fatumasin Protected Area Management Plan, thereby significantly improving the human resource capacity of the Protected Area which currently has no dedicated full-time staff.
- At least twenty communications and engagement campaigns are held with at least 50% participation by women and youth to build capacity for sustainable harvesting, agriculture and aquaculture, and use of biological resources by local communities.
- At least five viable eco-tourism ventures are identified and supported, improving income generating pathways for five communities.
- Training and capacity building delivered to five production groups on sustainable production resulting in reduced prevalence of unsustainable actions within the Protected Area.
- Monitoring and Evaluation Plan is successfully delivered, and communications materials developed and disseminated to project stakeholders.





The BIOPAMA AC Objective(s) Addressed

Protected Area Managers are recruited and trained.



Priority Need Addressed

Building institutional and human capacity of the Protected Area Department in Timor-Leste and building community livelihoods, awareness and support for the Protected Areas.



The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas

By the end of the project, the management effectiveness of the Mount Fatumasin Protected Area will be improved through increased technical and institutional capacity, and community awareness and support.

By the end of the project, livelihoods of communities living within the Protected Areas are improved through investment in ten sustainable livelihoods ventures, with a focus on eco-tourism and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP).

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