

The EU-FCCB Programme is a cooperation programme funded by the European Union and established in partnership with the Government of Papua New Guinea (GoPNG), represented by the Department of National Planning and Monitoring (DNPM). It was launched on 31 October 2023.

The overall objective is "to support a development model that reconciles forestry, climate change and biodiversity with sustainable, inclusive and gender-responsive green growth and jobs at national and pilot subnational/community levels", with three specific objectives (SOs) as outlined below:

SO1: Effective implementation of evidence-based FCCB policies, governance and institutional frameworks.

SO2: Enhanced FCCB awareness, knowledge, capacities and mobilisation for FCCB.

SO3: Increased inclusive and gender-responsive green growth.

NFI COMPONENT KEY FEATURES



Government Counterpart

PNG Forest Authority



Duration

September 2023 – August 2026



Budget

EUR 3 million



Source of Funding

European Union



Implemented by

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



FCCB Objective

SO 1: Effective implementation of evidencebased FCCB policies, governance and institutional frameworks

NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORY COMPONENT

KEY OUTCOMES:

Under NFI Component, the capacity for collecting and disseminating fundamental forest information is built, and the platform that enables stakeholders to access the information for sustainable forest management and transparent climate finance is established.



Institutional capacity to implement NFI is strengthened

- PNG NFI methodologies are reviewed and updated with the latest technologies available.
- Adequate capacities to implement NFI are built at PNGFA and the partner organizations.
- PNG NFI International Scientific Committee is formed to enhance scientific integrity and promote international collaboration to advance PNG NFI.



NFI is implemented in the target provinces (East and West Sepik)

- NFI implementation plans for the target provinces are formulated.
- NFI field assessment in the target provinces is conducted.

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NFI data is analyzed and published

- NFI specimens and samples are archived, identified, and analyzed.
- · NFI data is stored in the database.
- NFI data is analyzed, and scientific reports and publications are produced.



Knowledge management is enhanced, and NFI outputs contribute to sustainable forest management and climate finance from the community to the global level.

- Interactive PNG NFI data dashboard is established.
- NFI participating communities and the target provinces receive information on their forests based on the NFI data.
- NFI data contributes to the communities and the national and sub-national governments in accessing carbon finance and sustainable forest management.
- PNG NFI experience and findings are shared with other Asia Pacific countries and globally.