







The EU-FCCB Programme

NATIONAL COMPONENT

A Crucial Initiative for the Future of Papua New Guinea

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.

### NATIONAL COMPONENT KEY FEATURES



Source of Funding: European Union



Budget: €33.5 millions



Project start: 06 July 2023



Duration: 48 months



Implemented by: Expertise France



Key areas: Environmental Preservation and Sustainable Livelihoods

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Expertise France: an entity of the French Development Agency (AFD) Group, is the French government's international technical cooperation agency, with a mandate to support partner countries in the implementation of high-quality public policies.

The four-year national component, implemented by Expertise France under the European Union-funded Forestry-Climate Change-Biodiversity (EU-FCCB) Programme for Papua New Guinea (PNG), provides support at the national/institutional level with an extension to the local/community level. Along with the other components, it will play a key role in the achievement of the EU-FCCB Programme's objectives.

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### **Key Outputs**



# Effective implementation of evidence-based FCCB policies, governance and institutional frameworks

- Increasing the level of publicly available and accessible data and information.
- Enhancing coordination: between FCCB sectors agencies and between national and subnational levels.
- Developing, adopting and implementing FCCB governance instruments, mechanisms and measures.
- Enhancing the organisational performance of FCCB sector agencies.
- · Operationalising PNGs's Carbon Trading Mechanism and making it accessible to the public.
- Updating and harmonising policy, legislative and regulatory (PLR) frameworks.
- Contributing to the implementation of PNG's 2nd Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).



# Enhanced FCCB awareness, knowledge, capacities and mobilisation.

- Improving knowledge and awareness amongst the general public.
- Enhancing PNG participation in FCCB networks and platforms.
- Mainstreaming FCCB into primary and secondary education.
- · Increasing learning in higher education institutions.
- · Boosting research.
- Strengthening capacities of public, private and CSO actors.
- Supporting civil society to take part in decision-making processes (mobilisation).



# Increased inclusive and gender-responsive green public and private sector investments and deforestation-free livelihoods

- · Improving sustainable value chain options.
- Increasing the use of sustainable, deforestation-free, agriculture and forestry.
- Improving income and sustainable livelihood opportunities in the communities in FCCB.
- Increasing opportunities for public and private sector investments in the FCCB sector.
- Increasing the generation of renewable energy in the communities.
- Increasing small-scale climate proofing and resource efficiency initiatives in the communities.



## **Beneficiaries**

The Project will work with a wide range of actors in PNG to help the country achieve environmental outcomes (the increased protection of PNG's forests) whilst also achieving socioeconomic performance (increased greener modes of economic development such as sustainable agroforestry value chains that could be supported around protected areas).

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