



Establishing the Self-Sustaining Model for Community Forest Harvesting

Summary

Commercially orientated community sawmills in PNG are unsustainable without the ongoing financial support of NGOs like the Foundation for People and Community Development (FPCD).

Portable sawmills are seen as a way of providing a greater share of income from the utilization of forest resources to the forest owners.

An ACIAR study that examined different models of financial viability recommended engaging with communities, industry and thought leaders to establish what business model(s) may be attractive and sustainable (*Production and supply options for community forest enterprises in Papua New Guinea, 2010*)

This project will determine what business model(s) is viable, attractive and sustainable for communities interested in small scale eco-forestry.

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Goal

The goal of this project is to improve livelihoods and/or enhance quality of life for the participating communities through sustainable forestry practices.

Participating Communities



(Bangapala – Bogia, Aronis – Sumkar, Malas – Sumkar, Uya – Raikos, Brahman – Usino Bundi, Sogeram – Usino Bundi)
Madang Province

Major Output



A Step towards making the 'Wokabout Somil' more financially attractive, and worthy of local peoples' effort and commitment.

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