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Section B
“Request for Funding” Form

Note. Please complete and enclose both Section B.1 “Project Summary and Endorsement Form” and Section B.2 “Detailed Project Proposal”, following the section structure and guidance provided below on what to include in each section of the proposal. Thank you.

Section B.1
Project Summary and Endorsement Form

Please fill in sections a, b, c, f, g, h and i, and either section d or section e.

- a.** Country requesting support: Papua New Guinea
- b.** Title of project proposal: Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands
- c.** Category of assistance requested (please consult the Operational Guidelines and indicate one option only):

Contracting Parties:

- ✓ Implementation of the Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024. Please indicate relevant Goals and Targets (s):

First applicable goal for this Awareness Project is Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands. First applicable target for this Awareness Project is Target 11: Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated.

Second applicable goal 4: Enhancing Implementing. Second applicable target for this Awareness Project is Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness.

Please fill in **either** section **d** or section **e** below:

- d.** If the financial support sought from the NWF is requested to carry out part of a larger project, please indicate:
 - Title of the main project:
 - Duration of the main project:
 - Total cost of the main project:

- Amount requested from the NWF:
 - Have the main project and the other funds been approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If yes, please indicate the sources of these funds, showing whether the source is in-country or external:
- e. If the proposed project is a stand-alone activity, please indicate:
- Duration of the activities to be covered by NWF grant: a year - 2018
 - Amount requested from the Ramsar NWF: 18,000 USD
 - Other financial contributions (including in-kind) – indicate whether these are from in country or external sources: Lake Kutubu Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Enhancement Program Coordinator has a contract of USD\$80, 846.91 with ExxonMobil PNG Ltd's Environment Biodiversity to coordinate the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program. This Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site project will be included in the Enhancement Program and so the Enhancement Program Coordinator will coordinate this Awareness Program along with all the Enhancement Program activities.

Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program is part of ExxonMobil PNG Ltd's Biodiversity Offset program which is a commitment to enhance the Lake Kutubu WMA to become a functional Wildlife Management Area instead of a paper park. The Enhancement Program was developed with participation from the Lake Kutubu WMA committee members. Some of the deliverables like the Resource Center, Uniforms and the Boat in the Enhancement Plan have been delivered.

2018 ongoing activities are the World Environment Day 2018 Activity – already implemented, WMA Partnership Proposal with the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government and the Conservation Environment Protection Authority (CEPA), Field Research Assistant Training to conduct biodiversity survey and monitor wildlife within the WMA, Climate Change Food Preservation Training for WMA Women in partnership with ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Community Affairs, Cultural Training of young men and women of the WMA on the art of making baskets and making paddles for paddling canoes, Ongoing planning meetings with Oil Search Ltd Environment and Community Affairs on the Eradication of Tilapia from the Lake, Ongoing Fishing Net Exchange with Oil Search Ltd Environment and Community Affairs and the people of the WMA, Restructuring of the Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation Inc for the WMA Committees, Ongoing mentoring of the WMA Committee Executives in their responsibilities, Application for WMA Chairman Lawrence Kage for the GEF SGP National Indigenous Fellowship Award, Basic Computer training for an identified WMA Committee and a WMA Assistant, Basic Report Writing Training for the WMA Committees, WMA Committees Fund Raising Activities in the day use of their Resource Center by other organizations, use of their boat and the sale of fuel-zoom. Find attached the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Programme Plan in pdf format.

The budget for the implementation of this program is the work contract of the Enhancement Program Coordinator (Ms. Primas Kapi) which is AUD\$80, 846.91. Enhancement Program Coordinator pays for the implementation of an activity as approved by ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Biodiversity Team Leader Dr. Jane Mogina and submits an invoice to ExxonMobil PNG Ltd.

Global Environment Fund (GEF) Small Grants Project (SGP) will be funding the Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation (LKEF) USD\$47, 648.21 for the Volunteer WMA Committees to implement the Alternative Community Based Livelihoods – Layers (chickens that lay eggs) and Awareness on the Protection of the Lake Kutubu WMA.

GEF SGP funded awareness activities are focused on the protection of the cultural and biodiversity values of the Lake Kutubu Wildlife Management Area such as the need to provide an alternative protein source in order to preserve the endemic fish species, the ecosystem services the Lake provides rather than awareness on its importance as a Ramsar Site. There are no awareness activities on the importance of the Ramsar Site in the GEF SGP funded awareness activities.

GEF SGP funded awareness activities are Alternative Protein source in the form of egg laying chickens that people can look after easily, production of 4 WMA sign board posters on No Throwing Rubbish and Cutting of Forest next to the Lake and Rivers edges – these 4 sign boards will be welded onto iron posts and installed at the Gesege, Inu, Kaimari and Tugiri canoe places, Printing of Awareness Posters and Brochures on Deforestation and the need to protect and preserve the Endemic Fish Species, Training on Crop Rotation and Composting so that people can garden in one place instead of cutting down forest for new gardens, Tilapia and Endemic Fish Monitoring Survey and Quarterly Evaluation Meetings.

WMA Awareness brochures and posters on deforestation and the need to protect and preserve the Endemic Fish Species will be distributed to students and teachers in the schools within the WMA and during the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival. These materials will be distributed after an awareness session is conducted. This activity will be implemented at the same time with the Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands during the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival.

Awareness on the WMA to schools will be conducted on separate days to the Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands to schools. This will be done so that students and teachers can know and understand the importance of the WMA and the Ramsar Site on their own merits.

GEF SGP funded WMA Awareness activities complement the Ramsar Awareness activities in that these activities will be implemented in the same area for the same targeted group of children and people. WMA Awareness on deforestation, that is the need for people to stop cutting down forests next to the Lake and river edges complements and enhances the status of Lake Kutubu as a Ramsar Site. The 4 WMA Awareness Signboards that will be installed at the 4 main canoe places will also contribute to the protection of the Ramsar Site. Awareness on the importance of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site within the schools and at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival will also contribute to the importance and protection of the WMA.

This project is part of the Lake Kutubu Enhancement Program and will be implemented in the second quarter of 2018 and will end at the end of 2019. LKEF fundraises for the Volunteer WMA Committees so that they are able to implement awareness activities within their own villages and communities within the Ramsar Site.

- f. Name, address (including phone/fax numbers and e-mail address) and website of the recipient agency, i.e. the institution responsible for the project, specifying the name and contact details of the person responsible for preparing and executing the project.

Recipient Agency

Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation Inc, P. O. Box 8141, **BOROKO**, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea.

Program Coordinator

Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator, Ms. Primas Kapi.

Mobile numbers: (675) 72680122 and (675) 75800864. Email address: primaskapi@rocketmail.com .

- g. Summary (maximum 500 words)
Describe background, justification, objectives and intended follow-up. Indicate if the project will be carried out in a Ramsar site(s) or how it otherwise contributes to the implementation of the Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024 and the fulfillment of its objectives:

Background

Lake Kutubu is located in the Southern Highlands Province and lies to the east of the Kikori River, into which it eventually drains. Twelve of the 18 species of fish present in Lake Kutubu are endemic, the highest level of lacustrine endemism of any lake in the New Guinea-Australia region. Because of the noteworthy biodiversity and ecological significance of Lake Kutubu, an area of 24,000 hectares was gazetted as a WMA in 1992. The WMA includes most of the lake's catchment and an area of approximately 1,000 hectares of surrounding forest. The same area was subsequently designated in 1998 as a Wetland of International Significance under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention Secretariat, 1971) - called the Ramsar Convention, thereby achieving international recognition. Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site is the second Ramsar Site in the country.

Justification

Students and teachers of the Primary and Secondary Schools within the Ramsar Site were not aware that the Lake Kutubu WMA was also a Ramsar Site. Enhancement Program Coordinator confirmed this during the 2017 World Environment Day activities held with the students and teachers. Enhancement Program Coordinator also confirmed this during the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival held at nearby Daga village in September 2017. Enhancement Program Coordinator printed out Handouts on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and the Volunteer WMA Committees handed these out to the people and school students that visited the WMA stall during the Festival. Response from the people and school students was that they were not aware that Lake Kutubu is a Ramsar Site. Increase in population has contributed to encroachment onto the wetlands next to Moro (camp for oil workers) so there is a real need for awareness to be done to educate people and children of the need to leave wetlands alone.

Objectives

- (i) To raise awareness on the importance of wetlands and wetland values
- (ii) To raise awareness on the importance of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site

Intended Follow Up

Lake Kutubu Enhancement Program will continue after 2018 and into the future so follow ups will be conducted by the Volunteer WMA Committees and the Enhancement Program Coordinator. Volunteer WMA Committees live in their villages within the Ramsar Site so they will continue with the follow up in their own villages and communities in terms of providing advice to children and people regarding this Ramsar Site.

Location

The first Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site will be conducted with the schools located within the Ramsar Site. The second Awareness will be conducted at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival in September at nearby Daga village.

Contribution to the Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024:

This Project will contribute to achieving Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands and Target 11: Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated.

This Project will also contribute to achieving Goal 4: Enhancing Implementing and Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness.

- h. **Endorsement of this project application by the Ramsar Administrative Authority:**
Please confirm the importance of this proposed project in relation to your national Ramsar Convention implementation priorities. **Please tick (✓) only one of the following statements:**

1. The project's outcomes will deliver significantly increased implementation capacity for a high national priority.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OR	
2. The project's outcomes will deliver increased implementation capacity for a lower national priority.	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR	
3. The project's outcomes will not directly lead to increased implementation capacity.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Institution/Agency: *Conservation & Environment Protection Authority*

Name/Title: *Benside Thomas, Manager Terrestrial Protected Areas*

Date: *22nd March 2018* Signature: *Thomas*

Please return this form along with the Detailed Project Proposal to:
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Section B.2

Structure and contents of Detailed Project Proposal

Notes:

- i) Please follow the section headings and sequence and the guidance for what to include in each section.
- ii) Please use a maximum of **five (5) pages** (A4 size paper) to provide detailed information on your proposal, following the headings and instructions given below. Please do not use margins of less than 1.5 cm, and do not use letters smaller than 10-point font size.

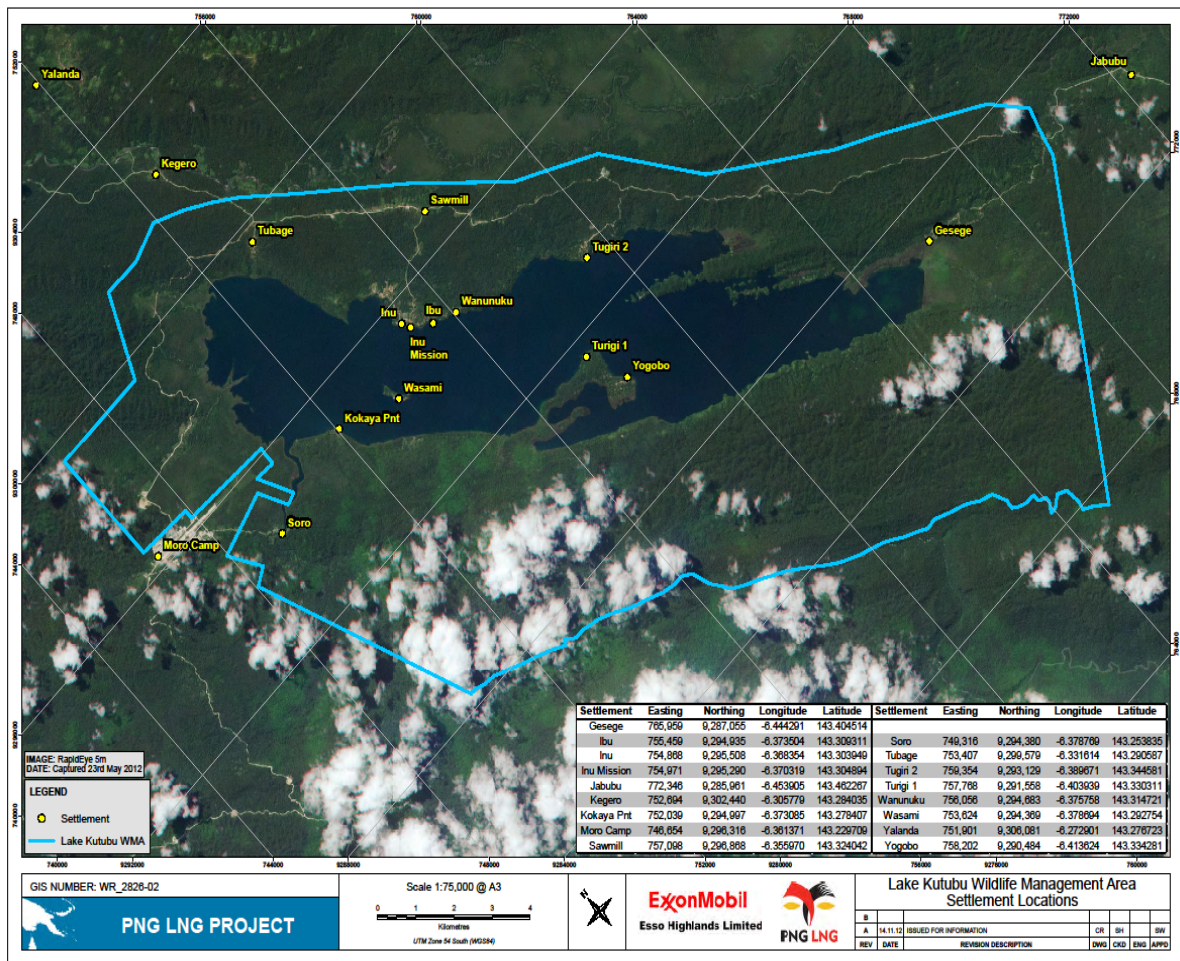
Details of proposal

A. Background and justification

Background information should provide basic factual and descriptive information to put the problem(s) in its local, provincial, national, or regional context, including relevant sectoral information, government objectives, policies, plans, and ongoing programmes. The amount of background information presented should be limited to what is essential to understand the current circumstances. Describe briefly the human population living in the project area and, if the project will be carried out at a certain location, the site should be described and ideally a map should be attached to show the location.

Background

Lake Kutubu is the second largest lake in the country after Lake Murray in the Western Province. It is located in the Southern Highlands Province and lies to the east of the Kikori River, into which it eventually drains. At an elevation of 800 metres above sea level, it is about 19 kilometres long, four kilometres wide at its widest point, and has a maximum depth of about 70 metres (Osborne and Totome, 1992). A small grassy island at the northern end of the lake is also of cultural significance because it marks the location of the original mythical tree from which the waters of the lake flowed. Twelve of the 18 species of fish present in Lake Kutubu are endemic, the highest level of lacustrine endemism of any lake in the New Guinea-Australia region. Because of the noteworthy biodiversity and ecological significance of Lake Kutubu, an area of 24,000 hectares was gazetted as a WMA in 1992. The WMA includes most of the lake's catchment and an area of approximately 1,000 hectares of surrounding forest. The same area was subsequently designated in 1998 as a Wetland of International Significance under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention Secretariat, 1971) - called the Ramsar Convention, thereby achieving international recognition. Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site is the second Ramsar Site in the country.



Map of the Lake Kutubu Wildlife Management Area which is the same area for the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site

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Lake Kutubu Local Level Government

There are three Council Wards located within the WMA. These Council Wards are Council Ward 7, 8 and 14. There are three elected Councillors for these three Council Wards. Councillors represent the Government at the community/village level. These Councillors report to the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government (LKLLG) Manager who is based in Pimaga station (Pimaga is located to the South East of the WMA and it takes about 30 minutes by road transport to travel from Tugiri at the Lake to there). Councillor for Ward 7 is a Volunteer WMA Committee representing his village of Tubage (refer to Tubage on the WMA map to see its location). The LKLLG has not included the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site in their five year development plan because the LKLLG President, Manager and the executives are not aware of the Ramsar Site or if they have some idea, maybe they are not aware of the significance.

Nipa District

LKLLG is located within the Nipa District of the Southern Highlands Province. It takes about two hours of driving (road conditions are in a terrible state) to reach Nipa from Tugiri by the Lake.

Nipa is where the District office and District government officers are based. Local Member of Parliament for the Nipa Kutubu Electorate has his office in Nipa. Nipa District has not included the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site in their five year development plan because the Local Member of Parliament, the District Manager and his officers are not aware of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site or if they have some idea, maybe they are not aware of the significance.

Southern Highlands Province

LKLLG is located within the Nipa District of the Southern Highlands Province (SHP). Mendi is the headquarters of SHP. Southern Highlands Provincial Government has a Natural Resource Officer who has not been in contact with the WMA Committees or the Enhancement Program Coordinator regarding the Ramsar Site or the WMA. The Natural Resource Officer maybe is not aware of that Lake Kutubu is a Ramsar Site or if he has some idea, maybe he is not aware of the significance.

Conservation Environment Protection Authority (CEPA)

CEPA has worked with WWF on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site in the past. This Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site project will be the first project that CEPA will provide input. This is in terms of working in partnership with the Volunteer WMA Committees under the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program.

Justification

Lake Kutubu Volunteer WMA Chairman and Committees told the Enhancement Program Coordinator that there was not much awareness conducted by WWF on the status of Lake Kutubu as a Ramsar Site in recent years. Enhancement Program Coordinator confirmed this during the 2017 World Environment Day activities conducted in the Elementary, Primary and Secondary Schools within the WMA. Students and teachers of the Primary and Secondary Schools were not aware that the Lake Kutubu WMA was also a Ramsar Site. Enhancement Coordinator also confirmed this during the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival held at nearby Daga village. Enhancement Coordinator printed out Handouts on what are Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and the Volunteer WMA Committees handed these out to the people and school students that visited the WMA stall. Response from the people and school students was that they were not aware that Lake Kutubu is a Ramsar Site. Increase in population has caused people to build houses next to wetlands and even make gardens next to wetlands. Some people have even gone far to divert water out of the wetland areas and used hard earth and logs to build up areas where they have built houses and made gardens so there is a real need for awareness to be done to educate people and children of the importance of Wetlands and the need to leave wetlands alone.

Population

The 2011 National Population & Housing Census, Ward Population Profile stated that Inu had 774 males and 566 females, Tugiri had 366 men and 396 women and Gesege had 637 men and 662 women. Inu is comprised of more than 10 communities. Tugiri is comprised of three main villages including four settlements. Gesege is comprised of seven communities. The population of these communities has definitely increased to about 10, 000 (this population number is fluid as people move out and come back) people over these six years. There was no National Population & Housing Census, Ward Population Profile conducted in 2017 in the country.

Location

There will be a Training on Wetlands at the WMA Resource Center before the actual Awareness is implemented by the WMA Committees. Awareness will be conducted to students and teachers of four Elementary Schools, two Primary Schools and 1 Secondary School within the Ramsar Site.

Another Awareness will be conducted at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival which will be held in September 2018 at Daga village. Find attached the map showing the WMA which is the same as the Ramsar Site. The schools as listed above are located at Gesege, Tugiri, Inu and Wasemi Island as stated on this attached map. Daga village is outside of the Ramsar Site and is located to the South East of the WMA.

B. The problem(s) to be addressed

In this section identify the problem(s) that can usefully be addressed by this project and covered by the objectives described in Section C. Determine the underlying causes of the problem(s) and the aspects that can be addressed by this proposal with NWF support.

Identified problems that can be usefully addressed by this project are:

- (i) Lack of knowledge about the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands
- (ii) Encroachment onto wetlands by people from outside the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government who lack knowledge about the importance of wetlands

C. Objective(s)

General Objective(s):

Please study the Ramsar Convention Strategic Plan 2016-2024 available [here](#) and indicate the issues that are being addressed in this project, and to which Goals and Targets of the Plan they relate.

The following issues were identified and will be addressed in this project:

●Children and people of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site, the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, neighbouring districts, and the province as a whole and neighbouring provinces do not have the knowledge and information about the importance of wetlands, in particular the importance of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.

●Population have since increased and there is encroachment onto wetlands particularly within Kaimari and Moro. Some people have diverted water away and have built houses and gardens on built up earth and if a study was to be carried out, problems will definitely be identified in terms of destruction to the wildlife around these wetlands and diseases that can come about because of diversion of water from these wetlands where people never used to live in previous years.

This identified issue relates to Goal 3 and Target 11, Goal 4 and Target 16 of the Ramsar Convention Strategic Plan 2016-2024. These goals and targets in detail are:

●Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands and the first applicable target for this Awareness Project which is Target 11: Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated.

●Goal 4: Enhancing Implementing and the second applicable target for this Awareness Project is Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness.

Specific Objective(s):

The objective states the results to be achieved by the project. These results should address and solve the problems and issues identified in Section B. Objective statements should define the intended results that should have been achieved by the end of the project. For clarity and ease of understanding, objectives should be written in standard grammatical patterns and phrases, e.g., ...to develop the management and governance of a wetland..., ...to achieve the wise use of...,

...to raise awareness of wetland values..., ...to reinforce the capacity of institutions to..., ...to identify the wetlands..., etc.

Specific Objectives that will be achieved by this project are as follows:

- (i) To raise awareness on the importance of wetlands and wetland values
- (ii) To raise awareness on the importance of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site

D. Outputs

Outputs are results or products of the project to achieve an objective. Several outputs may be necessary to enable the achievement of an objective. The vocabulary used should describe the finished products or a completed result, e.g., “a management plan”, “a feasibility study”, “trained personnel”.

Outputs of this project are:

- (i) Awareness brochures and posters of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site. Videos of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.
- (ii) Trained Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers and clan leaders on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.
- (iii) Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted in Schools
- (iii) Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted to the children and people of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, neighbouring districts, the province and neighbouring provinces as well at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival Show that will be held in September of 2018 at Daga Village.

E. Activities

Explain all the activities that will be undertaken to produce each output. Explanation of the activities should be detailed and analytical so that at the end of this section the methodology of the project is clear. The vocabulary used should describe actions that will be taken, e.g., “conduct training”, “consultation with ministries”, “organize seminars”. A full description of how these activities will be carried out should be provided, including details such as, for example, the person and organization executing the activity, sampling or monitoring methodologies, types of materials to be produced, number of publications to be printed, number of people attending workshop, cost of food and accommodation, etc.

Output 1: Awareness brochures, posters and materials of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.

Activities:

- 1.1 Consult Solongo of Ramsar for current information on Wetlands throughout Oceania Region to be included in the Awareness Brochures and Posters.
- 1.2 Consult with Benside Thomas, Manager Terrestrial Protected Areas with CEPA for information on Wetlands in Papua New Guinea to be included in the Awareness Brochures and Posters.
- 1.3 Consult with Graphics Artist Mr. Giles Totona in the National Capital District regarding the designing and production of the Awareness Posters and Brochures.
- 1.4 Terms of Reference drawn up and submitted to Graphics Artist Mr. Giles Totona for the designing and production of the Awareness Brochures and Posters.
- 1.5 Agreed payment deposited into the Graphics Artist’s nominated bank account for the designing of the Awareness Posters and Brochures. Agreed payment deposited into the Printing Company’s nominated bank account for the printing of Brochures and Posters.

1.6 Graphics Artist flies into Moro to take photos of Wetland areas that are intact and those that are not intact so that he can use these to design the Wetlands Awareness brochures and posters. Designing of brochures and posters. Production of brochures and posters.

1.7 Purchase of Wetland Awareness tapes (DVDs-movies) Shirts, caps, lap laps (material that women wear like skirt), and other Wetland Awareness materials recommended by Solongo of Ramsar, Benside Thomas of CEPA and WWF employees that can be displayed during the Awareness at the Schools and the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival and can be given away to students and people.

1.8 Brochures, Posters and Wetland Awareness materials freighted to Moro on PNG AIR for Awareness work to be conducted.

Output 2: Trained Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers and clan leaders on Wetlands.

Activities:

2.1 Purchase of stationeries and materials for a Basic Awareness Training on Wetlands in Port Moresby.

2.2 Purchase of food for dinner, breakfast and closing lunch for the Basic Awareness Training to be held at the WMA Resource Centre in Tugiri village within the Ramsar Site. The food will be purchased at the Peter Daware store located beside the highway on the way to Tugiri within the Ramsar Site. The Peter Daware store is located within the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site. Vegetables will be purchased from the women at Tugiri and surrounding villages.

2.3 Payment to cooks and assistants for cooking and providing meals for the Training Participants.

2.4 Hire of boat to pick up training participants and drop them off at their villages.

2.5 Payment of fuel to be used on the boat and fuel for government officers to travel to attend the training and for going back home.

2.6 Trainer conducts a basic Awareness Training on Wetlands focusing on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site to the Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, Nipa District, and Southern Highlands Province and identified clan leaders whose clan wetlands are in danger. Trainer has not been identified as yet. Once this proposal gets approved by Ramsar, the Enhancement Program Coordinator will be in touch with Solongo of Ramsar, Benside of the PNG Conservation Environment Protection Authority (CEPA) and Kafuri of WWF PNG for them to recommend a Trainer who can conduct the Wetlands Training. Participants will be 23 WMA Committees, 10 identified clan leaders, 5 government officers, CEPA Terrestrial Manager Benside and the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator. A total of 40 participants will attend this training. Trainer and participants will arrive at the WMA Resource Centre on Day 1. Day 2, 3 and 4 will be spent on actual training which will include practical and theory as well. Trainer and participants will depart for their homes on Day 5. So fees for the Trainer will be for 5 days.

2.7 Distribute brochures, posters and relevant Awareness materials to Training participants to take to their villages and offices and put posters on public notice boards for children and people to see.

Output 3: Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted in Schools

Activities:

(i) Contact Headmasters and Headmistresses of the Kutubu Secondary School, Inu Primary School, Tubo Primary School, Gesege Elementary School, Tubo Elementary School, Wasemi Elementary School and the Inu Elementary School within the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site of the Awareness that will be conducted within their schools.

(ii) Hire of boat to travel to schools to conduct the Awareness on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.

- (iii) Payment of fuel to be used by the boat for transportation to schools and back for the Awareness.
- (iv) Payment of lunch for the Volunteer WMA Committees as they conduct awareness at the schools.
- (v) Conduct Awareness on the importance of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.
- (vi) Distribute brochures, posters and Awareness materials to the schools after the Awareness.

Output 4: Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted to the children and people of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, neighbouring districts, the province and neighbouring provinces as well at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival Show that will be held in September of 2018 at Daga Village.

Activities:

- (i) Purchase of video player, video screen, generator and fuel to be used to show videos of wetlands during the two days of Festival.
- (ii) Payment of accommodation for Volunteer WMA Committees to overnight two nights during the Awareness of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site at the Festival.
- (iii) Purchase of food for the Volunteer WMA Committees for the two days of the Festival – for their breakfast and dinner.
- (iv) Lunch for the Volunteer WMA Committees for the two days of the Festival

F. Logical frame of the project

Use the table below to summarize the activities undertaken to produce each output and to reach each objective. This table should be consistent with the paragraphs B, C, D and E above. It will be used to assess the project's progress.

Problems	Objectives	Outputs	Activities
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<p>1. Lack of knowledge about the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands</p> <p>2. Encroachment onto wetlands by people from outside the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government who lack knowledge about the importance of wetlands</p>	<p>1. To raise awareness on the importance of wetlands and wetland values</p> <p>2. To raise awareness on the importance of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site</p>	<p>1. Awareness brochures and posters of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site. Videos of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.</p>	<p>1.1 Consult Solongo of Ramsar for current information on Wetlands throughout Oceania Region to be included in the Awareness Brochures and Posters.</p> <p>1.2 Consult with Benside Thomas, Manager Terrestrial Protected Areas with CEPA for information on Wetlands in Papua New Guinea to be included in the Awareness Brochures and Posters.</p> <p>1.3 Consult with Graphics Artist Mr. Giles Totona in the National Capital District regarding the designing and production of the Awareness Posters and Brochures.</p> <p>1.4 Terms of Reference drawn up and submitted to Graphics Artist Mr. Giles Totona for the designing and production of the Awareness Brochures and Posters.</p> <p>1.5 Agreed payment deposited into the Graphics Artist's nominated bank account for the designing of the Awareness Posters and Brochures. Agreed payment deposited into the Printing Company's nominated bank account for the printing of Brochures and Posters.</p> <p>1.6 Graphics Artist flies into Moro to take photos of Wetland areas that are intact and those that are not intact so that he can use these to design the Wetlands Awareness brochures and posters. Designing of brochures and posters. Production of brochures and posters.</p> <p>1.7 Purchase of Wetland Awareness tapes (DVDs-movies) Shirts, caps, lap laps (material that women wear like skirt), and other Wetland Awareness materials recommended by Solongo of Ramsar, Benside Thomas of CEPA and WWF employees that can be displayed during the Awareness at the Schools and the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival and can be</p>
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			<p>given away to students and people.</p> <p>1.8 Brochures, Posters and Awareness materials freighted to Moro on PNG AIR for Awareness work to be conducted.</p>
		<p>2. Trained Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers and clan leaders on Wetlands.</p>	<p>2.1 Purchase of stationeries and materials for a Basic Awareness Training on Wetlands in Port Moresby.</p> <p>2.2 Purchase of food for dinner, breakfast and closing lunch for the Basic Awareness Training to be held at the WMA Resource Centre in Tugiri village within the Ramsar Site.</p> <p>2.3 Payment to cooks and assistants for cooking and providing meals for the Training Participants.</p> <p>2.4 Hire of boat to pick up training participants and drop them off at their villages.</p> <p>2.5 Payment of fuel to be used on the boat and fuel for government officers to travel to attend the training and for going back home.</p> <p>2.6 Trainer conducts a basic Awareness Training on Wetlands focusing on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site to the Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, Nipa District, and Southern Highlands Province and identified clan leaders whose clan wetlands are in danger.</p> <p>2.7 Distribute brochures, posters and Awareness materials to Training participants to take to their villages and offices and put posters on public notice boards for children and people to see.</p>

		3.Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted in Schools	<p>3.1 Contact Headmasters and Headmistresses of the Kutubu Secondary School, Inu Primary School, Tubo Primary School, Gesege Elementary School, Tubo Elementary School, Wasemi Elementary School and the Inu Elementary School within the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site of the Awareness that will be conducted within their schools.</p> <p>3.2 Hire of boat to travel to schools to conduct the Awareness on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.</p> <p>3.3 Payment of fuel to be used by the boat for transportation to schools and back for the Awareness.</p> <p>3.4 Payment of lunch for the Volunteer WMA Committees as they conduct awareness at the schools.</p> <p>3.5 Conduct Awareness on the importance of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.</p> <p>3.6 Distribute brochures and posters to the schools after the Awareness.</p>
		4. Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted to the children and people of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, neighbouring districts, the province and neighbouring provinces as well at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival Show that will be held in September of 2018 at Daga Village.	<p>4.1 Purchase of video player, video screen, generator and fuel to be used to show videos of wetlands during the two days of Festival.</p> <p>4.2 Payment of accommodation for Volunteer WMA Committees to overnight two nights during the Awareness of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site at the Festival.</p> <p>4.3 Purchase of food for the Volunteer WMA Committees for the two days of the Festival – for their breakfast and dinner.</p> <p>4.4 Lunch for the Volunteer WMA Committees for the two days of the Festival</p>

G. Project management arrangements and stakeholders

A plan or flow chart for management and implementation arrangements of the project should be prepared. This section should include information on the agency or body executing the project, describe institutional and technical capacities to undertake the work, and indicate the monitoring

and evaluation procedures to ensure that the objectives are met. It should also include an identification of the stakeholders concerned by the project. If the implementing agency is not the Ramsar Administrative Authority, general information on the implementing agency should be provided, including details about its institutional and/or working relations with the Administrative Authority.

Organization Overview

Lake Kutubu Wildlife Management Area (LKWMA) Committees are volunteers that volunteer their time to conduct awareness to the people of the LKWMA on the need for them to conserve their eighteen endemic fish species. LKWMA Committees comprised of both men and women are leaders in their own right and live in their own villages within the Ramsar Site. In order to implement their volunteer activities, they need to raise funds to pay for prepaid flex cards for communication purposes, PMV fares (both land and water transport) amongst other activity expenses.

Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation Inc

WWF then assisted the LKWMA Committees and registered their Community Based Organisation (CBO) which is called the Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation (LKEF) in 2014. LKEF was incorporated as an Association with the Investment Promotions Authority (IPA) on the 11th November 2014. LKEF Inc. number with IPA is 5-100982. LKEF Inc is the fundraising entity for the LKWMA Committees. Funds raised are used to pay for prepaid flex cards for communication, fuel – zoom for travel for WMA activities amongst others.

Achievements

ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Environment Biodiversity funded the LKWMA Enhancement Program for the WMA Committees. This Program commenced with the contracting of Ms. Primas Kapi as the Enhancement Program Coordinator in October 2015. The following was implemented by ExxonMobil PNG Ltd under the Enhancement Program:

- A Resource Center with two Tuffa Tanks, modern toilet and shower facilities for the WMA Committees.
- A boat was handed over to the WMA Committees to use for their work within the WMA.
- Uniforms were provided to the WMA Committees.
- WMA Visioning Workshop was facilitated by PNGIBR.
- WMA Management Structure Workshop was facilitated by PNGIBR
- WMA Ecosystem Services Analysis Workshop was facilitated by PNGIBR

WMA Committees also work with Oil Search Ltd's Environment and Community Affairs (CA) Department in the fishing net exchange program.

Donors and Partners

ExxonMobil PNG Ltd

ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Environment Biodiversity is funding the LKWMA Enhancement Program. LKWMA Enhancement Program commenced in October 2015 and 2018 will makes it 3 years and 3 months. WMA Resource Center, WMA Boat and WMA uniforms were provided to the WMA Committees as part of the LKWMA Enhancement Program. LKWMA Enhancement Program Coordinator Ms. Primas Kapi is part of this Enhancement Program. LKWMA EP Coordinator has an estimated field contract of K248, 200.00 which is equivalent to US\$80, 846.91 every year. ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Biodiversity Team Leader Dr. Jane Mogina confirmed with Primas that her contract will be renewed in 2019, 2020 and as long as she wants to work in this position.

Oil Search Ltd

Oil Search Ltd as a stakeholder of the WMA (because of the Kutubu Oil Project) has given out fishing nets with 3 to 8 inches holes (big hole sizes to catch Tilapia) to the people of the Lake and they have given to Oil Search Ltd Environment their nets that has less than the 3 to 8 inches holes (small hole sizes that catches the endemic fish). The purpose of this activity is to get rid of Tilapia and in so doing increase the population of endemic fish species and restore the ecosystem of the Lake. This fishing net exchange is implemented together with the Volunteer WMA Committees.

Global Environment Fund Small Grants Project of the United Nations Development Programme

GEF will be funding the Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation (LKEF) with K146, 280.00 which is equivalent to US\$47, 648.21 to implement the 'Alternative Community Based Livelihoods – Layers (chickens that lay eggs) and Awareness on the Protection of the Lake Kutubu WMA' project.

WWF

WWF has been working with the Lake Kutubu WMA Committees for over 20 years now. WWF has funded and conducted Biodiversity as well as livelihoods workshops that has included WMA Committees in 2016 and in 2017.

CONSERVATION ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (CEPA)

Mr. Bense Thomas, Manager Terrestrial Protected Areas for CEPA is the Manager within CEPA that the WMA Chairman and the Enhancement Program Coordinator contacts for any WMA work that needs CEPA's assistance. Proposed current work that the Enhancement Program Coordinator is discussing with Mr. Bense Thomas is the possibility of having a government officer within the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government to take on biodiversity conservation and Ramsar Site duties. This approach will bring the importance of the Lake Kutubu WMA and the Ramsar Site to the attention of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government so that they can include WMA and Ramsar activities into their Development Plans and Budgets.

Lake Kutubu WMA Committee Executives

- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Committee Chairman, Mr. Lawrence has more than 10 years of work experience in Biodiversity Conservation with WWF Kutubu Kikori Project and is a local Biodiversity Conservationist within the Ramsar Site communities. He comes from Tugiri village and is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Vice Committee Chairman, Mr. Jeffrey Bia is a leader in his village of Yo'obo within the Ramsar Site. He is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA LKEF Vice Chairwoman, Mrs. Ruth Peter is a leader in her village of Geseg. She is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Secretary Mr. Esa Hamaga is a leader in his village of Kei Point. He is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Treasurer Ms. Aragai Kamuna is a leader in her village of Sawmill along the main highway. She is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Training Coordinator Mr. Gabriel Kamuna is a leader in his village of Seraga. He is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Conservation Coordinator Mr. Alfred Dafora is a leader in his village of Yo'obo. He is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Livelihoods Coordinator Mrs. Alice Kage is a woman leader in her village of Tugiri. She is a volunteer WMA committee.
- ▶ Lake Kutubu WMA Sports Coordinator Mr. Jack Gisari is a leader in his village of Tugiri. He is a volunteer WMA committee.

► Lake Kutubu WMA Conservation Coordinator Mr. Patrick Hebayo is a leader in his village of Gesege. He is a volunteer WMA committee.

Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program

Lake Kutubu KWMA Enhancement Program is a biodiversity and community development program funded by the ExxonMobil PNG Ltd to work with the people of the Lake Kutubu WMA. Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator, Ms. Primas Kapi has been contracted by Exxon Mobil's Environment Biodiversity section to work with the LKWMA committees until the end of 2018. Her contract will be renewed in December 2018 for 2019. The same contract renewal will happen for 2020 and the years after that. Dr. Mogina, Exxon Mobil's Biodiversity Lead who is her immediate supervisor can be contacted on jane.mogina@exxonmobil.com to confirm this arrangement. Primas comes from the area and so lives in her village and works with the WMA committees. Primas used to work as the Research Conservation Foundation of PNG's Crater Mountain Wildlife Management Area Project Manager for 5 years. She also worked on a one year contract with FORCERT on Payment for Environmental Services/Climate Change in 2011. Primas also worked as the Capacity Development Technical Specialist with UNDP's Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas project in 2014. She has more than 10 years of work experience in Agriculture, Biodiversity Conservation, Community and Rural Development.

Monitoring and Evaluation Procedures

Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator will be coordinating this project with the assistance of the WMA Chairman and the WMA Committees. These people as stated above will be responsible for the implementing, monitoring and the evaluation of this project as well. Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator provides Weekly and Monthly Reports to ExxonMobil PNG Ltd's Biodiversity Team Lead, Dr. Jane Mogina as part of her contract requirements so these will be used as Weekly and Monthly Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation at the same time. The Weekly and Monthly Reports to Dr. Jane Mogina and the Progress and Final Reports to Ramsar will all contribute to the achieving of the objectives of this project.

Below is the table showing the Outputs, the people responsible who will be implementing, monitoring and evaluating this project.

Outputs:	Responsible Person:	When:	Reports and Evaluation:
Output 1: Awareness brochures, posters and materials of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Site	Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator and the WMA Chairman	1 st and 2 nd months of project implementation: August – September 2018	Progress Report – six months after receipt of payment
Output 2: Trained Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers and clan leaders on Wetlands	Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator, WMA Chairman and the WMA Committees	2 nd month of project implementation - September 2018	Final Report – Evaluation of the completed project - One and a half months after the completion of the project (at the latest)
Output 3: Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted in Schools	Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator, WMA Chairman and WMA Committees	3 rd month of project implementation – October 2018 and the 8 th – 12 th months of project implementation which are March, April, May, June and July 2019.	Weekly and Monthly Reports are compiled by the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator and submitted to ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Biodiversity Team Leader.

Output 4: Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted to the children and people of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, neighbouring districts, the province and neighbouring provinces as well at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival Show that will be held in September of 2018 at Daga Village.	Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator, WMA Chairman and WMA Committees.	2 nd month of project implementation which is September	
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H. Work Plan

A schedule should be presented for production of all the outputs of the proposed project during the life of the project. This work plan should indicate the order in which activities will be undertaken so as to show the sequence and relationship between activities.

► According to **Annex I Project cycle details during the year 2017-2021**, funding should be received by the successful recipient in August 2018 so August 2018 becomes the first month of implementation of this Awareness Project. This Work Plan will show August 2018 as the commencement of this project and August 2019 as the end of this project.

► November and February are when school closes and opens and so are not good times for implementing activities with them. So no activities will be implemented with schools during these months. December and January are official school holidays.

Outputs & Key Activities	Month											
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<u>Activity 3:</u> Consult with Graphics Artist Mr. Giles Totona in the National Capital District regarding the designing and production of the Awareness Posters and Brochures.												
<u>Activity 4:</u> Terms of Reference drawn up and submitted to Graphics Artist Mr. Giles Totona for the designing and production of the Awareness Brochures and Posters.												
<u>Activity 5:</u> Agreed payment deposited into the Graphics Artist's nominated bank account for the designing of the Awareness Posters and Brochures. Agreed payment deposited into the Printing Company's nominated bank account for the printing of Brochures and Posters.												
<u>Activity 6:</u> Graphics Artist flies into Moro to take photos of Wetland areas that are intact and those that are not intact so that he can use these to design the Wetlands Awareness brochures and posters. Designing of brochures and posters. Production of brochures and posters.												

<u>Activity 7:</u> Purchase of Wetland Awareness tapes (DVDs-movies) Shirts, caps, lap laps (material that women wear like skirt), and other Wetland Awareness materials recommended by Solongo of Ramsar, Benside Thomas of CEPA and WWF employees that can be displayed during the Awareness at the Schools and the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival and can be given away to students and people.												
<u>Activity 8:</u> Brochures, Posters and Wetland Awareness materials freighted to Moro on PNG AIR for Awareness work to be conducted.												
Output 2 Trained Volunteer WMA Committees, government officers and clan leaders on Wetlands.												
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<u>Activity 14:</u> 2.7 Distribute brochures, posters and awareness materials to Training participants to take to their villages and offices and put posters on public notice boards for children and people to see.												
Output 3 Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted in Schools <u>Activity 15:</u> Contact Headmasters and Headmistresses of the Kutubu Secondary School, Inu Primary School, Tubo Primary School, Gesegge Elementary School, Tubo Elementary School, Wasemi Elementary School and the Inu Elementary School within the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site of the Awareness that will be conducted within their schools.												
<u>Activity 16:</u> Hire of boat to travel to schools to conduct the Awareness on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.												

<u>Activity 17:</u> Payment of fuel to be used by the boat for transportation to schools and back for the Awareness.												
<u>Activity 18:</u> Allowance for the Volunteer WMA Committees as they conduct awareness at the schools.												
<u>Activity 19:</u> Conduct Awareness on the importance of Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site.												
<u>Activity 20:</u> Distribute brochures, posters and awareness materials to the schools after the Awareness.												
Output 4 Awareness on the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and Wetlands conducted to the children and people of the Lake Kutubu Local Level Government, neighbouring districts, the province and neighbouring provinces as well at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival Show that will be held in September of 2018 at Daga Village. <u>Activity 21:</u> Purchase of video player, video screen, generator and fuel to be used to show videos of wetlands during the two days of Festival.												
<u>Activity 22:</u> Payment of accommodation for Volunteer WMA Committees to overnight two nights during the Awareness of the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site at the Festival.												
<u>Activity 23:</u> Purchase of food for the Volunteer WMA Committees for the two days of the Festival – for their breakfast and dinner.												

Activity 24: Lunch allowance for the Volunteer WMA Committees for the two days of the Festival.												
Activity 25: Volunteer WMA Committees conduct awareness on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site at the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival Show at Daga Village for two days. Display of Posters with distribution of brochures and posters. Video of Wetlands will be shown as well.												

I. Budget

The NWF provides a maximum of US Dollars (USD) 18,000 per strategic project or activities to support projects submitted by non-Contracting Parties to assist with their accession.

Please provide the budget costs in **your local currency and converted to US Dollars (USD) – but NOT in any other currency**. Please distinguish between the amounts to be covered by the NWF grant and by counterpart funding (if any). If there is counterpart funding, please indicate whether the funds have been secured and, if so, from which organization these funds will come. Also, distinguish clearly between counterpart funds coming from, or proposed to come from, sources within and from outside the country.

In this section a detailed budget, consistent with the previous sections, in particular with the activities described, should be presented. All items (especially salary costs) for which support is requested from the NWF must be justified in the activity section. Please include unit costs (e.g., monthly salaries, number of copies and unit cost of publications, etc.) where appropriate. Present the budget for a one-year period: the NWF contribution should be spent during a one-year period, in line with the work plan provided.

In addition to the cash funds in the budget, please also provide additional information in this section of the project proposal about any additional “in-kind” contributions to the project (e.g., provision of office accommodation, provision of technical equipment, work time of personnel paid from other sources, etc.).

Use the format below for the project budget tables.

i) **Budget summary**

This proposal is a sample for your reference and budget information has been removed from this version of the proposal.

ii) **Overall itemized budget**

J. Follow Up

Intended follow-up after completion of the project timetable. Please mention here what is going to be done after the project is over to ensure the long-term sustainability of the results.

Long-term sustainability of the results

ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Biodiversity Team Leader, Dr. Jane Mogina confirmed with the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program Coordinator, Ms. Primas Kapi that the Lake Kutubu WMA Enhancement Program will be ongoing for the duration of the PNG LNG project which is thirty years. Dr. Mogina can be contacted on jane.mogina@exxonmobil.com to confirm this. This means that there will be ongoing Awareness activities on Wetlands and the Lake Kutubu Ramsar site.

Design of the brochures and posters, the laptop and the printer will be kept with the WMA Committees courtesy of their Lake Kutubu Environment Foundation (LKEF) and brochures and posters will be printed out in the years to come to use for awareness. Funds raised from the sale of Wetland Awareness shirts, caps, laplaps, DVD tapes and other Awareness materials during the Kutubu Kundu & Digaso Festival will be used to buy ink cartridge for the printing of Awareness brochures and handouts in the following year.

WMA Committees live in their villages within the Lake Kutubu Ramsar Site and so they will be the first point of contact regarding their wetlands. WMA Committees will work with wetland clan landowners to protect their wetlands in the years to come after attending the Wetland Training.

K. Bibliography

Please list key references.

P, Kapi. (2018). "Scope of Work"