



Assessment of the METT use and update of the tool on nine protected areas.

Type of priority area

Terrestrial Protected Area

Key Landscape for Conservation

Key Biodiversity Area

Primary objective

Management Effectiveness

Target groups

Local Communities

Government

Main activity focus

Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME)

Participation Survey/Data knowledge management



Duration
01.05.2022 – 30.09.2022



Type of grant & budget
Small Technical Grant for Assessment Application | € 17,986.50



Location
Dominican Republic, Caribbean



Protected & Conserved Areas

- Miguel Domingo Fuerte Natural Monument
- Parque Nacional Sierra Martín García
- Parque Nacional Francis Caamaño
- Parque Nacional Anacaona
- Refugio de Vida Silvestre Laguna Cabral
- Monumento Natural Pico Diego de Ocampo
- Reserva Científica Salcedoa
- Reserva Científica Quita Espuela
- Reserva Científica Guaconejo



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BIOPAMA RRS Link
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Project Lead

SOH Conservación

Description of the project :

This project will address the following objectives based on the protected areas associated with the project:

1. Updating the METT
2. Identification of priority actions
3. Interviews with stakeholders
4. Assessment with other initiatives



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Diagnostic Tools Used

Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT)



The BIOPAMA Action Component Objectives Addressed

Enhance the management and governance of priority areas by addressing existing limitations (supporting new PAME/PAGE assessment tools, strengthening on-site infrastructure/equipment for patrolling, poaching control, developing capacity of staff).



Priority Need Addressed

We are looking to obtain an analysis based on this STGA that clearly and objectively provides the priorities for action to improve the management and governance of these protected areas, and the performance of current management mechanisms. We will identify the priorities to maintain management effectiveness in the medium and long term and determine opportunities for improvement, such as strengthening the relationship with the communities and promoting the sustainable use of resources. We will also analyse the potential environmental and social risks for the implementation of the actions. This analysis will also serve as input for: i) updating or preparing management plans for these protected areas, as appropriate; ii) inclusion of stakeholders in management committees; iii) highlighting the importance of proper management and achieving commitments with decision-makers: iv) obtaining inputs and identifying priority activities for fundraising; v) promote actions with the REDD + Program.



The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas

The updated METT Assessments will help determine priorities for action that will be used to improve the management and governance of protected areas and the performance of current management mechanisms. This analysis will also serve as input for: i) updating or preparing management plans for these protected areas, as appropriate; ii) inclusion of stakeholders in management committees; iii) highlighting the importance of proper management and achieving commitments with decision-makers: iv) obtaining inputs and identifying priority activities for fundraising; v) promote actions with the REDD + Program.

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