



APRIL SALUMEI REDD+ PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Protecting Papua New Guinea's exceptional biodiversity

The April Salumei Rainforest Conservation project area is home to 164 forest-dependent communities. These communities have strong cultural ties to the forest, and a common desire to protect their environment whilst developing basic local necessities like clean water, solar power and the sustainable activities which can provide an income.



Supporting communities to protect virgin tropical rainforests from commercial threats.

Papua New Guinea is one of the planet's most biologically diverse regions, and is home to an estimated 5% to 7% of the world's total biodiversity. The April Salumei REDD+ project protects 603,579 hectares of tropical forest, a unique ecosystem that is home to many endangered species.

The land is owned by 164 Incorporated Land Groups which assist with the management of the project. 60% of all revenue goes directly to the landowners who actively determine the allocation of funds to activities such as health care, education facilities, infrastructure and the development of sustainable agricultural activities. These activities assist local communities whilst preserving their rich traditions and culture.

The project was awarded with a Gold Certificate for the exceptional biodiversity benefits by the Climate Community and Biodiversity Standard.



60

Percent of revenues go directly to landowners



164

Communities benefit from health centre access



1,032,650

tCO₂e prevented per year



603,579

ha of forest protected

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

For more information on the UN Sustainable Development Goals please visit: <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

