

A photograph of a brown squirrel perched on a tree branch, surrounded by green leaves, serves as the background for the text. The squirrel is looking directly at the camera.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY MANUS FIELD OFFICE



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- Global Mission:

“SAVE WILDLIFE & WILD PLACES”

- Papua New Guinea Mission:

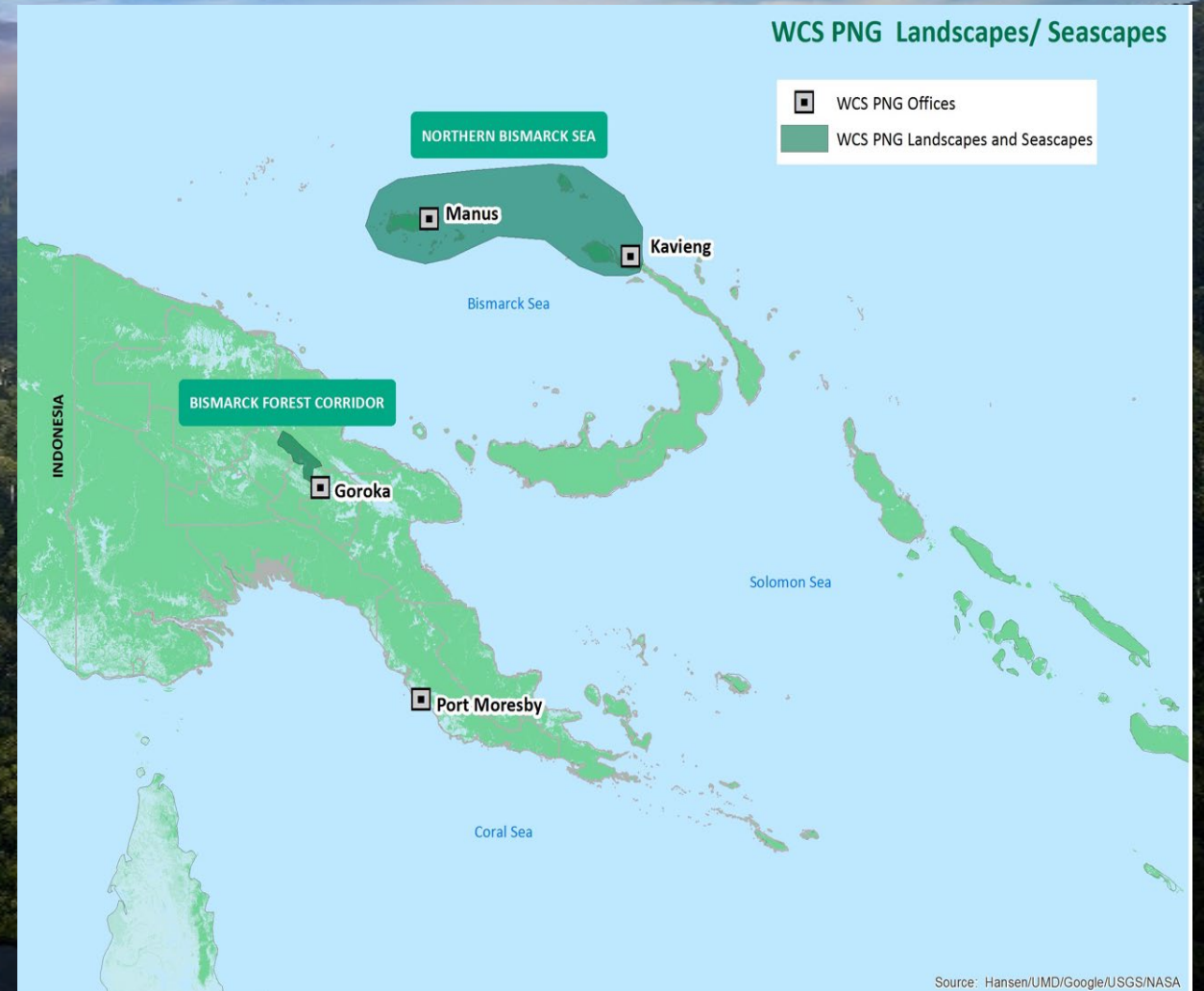
“GUTPELA BUS, GUTPELA SOLWARA, GUTPELA SINDAUN”

“EMPOWERED PEOPLE WITH HEALTHY FOREST AND HEALTHY SEA”



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

- Our offices & field sites.
 1. Goroka – Head Office
 2. Manus – Field Office
 3. Kavieng – Field Office
 4. Port Moresby – Policy Office



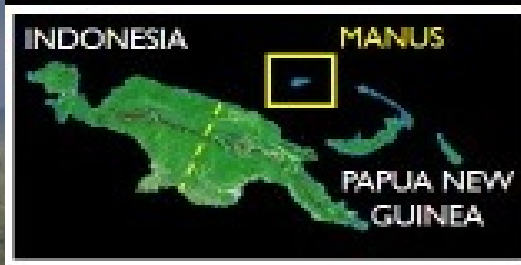


WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY - Manus Field Office


- Established in 2010
- Focus on both Marine and Terrestrial conservation.
- Currently working on terrestrial conservation – Central Manus Forest.

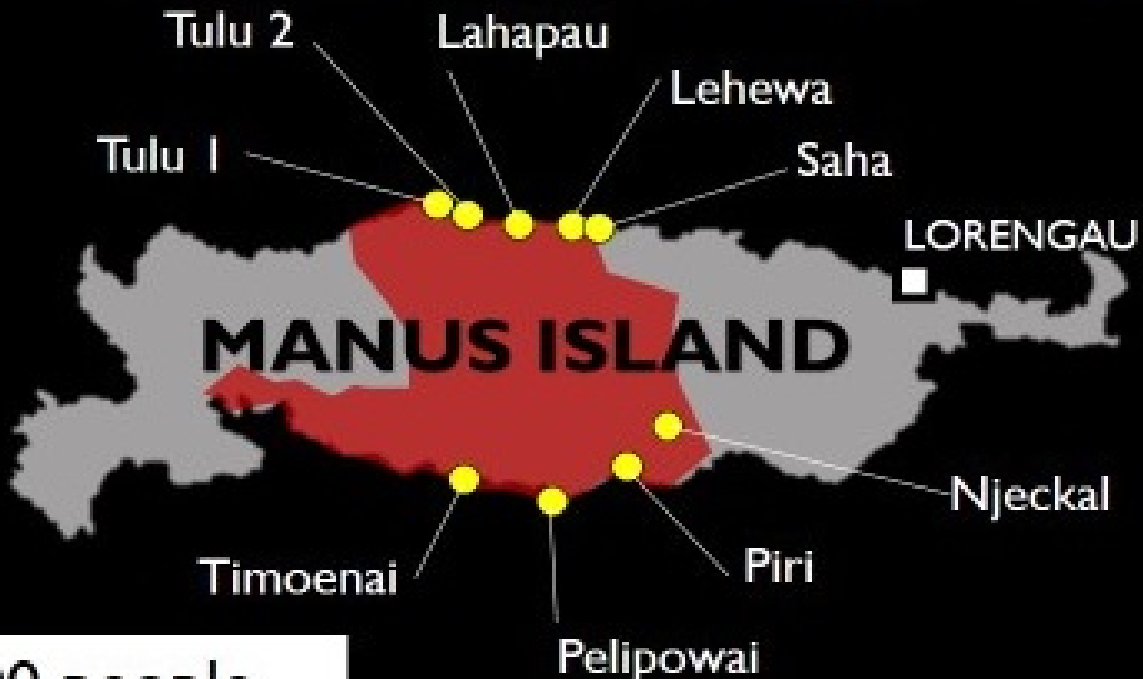


Terrestrial Sites – Central Manus Forest



TERRESTRIAL PROJECT SITES

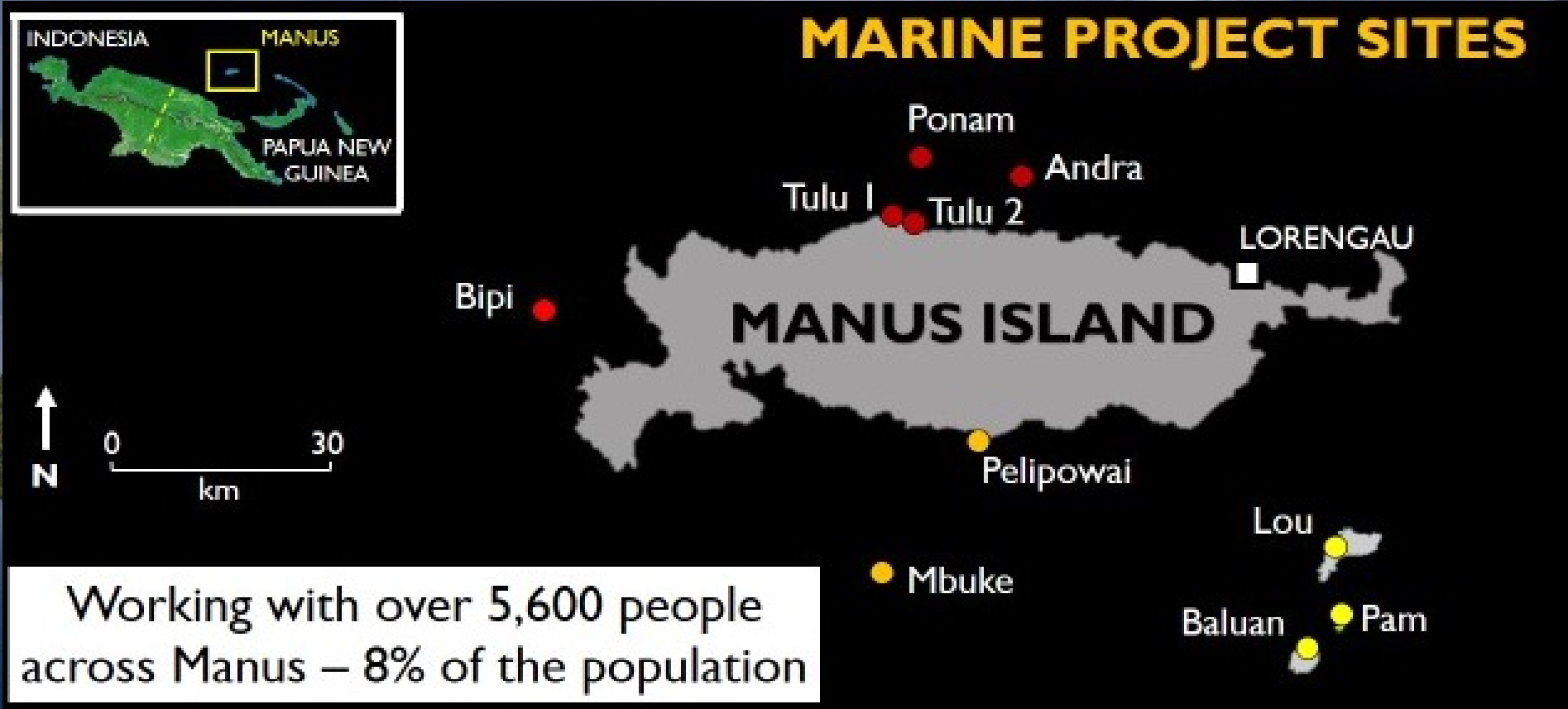
 Area of interest:
Great Central Forest



Working with over 3,500 people
across Manus – 6% of the population



Our Marine Sites



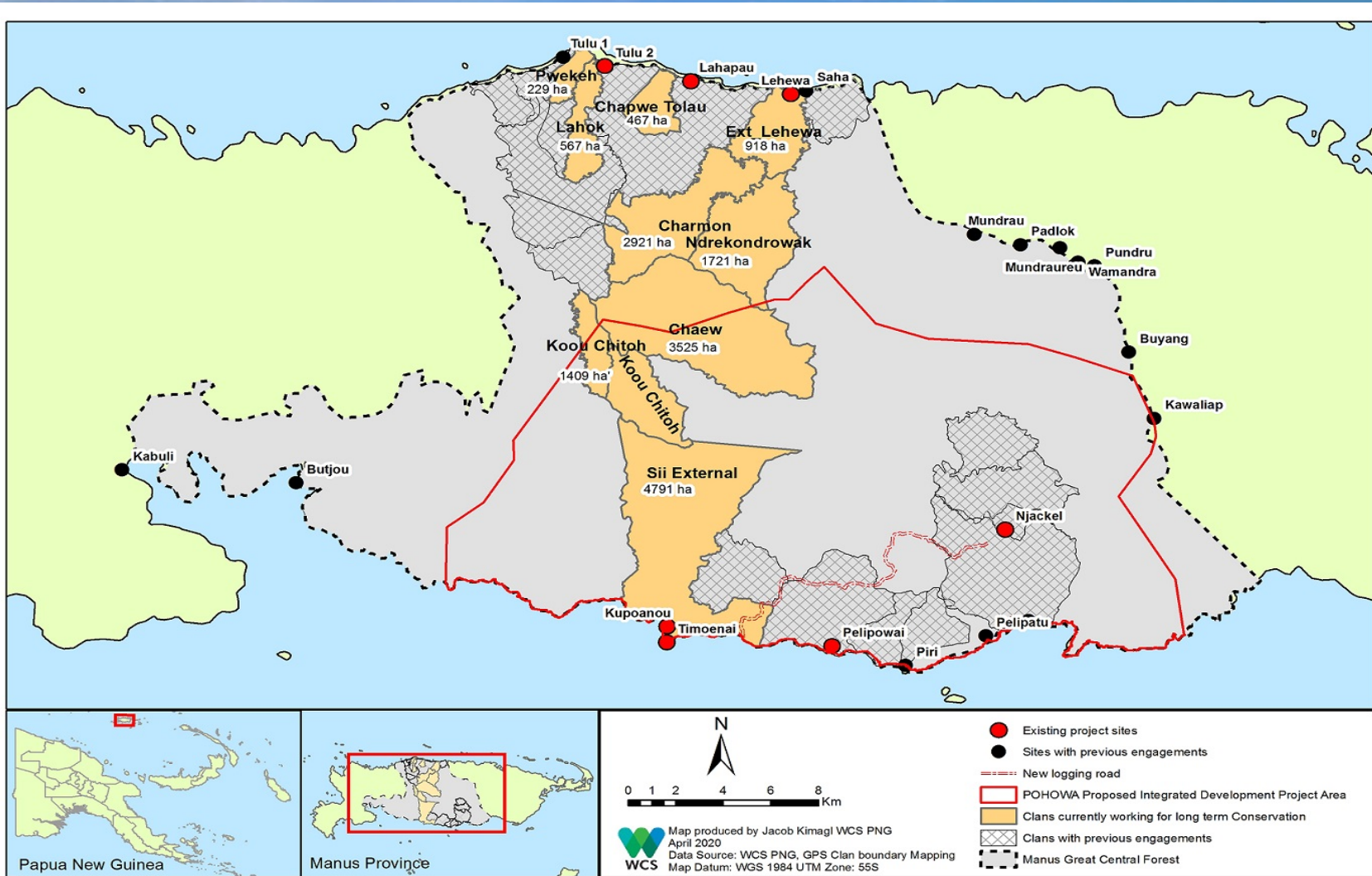


Central Manus Forest

- Total forest area conserved in 2018 was 46,000ha under the conservation agreement (MoU).
- Constituting of 26 clans.
- We are currently working on conservation deeds for the Central Manus Forest.
- Working with 9 clans.
- 3 clans in South Coast and 6 clans in North Coast.



Our Challenge





New Approach

- Citizen Science Approach; - Open monitoring
- E.g. uploading pictures of plants, insect, birds onto iNaturalist.

A screenshot of the iNaturalist website interface. The background is a dark image of a pink flower. The top navigation bar includes the iNaturalist logo, a search icon, and links for 'Explore', 'Community', and 'More'. On the right, there is a 'Log In or Sign Up' link. A large purple box on the right side displays a tree icon, the number '318,947', and the text 'Species Observed'. Below this are two buttons: 'SIGN UP' and 'LEARN'. At the bottom, there is a user profile section with a circular profile picture and the text 'Faerthen Felix - Western Snakeroot from Sagehen Creek, California, USA'. The footer contains logos for the California Academy of Sciences and National Geographic, along with a text description: 'iNaturalist is a joint initiative of the California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society.'



New Approach

- Incorporating the ranger training course into the clans management committee for the conservation deed.



- Central Manus Conservation Community