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 Brief outline of WCS work in Mussau Island

Lolieng Sustainable Program (LSP)

 Activities undertaken in the community

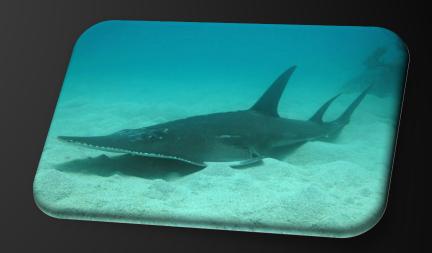
Challenges

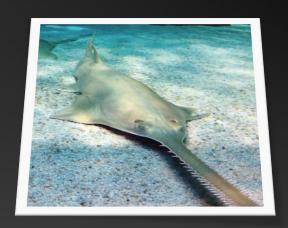
Recommendations/Way Forward



### WCS WORK IN MUSSAU ISLAND

- Rapid biodiversity Survey of PNG's Manus and Mussau Islands- 2014
- Establishment of Lolieng Sustainable Program
- Locally Managed Marine Area (LMMA) monitoring
- Food security
- Murat LLG Marine Protected Area Consultation
- Sharks and Rhino Rays Research (Endangered sawfish and wedgefish)
- Education Awareness Program





# LOLIENG SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM (LSP)

- Established in 2015 in Lolieng village
- VISION: Unite to Learn, Lead and Shine
- CORE VALUES: United as one people, acquire knowledge and skills, Family as the unit of change, trust, transparent.
- OBJECTIVE: To resolve communities issues (8 main pillars of the CBO)



# 8 PILLARS OF LSP

PILLARS	OBJECTIVES
Food securities/Garden	Sustainable Environment
Healthy Marine Resource and ecosystem	Sustainable Environment
Healthy Lifestyle/ Organic food	Livelihood
Improve family houses	Livelihood
Water and sanitation	Water and sanitation
Educated community	Education and future generation
Resilient Happy family	Marriage and family counselling
Faith and Religion	Marriage and family counselling

# ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY LSP

- Food securities/Garden
  - Planted drought resistant food crops
  - Built pig fences
  - Build and erected electric fences with assistance from WCS
  - Pig cages & Net traps for pigs
  - monitoring pigs by using sensor cameras
- Water and sanitation
  - assisted community members to build tank stands
  - dug and improve community stream for community use
  - dug family toilets



#### RESILIENT HAPPY FAMILY

- Attended training with Red Cross on family life
- conducted training on health and family life

#### • IMPROVE FAMILY HOUSES

 Since 2018 conducted housing maintenance and built new housesongoing





#### EDUCATED FAMILY

- Created a student body (LOASA)
- Student convention
- Parent/student conferencing
- counselling of students (holiday)
- FAITH AND RELIGION
  - Take part in group camps
  - Revival programs
  - In-reach programs
- HEALTHY LIFESTYLE/ORGANIC FOOD



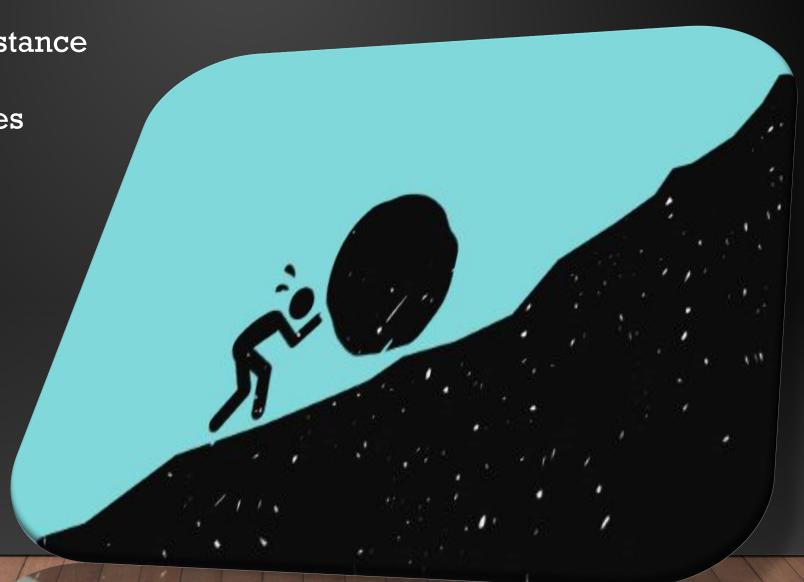


- HEALTHY MARINE RESOURCE AND ECOSYSTEM
  - Locally Managed Marine Area (LMMA)
  - Creation of Marine Management
    Committee
  - Transecting and monitoring of LMMA
  - Data collection
  - Green sea turtle cleaning, monitoring and protection of nesting site
  - Awareness and education



### **CHALLENGES**

- Criticisms
- Lack of financial assistance
- Technical expertise
- Land ownership issues
- Communication
- Transportation
- Weather
- Equipment
- Administrations



### **WAYFORWARD**

- 1. Reconciliation
- 2. Review CBO training
- 3. Review and Evaluate of community action plan
- 4. Identify individuals for Ranger capacity building
- 5. Collaborate with other communities in Murat, Tikana and Lovongai LLG
- 6. Collaborate with other CBO's in PNG
- 7. Build partnership and networking with technical organization (WCS,BRC,WWF, etc.)
- 8. Forest conservation
- 9. Apply for small grant



Through networking and continual support from partners; i.e. technical NGOs, CBOs, and local NGOs, will strengthen and empower sustainability in conserving our wildlife in Papuan New Guinea, now and for the future generations to come...

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**





