PCS Community Activities

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PCS Background

- First Non Governmental/Non Profit organization
- Established 1994
- 11 Board of Directors
- 1 Executive Director with 16 Staff
- 16 states

Partners

- Government Agencies
- Private Sectors (Businesses)
- Foundations
- Other Non Profit organization
- 16 States

Partnerships

1. State Governments
2. Community Leaders
3. UNESCO
4. Molokai, Hawaii Community
5. Mobil Oil Micronesia

PCS Activities

Baseline/Monitoring

Bird

Sociological/Cultural

Turtle

PCS Activities

Management Activities

Training

Education & Awareness

Community Road Mapping

Community Consultation

Community Visioning

Poster

Goal & Objectives

Goal

1. At least one community in each State has a vision statement and at least 4 communities in Babeldaob have begun to incorporate that vision statement into **land use and/or management plans** that meet their economic and environmental needs.

Objectives

1. By 2007 communities will have an increased understanding of the threats and ecology of their landscape, as well as an understanding of their role and the roles of various management agencies in environmental management.

2. By 2007 10 Communities will have Vision Statements that feed into an agreed vision for the long-term sustainable future of Babeldaob.

3. By 2007 at least 4 communities will have access to detailed information on land use planning methods, critical sites for protection, best management practices, and resource assessments.

4. By 2007 at least 4 communities have begun sustainable land use planning.

Approaches

- National Workshop
- Community visits & meeting
- Creation of Materials
- Three States Workshop (East Coast, West Coast, and Central/South

Community actions and reactions

- New Concept
- Environmental issues vs. Development
- Different agencies with different or similar programs/activities
- Barriers
  - Cultural
  - Politics

Where are we now?

- Active States – 13
- Community timeline vs. Funder timeline
- Most states are still on the organizational stages
- Few states are ready to do a community assessment.
- Small Grant Program

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