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## *Forests of the Lower Mekong Ecoregion*

### Improved Management Benchmarks

	Steps Completed								
<i>Site and Country</i>	<i>Change in legal status that favors conservation</i>	<i>Local Site Assessment Completed</i>	<i>Management actions designed with appropriate participation</i>	<i>Human and institutional capacity developed</i>	<i>Management actions implemented</i>	<i>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation initiated</i>	<i>Adaptive management demonstrated</i>	<i>On-the-ground impacts</i>	<i>Area effected (ha)</i>
Central Annamites, Vietnam/ Laos PDR	(FY02)	FY01	FY01	FY01 (FY02-4)	FY01	(FY03)	(FY04)	(FY02)	2,700,000 ha*
Eastern Plains Dry Forests, Cambodia/Vietnam	(FY02)	(FY02)	FY01	FY01 (FY02-4)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY04)	(FY02)	2,000,000 ha*
Con Dao National Park and District		FY01	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	FY01	(FY03)	(FY03)	400,000ha

\* Reflects total area of priority area where activities are ongoing and planned.

## *Forests of the Lower Mekong Ecoregion*

### Policy Successes

<i>Policy Results Worksheet</i>	<i>Steps Completed</i>				
<i>Policy Initiatives</i>	<i>Policy Analyses</i>	<i>Communication and educational activities to improve policies and their implementation</i>	<i>Improved policies adopted by national, regional, and local institutions</i>	<i>Improved policy implementation</i>	<i>Documented improvements in conservation as a result of policy implementation</i>
Sustainable Forest Management –FSC Certification Vietnam	FY00	FY00	FY01	(FY02)	(FY04)
Sustainable Forest Management – FSC Certification-Cambodia	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY05)
Community-based Natural resource management – Five Million Hectare Program in Vietnam	FY01	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY05)
Community-based Natural resource management – building govt capacity for CBNRM in Cambodia	FY01	FY01	FY01	(FY03)	(FY05)

## *Atlantic Forest Ecoregion*

### Improved Management Benchmarks

<i>Site and Country</i>	<b>Steps Completed</b>								<i>Area effected Ha.</i>
	<i>Change in legal status that favors conservation</i>	<i>Local site assessment completed</i>	<i>Management actions designed with appropriate participation</i>	<i>Human and institutional capacity developed</i>	<i>Management actions implemented</i>	<i>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation initiated</i>	<i>Adaptive mgmt demonstrated</i>	<i>On-the-ground impacts</i>	
Priority area Cerro Cora, Paraguay	FY01			FY01 (FY02-FY04)					962,752
Priority area Mbaracayu, Paraguay	FY01	(FY02)	FY01 (FY02-04)	FY01 (FY02-04)	(FY03)	(FY02)	(FY04)	(FY02)	708,390
Priority area Río Parana, Paraguay			FY01 (FY02-FY04)	FY01 (FY02-FY04)					389,105
Priority area Iguacu/Misiones, Paraguay		(FY02)	(FY02 - FY04)	(FY02-FY04)	(FY03)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY02)	751,155
Priority area San Rafael, Paraguay	FY01 (FY02)	FY01 (FY02)	FY01 (FY02-FY04)	FY01 (FY02-FY04)	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY04)	(FY02)	840,642

## *Atlantic Forest Ecoregion*

### Policy Successes Benchmarks

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<i>Policy Initiatives</i>	<i>Policy analyses</i>	<i>Communication and educational activities to improve policies and their implementation</i>	<i>Improved policies adopted by national, regional, and local institutions</i>	<i>Improved policy implementation</i>	<i>Documented improvements in conservation as a result of policy implementation</i>
Target policies identified through a threats analysis	FY00				
Effective implementation of existing priority protected areas in the Paraguay portion of the Upper Paraná (formerly known as Interior ) Atlantic Forest	FY00	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	(FY02)
Paraguayan government recognition and participation in the Tri-National Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Upper Paraná Atlantic Forest	FY00	FY01	FY01	FY01	(FY02)
Implementation of the biological vision for the Upper Paraná Atlantic Forest Ecoregion	FY00	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	(FY03)
Improved coordinated enforcement of environmental laws relevant for protection of the Upper Paraná Atlantic Forest in Paraguay, Argentina, and Brazil (New)		FY01	FY01	FY01	(FY03)
Tri-national strategy to ensure transboundary control of timber, non-timber forest products, and wildlife trade	(FY02)	FY01	(FY03)	(FY02)	(2004)

## *Atlantic Forest Ecoregion*

### Policy Successes Benchmarks, Continued

Policy Results Worksheet	Steps Completed				
<i>Policy Initiatives</i>	<i>Policy analyses</i>	<i>Communication and educational activities to improve policies and their implementation</i>	<i>Improved policies adopted by national, regional, and local institutions</i>	<i>Improved policy implementation</i>	<i>Documented improvements in conservation as a result of policy implementation</i>
Establishment of category for the <i>Upper Paraná Corridor</i> in the Paraguayan Protected Area System using the category of watershed: Rio Jejuí, Carapa Arroyo Pozuelo, Rio Itambey, Monday, Ñacunday and Pirapo.	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(2004)	(2004)
Reduction of negative impact of agrarian reform on Interior Atlantic Forest conservation in Paraguay	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(2004)	(2004)
Economic incentive in Paraguay to recuperate natural Atlantic Forest habitat on private and public lands	(FY02)	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	(FY02)
Economic incentive in Paraguay to protect remaining native Atlantic Forest on public and private land	(FY02)	FY01	(FY03)	(2004)	(2004)
Financial mechanism for acquisition of land for protection of Atlantic Forest (New)	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	(2004)	(2004)
Easements, Land Trusts and Private Reserves established as mechanisms for protection of privately owned forest	FY01	FY01	(FY02)	FY01	(2004)

**Funds Leveraged: \$468,371 matching funds**



## *Bering Sea Ecoregion*

### Improved Management Benchmarks

<i>Site and Country</i>	<b>Steps Completed</b>								<i>Area effected (ha)</i>
	<i>Change in legal status that favors conservation</i>	<i>Local Site Assessment Completed</i>	<i>Management actions designed with appropriate participation</i>	<i>Human and institutional capacity developed</i>	<i>Management actions implemented</i>	<i>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation initiated</i>	<i>Adaptive management demonstrated</i>	<i>On-the-ground impacts</i>	
Nalychevo Nature Park, Russia	(FY01)	FY00		FY00 –01	FY00	FY00		(FY01)	Land-30,000 ha. Sea-~ 5,000 ha
Commander Isl Zapovednik, Russia		FY02		FY00	FY00	FY00			3,463,300 ha
Karaginsky Island/Bay, Russia	(FY01)	FY00	FY00	(FY01)	FY00	(FY02)			Approx. 100,000 ha.
Karaginsky Island/Bay, Russia	(FY01)	(FY00-FY01)	(FY01)	(FY02)	(FY01)	(FY02)		(FY01)	Approx. 100,000 Ha.
Wrangel Island (Application to UNESCO World Heritage Status Russia		(FY02) Decision pending in June FY01	(FY03)	(FY03)					Wrangel Island Zapovednik 2,225,600 ha.

## *Bering Sea Ecoregion*

### Improved Management Benchmarks, Continued

<i>Site and Country</i>	<i>Change in legal status that favors conservation</i>	<i>Local Site Assessment Completed</i>	<i>Management actions designed with appropriate participation</i>	<i>Human and institutional capacity developed</i>	<i>Management actions implemented</i>	<i>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation initiated</i>	<i>Adaptive management demonstrated</i>	<i>On-the-ground impacts</i>	<i>Area effected (ha)</i>
Commander Isl Zapovednik, Russia		(FY02)	(FY02-03)	FY00	(FY02-03)	(FY02)			3,463,300 ha
Chukotka Peninsula coastal region, Russia	(FY02)	(FY01)	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY02)	FY00			

## *Bering Sea Ecoregion*

### Policy Successes Benchmarks

<b>Policy Results Worksheet</b>	<b>Steps Completed</b>				
<i>Policy Initiatives</i>	<i>Policy Analysis</i>	<i>Communication and educational activities to improve policies and their implementations</i>	<i>Improved policies adopted by national, regional, and local institutions</i>	<i>Improved policy implementation</i>	<i>Documented improvements in conservation as a result of policy implementation</i>
Addressing Illegal Fishing	FY00	FY00	(FY01-02)	(FY02)	(FY02)
Promoting US-Russia joint fisheries conservation	FY00	FY00	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)
Community-based Fisheries management	(FY01)	(FY01)	(FY02)	(FY02)	
Marine Protected Areas Establishment	(FY01)	(FY01)	(FY01)	(FY01)	
Environmental Education/Public Awareness improved	(FY01)	(FY01)	(FY01)	(FY01)	

## *Terai Arc*

### Improved Management Benchmarks

<i>Site and Country</i>	<i>Change in legal status that favors conservation</i>	<i>Local Site Assessment Completed</i>	<i>Management actions designed with appropriate participation</i>	<i>Human and institutional capacity developed</i>	<i>Management actions implemented</i>	<i>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation initiated</i>	<i>Adaptive management demonstrated</i>	<i>On-the-ground impacts</i>	<i>Area effected (ha)</i>
Terai Arc Landscape, Nepal		(FY01-2)	(FY01)	(FY01-FY03)	(FY02-)	(FY02-FY04)	(FY03)	(FY01-03)	2,100,000 ha*

## *Terai Arc*

### Policy Successes Benchmarks

<b>Policy Results Worksheet</b>	<b>Steps Completed</b>				
<i>Policy Initiatives</i>	<i>Policy Analyses</i>	<i>Communication and educational activities to improve policies and their implementations</i>	<i>Improved policies adopted by national, regional, and local institutions</i>	<i>Improved policy implementation</i>	<i>Documented improvements in conservation as a result of policy implementation</i>
Landscape level conservation in Nepal	(FY01)	(FY02)			
Participatory framework for TAL – Nepal	(FY01)	(FY01)	(FY02)		
Supplementary agreement signed with Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation in Kathmandu, Nepal	(FY01)	(FY01)			
Sustainable Forest Management in TAL – Nepal	(FY01)	(FY05)	(FY02)	(FY02)	
Conservation Plan		(FY01-FY04)	(FY02)	(FY01-05)	
Memorandum of Understanding between India and Nepal to cooperate in forest corridor management		(FY02)	(FY02)		
Species viable population restored		(FY01)	(FY05)		
Protocols developed for socioeconomic conditions of local people		(FY01- ongoing)	(FY01 – ongoing)		(FY06)
Reduction of poaching and illegal trade in India and Nepal	(FY01)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY03)	(FY05)

## *Southwestern Amazon Ecoregion*

### Improved Management Benchmarks

<i>Site and Country</i>	Steps Completed								<i>Area effected</i>
	<i>Change in legal status that favors conservation</i>	<i>Local site assessment completed</i>	<i>Management actions designed with appropriate participation</i>	<i>Human and institutional capacity developed</i>	<i>Management actions implemented</i>	<i>Ongoing monitoring and evaluation initiated</i>	<i>Adaptive mgmt demonstrated</i>	<i>On-the-ground impacts</i>	
From Amboró to Madidi, Bolivia (include municipalities of Santa Cruz, Beni, Cochabamba y La Paz)	(FY03)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY02)			To be defined by end of FY01 (approx. 8,000,000 has
Manu Reserved Zone PERU	(FY 02)	FY01	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY02)	FY01	(FY03)	(FY03)	257,000 ha
Alto Purus PERU	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY03)	FY01	(FY03)	(FY03)	2'724,000 ha
Amarakaeri Reserved Zone PERU	(FY02)	FY01	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)	FY01	(FY03)	(FY03)	419,139 ha

**Effective Management:** NA

## Southwestern Amazon Ecoregion

### Policy Successes

Policy Results Worksheet	Steps Completed				
<i>Policy Initiatives</i>	<i>Policy analyses</i>	<i>Communication and educational activities to improve policies and their implementation</i>	<i>Improved policies adopted by national, regional, and local institutions</i>	<i>Improved policy implementation</i>	<i>Documented improvements in conservation as a result of policy implementation</i>
Amboró –Madidi connectivity complex Biodiversity Visión and Conservation Plan	(FY02)	(FY01)	(FY03)	(2004)	(2004)
Establishment of effectively managed protected areas as defined in the process of ecological corridor definition	(FY01)	(FY02)	(FY03)	(2004)	(2004)
Identification of threats. Strategies defined and implemented to address threats to the ecological corridor.	(FY01)	(FY02)	(2004)	(2004)	(2004)
Promoting voluntary forest certification with local communities.	(FY03)	(FY03)	(FY02)	(FY02)	(FY03)
Developing an Environmental Education and Communications Plan to raise public awareness.	FY01	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY03)	(2004)
Support policy analysis to mitigate negative impacts from road construction in the Madre de Dios region.	FY01	(FY02)	(FY03)	(FY03)	(2004)