

# CEPF FINAL PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

<b>Organization Legal Name:</b>	BirdLife International
<b>Project Title:</b>	Convening the CEPF Mid-Term Evaluation Conference for the Polynesia-Micronesia Hotspot
<b>Date of Report:</b>	
<b>Report Author and Contact Information</b>	

**CEPF Region:** Polynesia-Micronesia

**Strategic Direction:** 2. Improve management of key biodiversity areas

**Grant Amount:** \$84,795

**Project Dates:** Feb 1, 2011-Jul 31, 2011

**Implementation Partners for this Project (please explain the level of involvement for each partner):**

## Conservation Impacts

*Please explain/describe how your project has contributed to the implementation of the CEPF ecosystem profile.*

*Please summarize the overall results/impact of your project.*

### **Planned Long-term Impacts - 3+ years (as stated in the approved proposal):**

To reduce the risks of extinction to globally threatened species and improve the conservation of key biodiversity areas. This project will help to sustain and grow conservation achievements by non-governmental organisations, community groups and other civil society partners within the Polynesian-Micronesian Biodiversity Hotspot beyond the CEPF 2008-2012 investment

### **Actual Progress Toward Long-term Impacts at Completion:**

### **Planned Short-term Impacts - 1 to 3 years (as stated in the approved proposal):**

Opportunities for grantees to share experiences and lessons learned from their projects. Development of conservation management capacity in the region through the provision of priority training. An evaluation of the success of the Polynesia-Micronesia CEPF investment to date with recommendations as to how the remaining funds can be utilized in the most cost-effective way and for maximum impact. Continued support for the investment among partners, governments and donors.

### **Actual Progress Toward Short-term Impacts at Completion:**

**Please provide the following information where relevant:**

**Hectares Protected:**

**Species Conserved:**  
**Corridors Created:**

*Describe the success or challenges of the project toward achieving its short-term and long-term impact objectives.*

*Were there any unexpected impacts (positive or negative)?*

## **Project Components**

**Project Components:** *Please report on results by project component. Reporting should reference specific products/deliverables from the approved project design and other relevant information.*

**Component 1 Planned:** Planning for a successful workshop

**Component 1 Actual at Completion:**

**Component 2 Planned:** Host Successful conference.

**Component 2 Actual at Completion:**

**Component 3 Planned:** Ensure a high public profile for the conference and ensure that outcomes are widely disseminated.

**Component 3 Actual at Completion:**

*Were any components unrealized? If so, how has this affected the overall impact of the project?*

*Please describe and submit (electronically if possible) any tools, products, or methodologies that resulted from this project or contributed to the results.*

## **Lessons Learned**

*Describe any lessons learned during the design and implementation of the project, as well as any related to organizational development and capacity building. Consider lessons that would inform projects designed or implemented by your organization or others, as well as lessons that might be considered by the global conservation community.*

*Project Design Process: (aspects of the project design that contributed to its success/shortcomings)*

*Project Implementation: (aspects of the project execution that contributed to its success/shortcomings)*

***Other lessons learned relevant to conservation community:***

### Additional Funding

*Provide details of any additional funding that supported this project and any funding secured for the project, organization, or the region, as a result of the CEPF investment in this project.*

Donor	Type of Funding*	Amount	Notes

*\*Additional funding should be reported using the following categories:*

- A Project co-financing (Other donors or your organization contribute to the direct costs of this project)*
- B Grantee and Partner leveraging (Other donors contribute to your organization or a partner organization as a direct result of successes with this CEPF funded project.)*
- C Regional/Portfolio leveraging (Other donors make large investments in a region because of CEPF investment or successes related to this project.)*

### Sustainability/Replicability

*Summarize the success or challenge in achieving planned sustainability or replicability of project components or results.*

*Summarize any unplanned sustainability or replicability achieved.*

### Safeguard Policy Assessment

*Provide a summary of the implementation of any required action toward the environmental and social safeguard policies within the project.*

### Additional Comments/Recommendations

## Information Sharing and CEPF Policy

CEPF is committed to transparent operations and to helping civil society groups share experiences, lessons learned, and results. Final project completion reports are made available on our Web site, [www.cepf.net](http://www.cepf.net), and publicized in our newsletter and other communications.

**Please include your full contact details below:**

Name:  
Organization name:  
Mailing address:  
Tel:  
Fax:  
E-mail:

**\*\*\*If your grant has an end date other than JUNE 30, please complete the tables on the following pages\*\*\***

**Performance Tracking Report Addendum**

**CEPF Global Targets**

**(Enter Grant Term)**

Provide a numerical amount and brief description of the results achieved by your grant.  
Please respond to only those questions that are relevant to your project.

<b>Project Results</b>	<b>Is this question relevant?</b>	<b>If yes, provide your numerical response for results achieved during the annual period.</b>	<b>Provide your numerical response for project from inception of CEPF support to date.</b>	<b>Describe the principal results achieved from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. (Attach annexes if necessary)</b>
1. Did your project strengthen management of a protected area guided by a sustainable management plan? Please indicate number of hectares improved.				Please also include name of the protected area(s). If more than one, please include the number of hectares strengthened for each one.
2. How many hectares of new and/or expanded protected areas did your project help establish through a legal declaration or community agreement?				Please also include name of the protected area. If more than one, please include the number of hectares strengthened for each one.
3. Did your project strengthen biodiversity conservation and/or natural resources management inside a key biodiversity area identified in the CEPF ecosystem profile? If so, please indicate how many hectares.				
4. Did your project effectively introduce or strengthen biodiversity conservation in management practices outside protected areas? If so, please indicate how many hectares.				
5. If your project promotes the sustainable use of natural resources, how many local communities accrued tangible socioeconomic benefits? Please complete Table 1 below.				

**If you answered yes to question 5, please complete the following table**

**Table 1. Socioeconomic Benefits to Target Communities**

Please complete this table if your project provided concrete socioeconomic benefits to local communities. List the name of each community in column one. In the subsequent columns under Community Characteristics and Nature of Socioeconomic Benefit, place an X in all relevant boxes. In the bottom row, provide the totals of the Xs for each column.

Name of Community	Community Characteristics							Nature of Socioeconomic Benefit												
	Small landowners	Subsistence economy	Indigenous/ ethnic peoples	Pastoralists/nomadic peoples	Recent migrants	Urban communities	Communities falling below the poverty rate	Other	Increased Income due to:			Increased food security due to the adoption of sustainable fishing, hunting, or agricultural practices	More secure access to water resources	Improved tenure in land or other natural resource due to titling, reduction of colonization, etc.	Reduced risk of natural disasters (fires, landslides, flooding, etc)	More secure sources of energy	Increased access to public services, such as education, health, or credit	Improved use of traditional knowledge for environmental management	More participatory decision-making due to strengthened civil society and governance.	Other
									Adoption of sustainable natural resources management practices	Ecotourism revenues	Park management activities									
<b>Total</b>																				

If you marked "Other", please provide detail on the nature of the Community Characteristic and Socioeconomic Benefit:

