

Final Project Evaluation Report

Your Details	
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Project Title	Establishment of a ranger program to monitor key flora and fauna of Hahorarumu-Uru
Application ID	19747-2
Grant Amount	£5000
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Date of this Report	31 st October 2018

1. Indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
We hope to achieve a forest inventory from which we will be able to produce education material of forest resources that will not only be beneficial to the tribe but will also be a resource for surrounding communities and especially the younger generation.				Booklet produced for important palms and vines
We hope through this program to achieve more engaged landowners/rangers/young people in the vision of our conservation area. We also want to achieve tangible outputs in the production of a forest inventory list and the documentation and publication of our key plants and animals such as palms, vines, trees and frogs. This program will also enable to achieve the maintenance of our bush tracks and research hut.				<p>Yes now we have more people interested in conservation related activities.</p> <p>We have created a map with key forest trees for the tribal land of Ainapo.</p> <p>Palms and vines have a publication booklet, trees have a map and the frog has an information page.</p> <p>Yes tracks and research bush huts have been maintained.</p>

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled.

Original plan was to work in Hahorarumu-Uru tribal land but due to difficulties we decided to work in the neighbouring tribal lands of Ainapo and Hounamae.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- a) Education and awareness of rangers and community members about conservation and its benefits vs logging.
- b) Rangers have learned basic skills such as GPS use, forestry plots, frogging and species identification.

c) New knowledge about the *Litoria* sp. frog regarding micro-habitat and breeding behaviour.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefited from the project.

Local community was involved with all rangers coming from the local community. People benefited from small income but also new skills and a renewed interest in the land, biodiversity and conservation. Increased knowledge of tribal land boundaries and important cultural sites.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

Yes we plan to continue the ranger program and to also extend to other tribal areas. We have now grown from just the Hahorarumu-Uru tribe to also include the Ainapo, Hounamae, Torohane and Marapa tribes, we are working on establishing a central entity called the Waisisi Conservation Alliance to accommodate all these tribes together.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

Through social media, booklet publications, newspaper.

7. Timescale: Over what period was the grant used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

12 months which is the planned the length.

8. Budget: Provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used. It is important that you retain the management accounts and all paid invoices relating to the project for at least 2 years as these may be required for inspection at our discretion.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Community tribe meeting to select rangers	100	100	0	
1 GPS for mapping and activities	300	300	0	
1 Camera for photography activities	300	300	0	
Basic maintenance tools	500	500		
2 return trips for	100	200	+100	More trips were needed by

coordinator from project site to Honiara				projected coordinator that first anticipated
Ranger equipment	1200	900	-300	Equipment was cheaper than expected
Ranger allowance	2000	2100	+100	Little more money was given to rangers
200 booklets, design and printing	200	300	+100	Booklets were more expensive than planned
Community awareness and activity feedback	300	300		
Total	5000	5000		

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

Work together with other tribes to increase conservation area and to foster relationship and unity among communities.

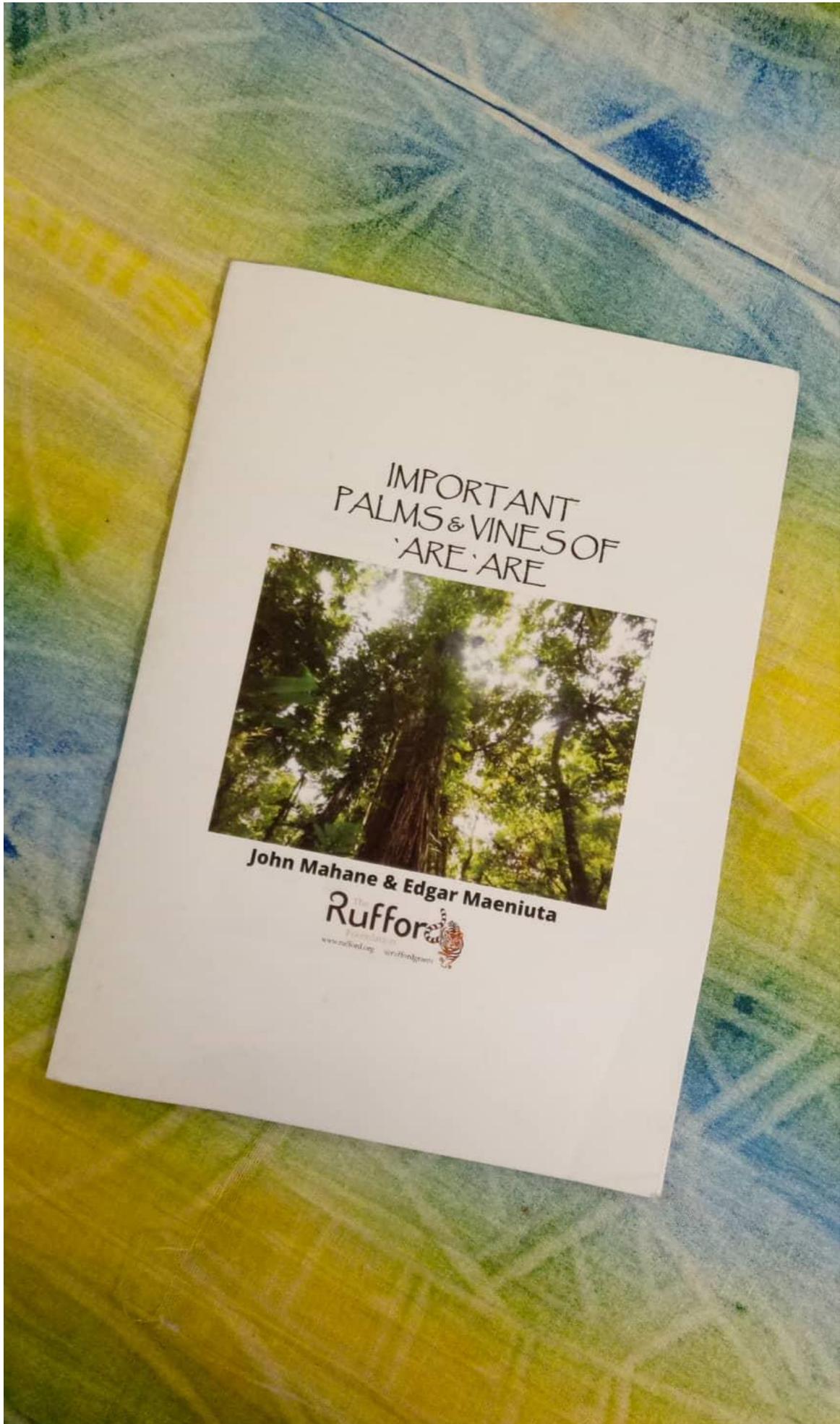
More awareness and conservation related activities to increase participation and involvement of more community members.

10. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the Foundation receive any publicity during the course of your work?

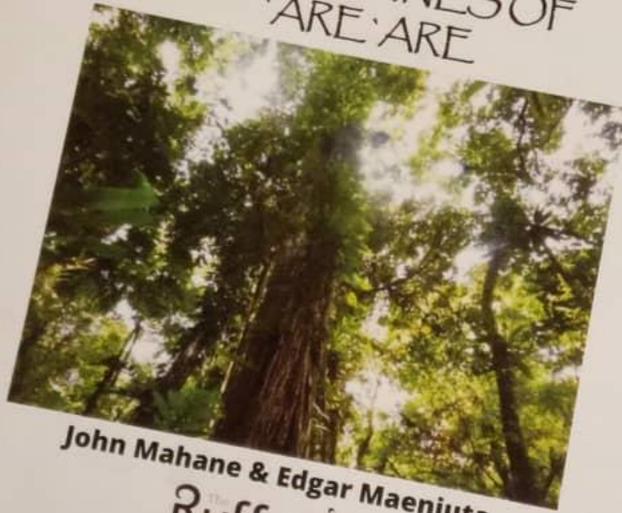
Yes in the booklet on the front page the logo was used. Yes in a news article and also mentioned on our Facebook page published notes.

11. Please provide a full list of all the members of your team and briefly what was their role in the project.

Edgar Pollard	Program Overseer
John Mahane	Program Coordinator
Vencis Rohoia	Chief Ranger
Lawrance Raeratana	Rangers
Peter Aramauri	
Kanito Toroirihi	
Everisto Houkari	
Pius Waioa	
Jr. Alick Aitai	
Grace Waioa	
Stephany Kaura	



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John Mahane & Edgar Maeniuta

