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## **VACANCY**

### **Consultancy Assignment: Sustainable Food Production Consultant – Pomio, East New Britain Province, Papua New Guinea**

#### **About WWF**

WWF-Pacific works across Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and Solomon Islands with offices in each country and a regional hub to serve communities and protect this region's rich and unique biodiversity. WWF-Pacific, along with The Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) is one of the largest and most highly regarded conservation organizations in the world and aims to stop the degradation of our natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

WWF Pacific is working together with communities and partners towards the following: All Pacific peoples and nations are empowered, climate resilient and prosperous, with nature thriving and visibly and measurably recovering - a 'People and Nature Positive Pacific'. From Papua New Guinea with the third largest tropical rainforest in the world and home to over seven percent of the world's total number of species, to the Solomon Islands with record numbers of fish species; to the world's third longest continuous barrier reef system in Fiji. The richness and diversity of species found in the Pacific is globally significant. Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands both form part of the Coral Triangle, the Centre of the world's marine biodiversity. Some of the most coral reefs less exposed to climate change are found in Fiji and Solomon Islands. WWF works across Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and Solomon Islands with offices in each country and a regional hub to serve communities and protect this region's rich and unique biodiversity.

WWF-Pacific has three goals that outline our ambition and the cross-cutting nature of our work and what we are working towards long-term: empowered Pacific peoples, integrated ocean management and climate resilient Pacific nations. Our overarching focus is on community and ecosystem resilience combined with area-based conservation, working towards 30x30 and safeguarding the lands and waters of the Pacific. We focus on conservation priorities across 30x30: community-led conservation, sustainable fisheries and blue foods, conserving marine species, reducing deforestation, Pacific policy leadership, Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) mainstreaming and sustainable blue economy.

The WWF-Pacific Papua New Guinea Country Programme Office (WWF PNG) operates through the land and seascape programmes: Madang & Central seascape, Kikori River Basin and Pomio, New Britain. The opportunity for impact and making a difference for people and nature in PNG is immense and the stakes have never been higher.



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### **About the Role:**

WWF-Pacific is seeking a PNG-based Sustainable Food Production Consultant to lead the design and implementation of initiatives that promote Sustainable Food Practices and Smallholder Producer Development in Pomio District, East New Britain Province.

- This consultancy aims to strengthen sustainable agricultural livelihoods through three key workstreams:
- Coffee Supply Chain Analysis
- Sustainable Integrated Family Farming Training
- Nature-Friendly Commodity Opportunities

The consultant will work closely with WWF staff, local communities, government agencies, and private sector partners to strengthen food security and promote environmentally responsible farming systems.

### **Contract Details**

Details	Description
Location	Pomio District, East New Britain Province, PNG
Start Date	February 2026
End Date	April 2026
Duration	25 working days
Supervision	Conservation Programme Manager, WWF-PNG

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Coffee Supply Chain Analysis (10 days)  
Conduct a supply chain assessment in Pakia and Mile Wards to identify key gaps, governance issues, and opportunities for improving coffee production, processing, and marketing.
- Sustainable Integrated Family Farming Training (9 days)  
Design and facilitate a 2-day workshop on Integrated (Organic) Farming at Simoga Permaculture Farm, including development of training materials and practical field sessions.
- Nature-Friendly Commodity Opportunities (6 days)  
Develop two concept notes for sustainable, inclusive commodity initiatives in collaboration with WWF's GEDSI Advisor and Livelihoods Consultant.



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## Qualifications and Experience Required

- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in **Integrated (Organic) Farming principles**.
- Strong understanding of **rural communities and livelihoods** in East New Britain.
- Proven ability to develop and deliver **training materials** and **guidebooks**.
- Excellent facilitation and participatory engagement skills.
- Ability to produce high-quality outputs within tight deadlines.
- Fluency in **Tok Pisin** and **English**.

## How to Apply?

Interested applicants are invited to submit a proposal in **ONE PDF file**, including:

- ☐ A **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** and **Letter of Intent** addressing the experience and qualifications required.
- ☐ Proposed **daily rate** and availability.

Applications must be addressed to the Pacific Head of People & Culture and should be sent via email with the subject line: “**WWF Vacancy: Sustainable Food Production Consultant - Pomio**” to [ppo.hr\\_pngrecruit@wwfpacific.org](mailto:ppo.hr_pngrecruit@wwfpacific.org) by close of business, Monday 5 January 2026.

WWF is an equal-opportunity employer and has a genuine commitment to diversity and inclusion. We encourage candidates of all cultures, genders, abilities, and experiences to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Term of Reference (ToR) is attached for your pursual.