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Field Report Choiseul Province

Group

Choiseul Kuvojo Ocean Planning Team



Figure 1 Team Kuvojo

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Consultation Dates

Sasamunga – Consultation with community representatives	30/07/2019
Taro – Consultation with provincial government stakeholders	1/8/2019
Panggoe – Consultation with community representatives	5/8/2019



Waghina – Consultation with community representatives	8/8/2019
Mamarma – Key informants interview	2/8/2019
Chivoko – Key informants interview	2/8/2019
Vurago – Key informants interview	3/8/2019
Boeboe – Focus group discussion	6/8/2019
Ruruvai – Key informants interview	7/8/2019
Taora – Key informants interview	7/8/2019

Introduction

The Team deployed from Honiara on Monday 29th July 2019 to Taro Island, Choiseul Province. Team Kuvoju paid a courtesy visit to the Provincial Government of Choiseul Province on 31st July 2019. The Courtesy visit was held at the Premiers meeting room and was attended by the Premier Mr Watson Qoloni and Deputy Provincial Secretary Mr Nelson Tanito Kere.

The team held four consultation workshop in four (4) sites; Sasamunga, Taro, Panggoe & Waghina and engaged with key informants in six (6) sites (Communities); Mamarana, Chivoko, Vurago, Boeboe, Ruruvai and Taora.

Results and Feedback

31st July 2019 – Taro – Courtesy visit to Choiseul Provincial Government

Summary of Discussion Points with Premier Mr Watson Qoloni and Deputy Provincial Secretary Mr Nelson Tanito Kere:

- Team explains to the Premier and DPS the MSP process and how the Provincial Government plays an important role within the process
- Team also touch on the Ocean Policy
- The Premier and DPS also stated that their government are trying to focus on areas of Fisheries/Marine and so with this Plan coming up it really go in well with their priorities
- The Premier and DPS wants the Ocean Planning team to keep them informed and updated throughout the whole Process
- The Premier stated that he is very happy to work together and support the Ocean Planning team so that we can make a good Ocean Plan that will Benefit Choiseul Province and also the whole of Solomon Islands



30th July 2019 – Sasamunga – Stakeholder: community representatives



Figure 2: Community representatives in Sasamunga

Group 1: Joel Dereveke, Sydney Takubala, Graham Qaqara, Eddison Nokoso, Dan Pitadunga, Lucia Biliki

Keys: The colours are indicated on the map and the side of the activities

Questions	Costal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<p>1) <i>Economic Activities: Orange</i> -Seaweed Farming, Reef Fishing , Trochees Shell, Sea cucumber, Cray Fish, Logging,</p> <p>2) <i>Cultural Activities: Pink</i> Corals for the grave, Custom Money, Toilet Place, House Materials (Mangrove)</p> <p>3) <i>Social Activities: Yellow</i> Sea games, Sea Surf, Diving, Canoe Race</p> <p>4) <i>Management Activities: Green</i> MPA(Voza, Boeboe (Taq), Parama, Chivoko) Protected Area (Anavons Islands)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underwater Cable (Red) • Container/Cargo Boat(Blue) • Net Boat (Circle) • Passenger boat (Red)
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation (circle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Boundary for all vessel



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism (Triangle) • Deployment of FAD (Square) • Wharf (Tick) • Sea Wall (Fish symbol) • Sea Weed Farming (House symbol) • Coral Planting (Tree Symbol) • Clam Shell Farming (Canoe Symbol) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil Drilling
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging (01) • Sea Shore Latrine (02) • Coral Lime (03) • Stone Collecting (04) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net boat-Long Line (Whole Solomon Islands) • Illegal Fishing – Surveillance must be enforcement check for intruders

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Contact through phone or letter (by contacting the Pastor from the community)

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- A Very good idea
- It will guide us to control our ocean

One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- Net Boat Fishing to be stopped and also strongly emphasis on the enforcement of law on illegal fishing

Group 2: Danny Pitakia, Solomon Mija, Cornelius Qaqara, Jessie Sako, Florence Gaza

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economical Activities (Pink) Fishing, Diving , Collecting of Marine Products (Trochus, Beche-de-mer, Seaweeds, Coral) • Social and Cultural Activities (Yellow) Fishing and Diving for feast/ Marriage and fundraising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing (Fishing Boat)



What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Activities (MPA eg. Zinoia, Qiloe) should be encourage around Choiseul Province • Tourism Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Activities • Tourism Site
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Activities • Damping of Rubbish to the Ocean, Loggings, Over Harvest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over harvesting, • Logging • Damping Rubbish using Sea, • Deep Sea Mining

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Communication through
- Education (School Curriculum)
- Radio/ Mobile Phone/ Telephone
- Awareness and Workshop

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- Ocean Planning is good: For Human Beneficiaries as ocean is for Income, Food, Healthy purpose, Livelihood, Freedom of ownership and we plan for Future Generation.
- For ocean is the breeding site of the animals.

One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- A law to integrated within different ministries (e.g. Working under one law)
- In place waste management law
- Security Measure from Solomon Islands to be placed on SI boundaries
- Fishing Companies especially the fishing vessels to have detective cameras on boat to the detect the species of the catch.

Group 3: Munro Rivogani, Less Teko, Illeen Pitakoe, John Sosolo, Sisiga Amolton , Partson Vatora

Key: # = Every Activities is marked and explained on the map.

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	1) Economical Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing • Diving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing companies • Conservation • Tourism



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting of shell <p>2) Cultural Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing and Diving For Feasting, Marriage, Birthday, Ceremonials like cementing the graves <p>3) Social Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic Sea games Competition for fishing <p>4) Management Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Harvest MPA 	
What activities would you like to see where?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> MPA Economical Sites for the tourist Cultural site to be preserve and use wisely Social Activities to be marked on the same site. 	<p>(Orange Color)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect our Ocean Polling Vessel must have guideline to follow
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> No over harvesting No illegal Fishing 	<p>(Pink Colour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsustainable catchment from the Fishing Vessel especially the Net boat.

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Regular Visitation, Awareness /Workshop
- Set committee for ocean Planning (For the awareness of the people in the communities)
- Early information, before going into discussion of the ocean matters

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- Ocean Planning is how we value and have concern with our ocean for the betterment of our living (Healthy, Safe)
- Ocean planning helps us to understand the important of our ocean and how we value it for the future generation



One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- The Law should be understandable and fair
- Government should be head and take the lead on implementing the law
- We should learn from how other countries have done about the Ocean Law
- People should have the knowledge of the income from the ocean

Interactive Discussions: What is Ocean to you? What do you think about our ocean?

- Ocean is where we get our food and money
- Some people use ocean as their rubbish dumping place
- Our ocean is polluted
- We need support from the government to help us with activities we will do in our ocean that will provide us income but will not spoil our resources
- All the Ministries that have law over the ocean should work closely, so that they will make the plan work more effectively

1st August 2019 - Taro station – Stakeholder: community representatives



Figure 3: Group work with community representatives in Taro



Group 1: Maclean Biliki, Cynthia Nakozoete, Presley Nunala , Eunice Vasopa, Zacchaeus Kimasaru

Key : Yellow = Q1, Pink = Q2 and Orange = Q3

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> E: Economical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging • Transportation • Fishing Diving • Port of Entry • Business (store along the coastal line) M: Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPA S: Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat Party , Picnic, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundary crossing and Fishing
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pink Colour</i> • (FAD)Fish Aggregated Devise • (M) Management • (EPE) Established Port of Entry • (WDM) Waste Disposal Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (WDM) Waste Disposal Management
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (WD) Waste Disposal • (L)Logging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Disposal • Logging and mining on where the MPA is located

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Take part or involved in every step of consultation
- More awareness and dissemination of information in all sectors

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- Ocean Plan is a plan and then must be in the law and to be implemented.
- Ocean Planning will help us make a plan and work together with the countries that we have boundaries with.

One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- Consider Traditional Governance and the right of the customary ownership.



Group 2: Robert Haukare , Cleopas Rooney, Kalmax Qoso, Fred Tabepuda, Dominic Onotolatu, Lazarus Neko

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Economic Activities (Orange) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bait Ground, Bech-de-mar , seaweed, 2) Social activities (Pink) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism/ Diving , Game fishing 3) Management Activities (Green) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPA , and Anavons Marine Park 4) Cultural Activities (Yellow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shark –god worship • Stone (Gora Gosele) special believe • Crocodile – Vachu River 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Economic Activities(Yellow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing (F), • Ship (St), • Under Sea water cable(C).
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism diving on the new spots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boarder Security to be really strengthen.
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging • Fisheries (Under size harvesting) • Mining • Coral harvesting for artificial Island , barriers and wharfs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal fishing , Drug smugglers

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Monitoring to be continue
- Communication through governmental sectors or division
- Empowerment of Provincial Law / ordinance

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- To empower the local, Traditional , Church leaders to plan the ocean
- To strengthen the laws and regulation



One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- Ocean Ranger to have power to do the work
- Imposed high penalty for the illegal activities and users
- Let’s do away with FFA but do strengthen the government sector rather than depending on FFA

Interactive discussion: What is ocean to you? What do think about our ocean?

- We need three (3) National Security Sites to be establish in our outer Ocean.
- Tighten laws of Marine Protected Areas
- Ocean is our bank and our Ocean is like land filled with water
- On health side our ocean is also the source of nutrition, and so we must plan our ocean well as access to sea food is hard for some communities in Solomon Islands
- Our Ocean is okay but it’s only the people that we need to manage
- We need to create human policy law
- We need to clearly demarcate our ocean

Points raised in their feedback of the group work

- Maps is a bit confusing
- Confuse with coastal Map and offshore Map
- Want to see Policy that is simple and easy to implement



5th August 2019 – Panggoe – Stakeholder: community representatives



Figure 4: Community representatives in Panggoe

Group 1: Chief Gillian Poloso , Chief John Rurai, Edword Kulo, Richard Zakele, Abel Joas, Sirix Naruku, Alice Notoro

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<p>Economic activities: Orange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing (Orange F) • Diving (Orange D) • Netting (Orange N) <p>Cultural activities/Social activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom net • Fishing hunter • Picnic • Swimming <p>Management activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuna fishing – offshore seas • Fishing rafter (Pink R)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIL 	
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation (Pink C) • Tourism (Pink T) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase more ocean security
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<p>Key : Light green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netting • Fish Poisoning • Rubbish throwing into the sea • Logging • Mining • Harvesting of Corals 	<p>Key : Light Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spill oil • Discharge fuel • Rubbish dump • Illegal fishing vessel • Ship sunk

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Community committee partnership with ocean planning group

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- Ocean Planning is the best way to improve our ocean because it sustains our economic, social, culture and also it will manage our ocean.
- Education awareness to institutions because of younger generation are the future user of Ocean

One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- Increase more ocean security

Group 2: Patrick Qora, Arima Nuburu, Simon Kenga, Joylyn Bepapa, Bruce Pitakaka, Jacob Nasukana, Joshua Dereveke, Leveke Ian

Questions	Costal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<p>Economic Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netting • Diving • Fishing <p>Social/Cultural Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional fishing • Poison leaf • Spear fishing • Canoe skiing • Swimming • Picnic 	<p>Key : Economic (Yellow) Cultural (Green) Fishing (Orange)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long line fishing • Net boat/Purse seiner • Diving using other techniques eg – Bottle Gas/Compressor



	Management activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPA 	
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing should be done 200 – 300 metres from coast • Diving should be done outside reefs (Barriers) • Netting areas should be done from beach front to coastal reefs 	Economic – Tuna fishing should be done outside Ontong Java, Rennel/Bellona, Far east of Temotu
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamite fishing • Poison leaf • Undersize harvesting • Coral Harvesting (Lime) • Grave yard marks • Artificial Islands/Sea wall stones • Dumping of rubbish/waste to the ocean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUU Fishing • Discharge of gabbage within our territorial waters

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Frequent contacts to communities
- Monitoring
- Law
- Satellite base throughout the country

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- Ocean planning is good for everyone because of population growth. It will also help manage our ocean and reduce unwanted activities/practices in our ocean.

One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered?

- Allow limited number of vessel to fish in our waters.
- Facilities and securities be improved to meet requirement
- Allow only one type of fishing to be done in our waters



Interactive discussion: What is ocean to you? What do you think about the ocean?

- Government should do more awareness on issues that our ocean is facing to communities and more especially to our schools
- It's good that government come every year to our communities and inform people on things that people in the community need to know of about our ocean and the issues/Problems that it is facing
- It's good to ban activities that easily depleting our resources
- Ocean is our life and for us here population is very big and our main source of income is from our ocean, so it's very important to plan our ocean.
- Because our land is 2% and our ocean is 98% we should protect both our land and ocean
- Why does government know about the 2% of our land but still allows logging and mining
- Ministry of Agriculture should also be included in the planning process
- Strict law for the foreign fishing vessel to harvest only what supposed to harvest not spoiling the fish.
- Dumping rubbish on the ocean should be something to act upon now.

Points raised in their feedback of the group work:

- The groups realized that there are so many activities that happen in the bigger ocean
- Some said that they are not aware of some activities that exist in the bigger ocean

8th August 2019 – Waghina – Stakeholder: Community representatives



Figure 5: Community representatives in Waghina



Group 1: Ben Lakwai, Michael Tebukewa, Rebeka, Kakiba, Tony Kelesi, Tekoka Amota

Questions	Costal	Keys for coastal
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<p>Economic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seaweed farming • Fishing • Diving <p>Cultural/Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasting <p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnavon Community Marine Park 	<p>Pink – Mining, logging and compressor</p> <p>Green – Sea weed, fishing, diving, feasting</p> <p>Yellow – Mangrove replanting, farming clam shell, black lip, conservation and tourism</p>
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replanting mangrove trees • Farming clam shell and black lip • Conservation • tourism 	
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining • Logging • Diving using compressor • Dumping plastics in the sea 	

Group 2: Antonio, Etera, Meresia, Manan, Tauafea and William

Questions	Costal	
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<p>Economic activities (Orange)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea weed farming • Diving • Fishing <p>Cultural/Social activities (Orange)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shell of turtle (Hair comb) • Shells use for necklace • Picnic • Diving • Fishing 	



What activities would you like to see where?	<p>Key : Pink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries centre • Continue sea weed farming, support them with equipment • Gold lips and crayfish farming • Tourism • Wharf 	
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<p>Key: Yellow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compressor divers should be stop • Mining/Logging should be not operated here in Waghina • Proper place for ship anchorage • Any ship float in our ocean must pay 	

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Awareness to communities
- Involve chief and community leaders in decision making

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

- Ocean planning is good, so that we plan what we want to happen in our ocean.

One day there will be an “Ocean law” – what do you think should be included/considered

- Chief and community leaders should also be recognised as law enforcers

Points raised in their feedback of the group work:

- Don't really know what is happening in the bigger ocean only aware on coastal activities.

Interactive discussion: Questions and Answers

- What will be the effect sea mining to the marine resources and how will Anavons the Marine Park will be affected upcoming mining that will be in Wagina?
- We need to think careful on mining this Islands (Wagina) because it will affect our marine resources as we depend entirely on the marine resources for our survival its our livelihood
- It is important to look at other oversea/ foreign countries as an example and then we plan our ocean



- Most of our mangroves have been cleared for the Seaweed farming in which it destroy the habitants of the some marine resources.

Key Informants interviews



Figure 6: Key informant interview in Mamarana

2nd August 2019: Key Informants Mamarana

Participants: Aaron Sama (M), Nelma Lemani (F), Lawrance Sama (M), Hillary Tanvieke (F), Priscilla Likaveke (F)

Questions	Answers	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing for sale and for consumption • Diving • Route for container ship • Fishing vessel • Towline for deep water fish • Fishing and diving for feasting especially on special location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuna fishing
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation area should be established • Tourism activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't want any activities to happen offshore



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation need to happen everywhere • No rubbish disposal from passenger boats • Replanting of coral on the reef • Law for conservation on the reef 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see the law that can protect Nuclear testing in and around Solomon Islands • To see the ocean to be really secured and no pollution around especially oil spill. • No illegal fishing
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dive • No netting • Net boat should not fish close to their area • Unsustainable fishing method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing boat should not fish close to our waters

2nd August 2019: Key Informants Chivoko

Ishmael Unu (M), Jacklyn Velokaka (F), Tina Qila (F), Lizah Matu (F)

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use poison leaves to harvest fish • We have Conservation area but due to dispute it is not working now • Fishing for sale and consumption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuna fishing • Fishing in the deep sea especially commercial fishing companies
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing only with line • Tourism activities • Want to see government to put rules and laws for fishing vessels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want tourism activities • Activities that will not spoil our deep sea resources



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation need to happen everywhere • Plastic to be disposed on the proper place 	
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poison leaves should be stopped • Net should be stopped • Night diving should be stopped • Over harvesting need to be stopped. • The net board should not come coastal area • Dumping of rubbish from passenger boat and even the people from the community • Sea pollution need to stopped • Diaper for the babies is the really big issue nowadays as it really pollute the beaches and need to take action now 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No net boat fishing

3rd August 2019: Key Informants Vurago

Participants: Freeman Kuma (M), Melody Sukana (F), Trishi Sasau (F), Helen Tasi (F), Sally Mamu (F)

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing • Diving • Netting • Get food from ocean for feasting • Poison leaves for killing fish • Bush rope to catch turtle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuna fishing • Towline for fish • 2 miles from coastline turtles feed from debris and people usually go and harvest them
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want tourism activities to happen in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should also conserve the deeper ocean



	<p>the islands in front of our village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation • Fisheries centre should be provided by the Government • Management of our marine resources for the future generation • Tourism for the potential site (Island , Beach is the nesting ground for the leatherback 	
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diving should stop • Poison leaves should not be used for harvesting • Overharvesting • Netting should be stop • Logging • over harvesting • Pollution especially the plastic and oil spilling stopped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should limit fishing vessels that fish in our waters



6th August 2019: Key Informants Boeboe (Focus group)



Figure 7: Focus group discussion in Boeboe

Participants: Julia Tanito (F), Slimdusty Benjamin (M), Rhoda (F), Timothy (M)

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	Economic (Key pink F) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing Diving Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasting for big occasions Management (key orange M) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tagu forest and marine management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuna Fishing
What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic Management (Key Yellow PM) Conservation Island (Key Yellow C) Wharf (Key Yellow W) 	



What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?

- Logging should stop

Tell us the best way to keep you informed or involved.

- Communication – Contact Chief through Phone
- Awareness program to communities

What do you think of ocean planning? What are your reasons?

It's very good to plan our ocean so that our ocean can still benefit us in the future

One day there will be an "Ocean law" – what do you think should be included/considered?

Chief and Community leaders should have the power to carry out the law

7th August 2019: Key informant Ruruvai

Name: Julie Hollen (F), Ivan Enock (M), Floral Glyn (F), Eddiely Sale (M)

Four Participants formed the group and answered the questions.

Questions	Answers
What do you think about the ocean?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean is our life • The habitat of the marine life and marine resources • Breeding ground for the marine lives • High economic value (Trochees and Sea cucumber, potential tourism site for surfing) • There is the inter-relationship of the birds especially they feed, and drink from the ocean • Is where the corals lives and it's more beautiful than the land especially the plants • Healthy Ocean , Healthy Fish
What are the current activities that happen around you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers from the boats are throwing rubbish on the ocean especially the plastics and the bottles • Dumping of rubbish from the communities (bottles and plastics from the production from the store and Diaper is the main pollution) • Transportation (connection between the islands and other countries as well



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is where the FAD is and the pelagic fish can be caught • Fishing especially the commercial fishing vessel • Tsunami and Rough sea can be harmful to human lives • Oil spilling from the ship
What activities do you like to see?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rubbish must be buried in the land especially diaper is one of the major pollutant that needed to be addressed • Awareness must be done on the communities especially each family member need to know how to be responsible of their rubbish • Pollution from the logging companies must be considered by the provincial and national Government • Oil spilling issues need to address • Everyone , (Communities, Provincial and Governmental) must work together and respect our ocean • Planning on where the old and wreck ship to be dump. • Big factories like Soltuna in Noro must throw their waste and rubbish at the right place
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwing of rubbish (Plastics, cans, bottle, diaper) need to be stopped • Nuclear testing must not be allowed in the country • Over harvesting should be stopped

7th August 2019: Key Informants Taora

Participants: Lynette Gila (F), Nelinta Elvin (F), Elvin Pitakoe (M), Lovenia T (F), Wenrose M (F), Rider Pita (M)

Questions	Coastal	Offshore
What activities currently exist in the ocean (economic, cultural, social and management)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing for sale and consumption • Diving for sale and consumption • Swimming • Planting of Seaweed • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing Boats (Longline)



What activities would you like to see where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleanliness of the ocean • The habitat of the fish must be looked after well • Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil drilling
What activities do you think should be stopped or restricted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deposition of sediments especially from the logging companies • Don't harvest too much of sea cucumber • Logging should stop because it damage our ocean and the resources within • Mining • No throwing of rubbish to the ocean • No oil spilling of oil 	

General comments about what the participants expect on the ocean Law

- Throwing and dumping of rubbish to the ocean must be in the law and then must be implemented
- No over harvesting
- No Logging or some restriction must be done from the pollution from logging
- In each area or ward should have one log point to reduce the damage on the coastal and the reef

Participants lists

Sasamunga Community Consultations – 30th July 2019

Name	Organization	Gender
1. Pattison Vatopae	Community rep	M
2. Graham Qaraqqa	Community rep	M
3. Sidney Takubala	Community rep	M
4. Danny Pitadunga	Community rep	M
5. John Sosoloko	Community rep	M



6. Danny Pitakia	Community rep	M
7. Joel Dereveke	Community rep	M
8. Munro Rivogani	Community rep	M
9. Less Teko	Community rep	F
10. Florence Gaza	Community rep	F
11. Eileen Pitakoe	Community rep	F
12. Lucia Biliki	Community rep	F
13. Hamilton Sisiga	Community rep	M
14. Ardyson Nokodo	Community rep	M
15. Cornelius Qaqara	Community rep	M
16. Solomon Mua	Community rep	M
17. Jessie Sako	Community rep	F

Taro with Choiseul Provincial stakeholders, 1st August 2019

Name	Organization	Gender
1. Fred Tabepuda	IFMP	M
2. Dominic Regley	CPG	M
3. Robert Halihare	SIMS	M
4. Rose Falmare	Tourism	F
5. Unice Vasopa	Fisheries	F
6. Zacchaeus Kimasaru	Church Leader	M
7. Tony Kodavare	Works Division	M
8. Cynthia Nakuzone	TNC	F
9. Helen Zebulon N	WDD	F
10. Lazarus D	Health	M
11. C Rooney	Church	M
12. Presley N	Fisheries	M
13. Maclean Biliki	LLCTC	M

Panggoe community consultation – 5th August 2019

Name	Organization	Gender
1. Richard Zakele		M
2. Jacob N Poloso		M
3. Bruce Lee Pitakaka		M
4. Abel Suasi		M
5. Edward Kulo		M
6. E Siri		M
7. Gillian Poloso		M
8. Patrick Qora		M
9. Triboval Naruru		M
10. Leveke Ian		M



11. John Rurui		M
12. Simon Kega		M
13. Arima Nuburu		F
14. Johnlyn Bepapa		M
15. Alice Notoro		F
16. Joshua Pitakesa		M

Waghina community – 8th August 2019

Names	Organisation	Gender
1. Ben Lakwai	Communityrep	M
2. Koka Amota	Community rep	M
3. Michael T	Community rep	M
4. Kakiba T	Community rep	M
5. Rebecca Tabe	Community rep	F
6. Meresia Namariki	Community rep	F
7. John E	Community rep	M
8. Antonio Ruka	Community rep	M
9. W Tolian	Community rep	M
10. Manon Inake	Community rep	M
11. Tauatea	Community rep	M
12. Tony Kelesi	Community rep	M

Key informants' interviews

	Name	Village and Date	Gender
1	Aaron Sama	Mamarana, 2 Aug 19	M
2	Nelma Lemani	Mamarana, 2 Aug 19	F
3	Lawrence Sama	Mamarana, 2 Aug 19	M
4	Hillary Tanvieve	Mamarana, 2 Aug 19	F
5	Priscilla Likayeke	Mamarana, 2 Aug 19	F
6	Ishmael Unu	Chivoko, 2 Aug 19	M
7	Jacklyn Velokaka	Chivoko, 2 Aug 19	F
8	Tina Qila	Chivoko, 2 Aug 19	F
9	Zizah Matu	Chivoko, 2 Aug 19	F
10	Freeman Kuma	Vurago, 3 Aug 19	M
11	Melody Sukana	Vurago, 3 Aug 19	F
12	Trisha Sasau	Vurago, 3 Aug 19	F
13	Helen Tasi	Vurago, 3 Aug 19	F
14	Sally Mamu	Vurago, 3 Aug 19	F
15	Julia Tamito	Boboe, 6 Aug 19	F
16	Slimdusty Benjamin	Boboe, 6 Aug 19	M
17	Rodha	Boboe, 6 Aug 19	F



18	Timothy	Boboe, 6 Aug 19	M
19	Julie Hollen	Ruruvai, 7 Aug 19	F
20	Ivan Enock	Ruruvai, 7 Aug 19	M
21	Floral Glyn	Ruruvai, 7 Aug 19	F
22	Eddiely Sale	Ruruvai, 7 Aug 19	M
23	Lynette Gila	Taora, 7 Aug 19	F
24	Nelinta Elvin	Taora, 7 Aug 19	F
25	Elvin Pitakoe	Taora, 7 Aug 19	M
26	Lovenia T	Taora, 7 Aug 19	F
27	Wenrose M	Taora, 7 Aug 19	F
28	Rider Pita	Taora, 7 Aug 19	M

Annexes

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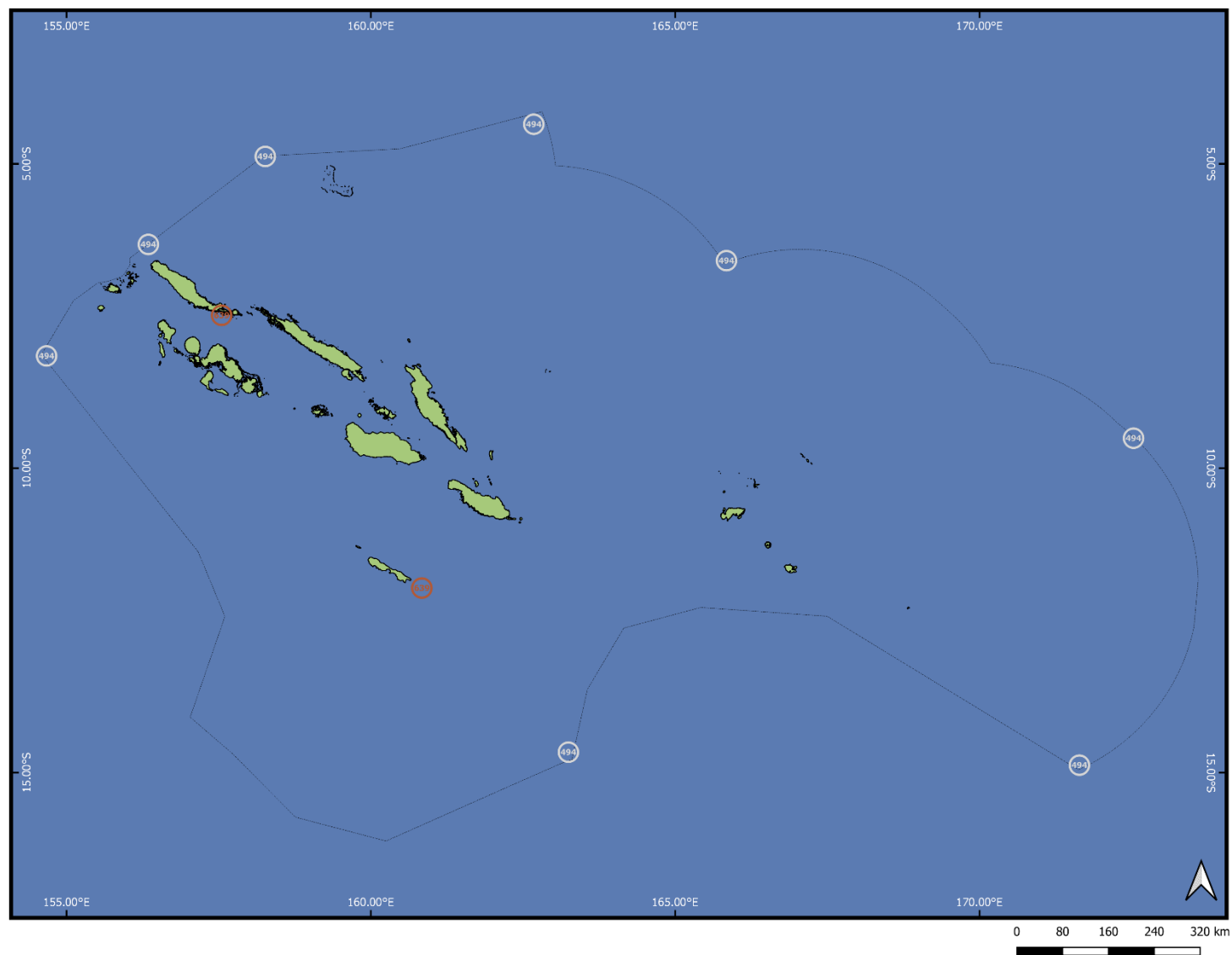
Offshore maps	Coastal maps
Choiseul Province - proposed activities	Northwest - proposed activities
Choiseul Province - unwanted activities	Southeast - proposed activities
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	Southeast - unwanted activities

Ocean Planning Consultations 2019 - Choiseul Province - Proposed Activities - offshore

Legend

- Maritime Security
- Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control
- Exclusive Economic Zone

Theme	No	Activity
Maritime Security	494	Increase more ocean security
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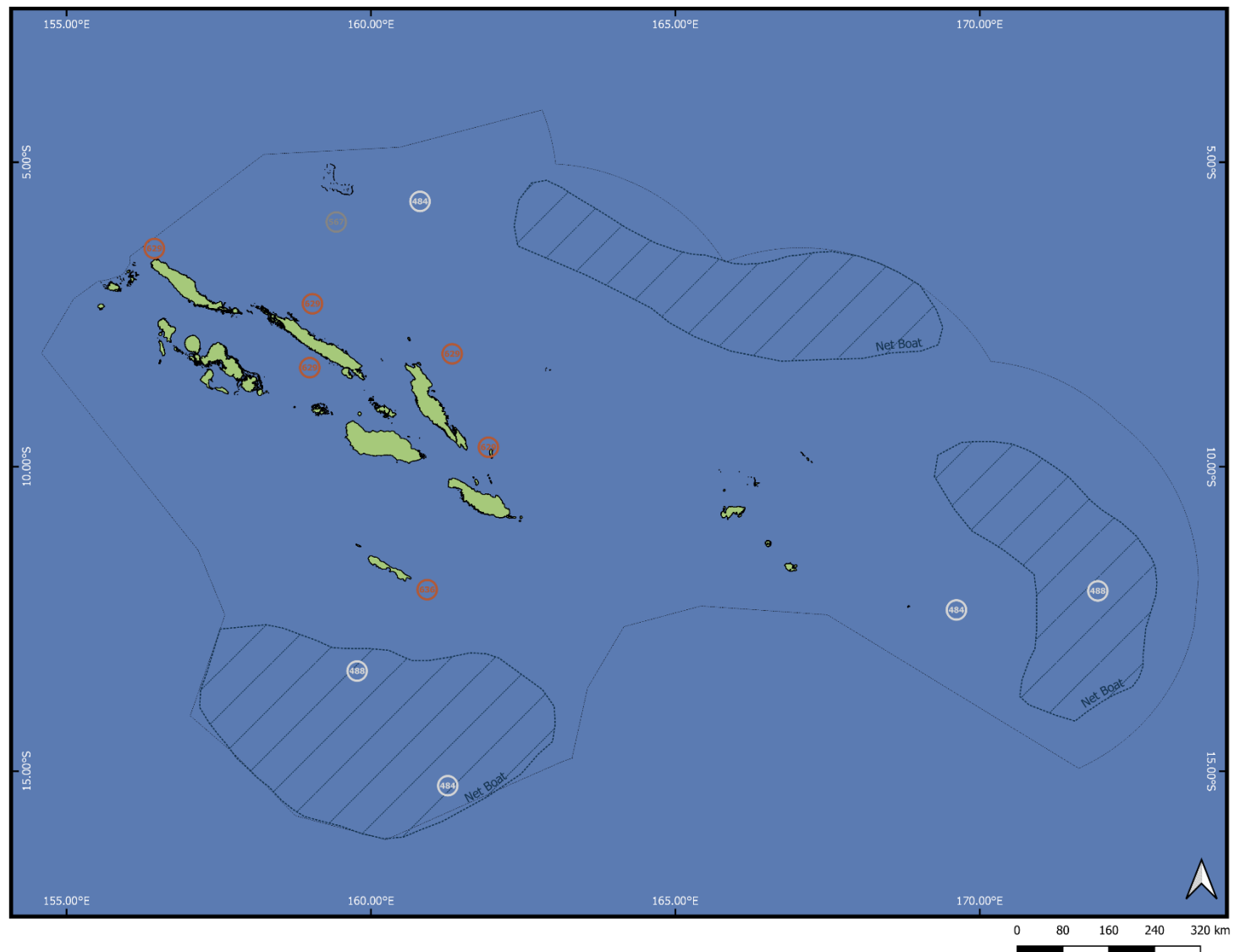


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Legend

- Maritime Security
- Relics and Wreckage
- Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control
- Fisheries
- Exclusive Economic Zone

Theme	No	Activity
Maritime Security	484	Illegal fishing
Maritime Security	488	Illegal fishing vessels
Relics and Wreckage	567	Ship wreckage
Waste Management	629	Spill oil, discharge of fuel
Waste Management	636	Waste disposal



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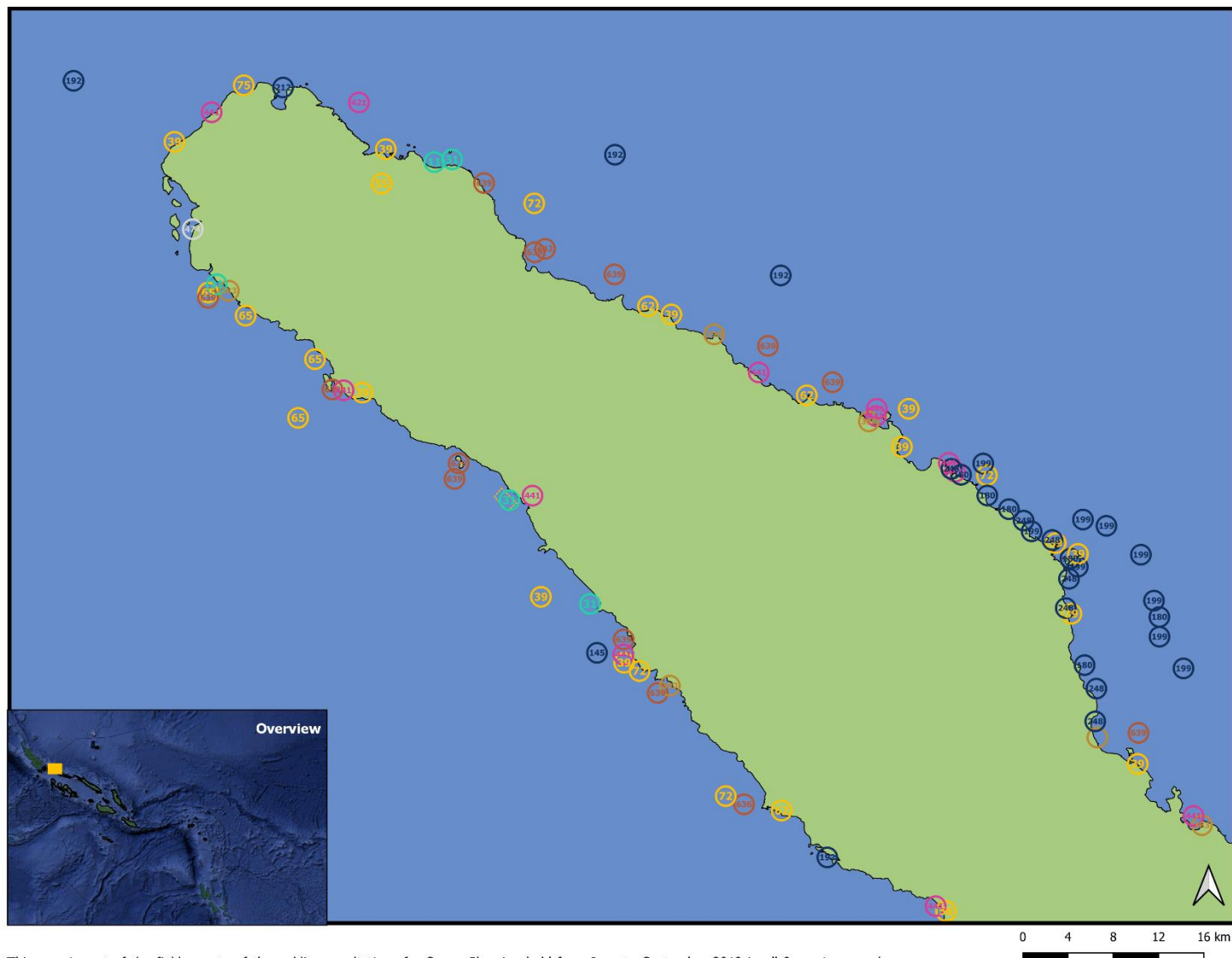
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Ocean Planning Consultations 2019 - Choiseul Province (NW) - Proposed Activities - coastal

Legend	
	Aquaculture
	Conservation and Resource Management
	Fisheries
	Infrastructure Development
	Marine Tourism
	Maritime Security
	Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control
	Conservation and Resource Management
	Exclusive Economic Zone

Theme	No	Activity
Aquaculture	11	Clamshell farming
Aquaculture	13	Cont seaweed farmers/support them with GoldLips farming
Aquaculture	31	Seaweed farming
Conservation and Resource Management	39	Conservation area
Conservation and Resource Management	55	Conservation area for Topa breed
Conservation and Resource Management	56	Conservation area- Voza, Boeboe, Paraka
Conservation and Resource Management	62	Coral Planting
Conservation and Resource Management	65	Economic site needed for reef and other
Conservation and Resource Management	72	Locally managed marine area
Conservation and Resource Management	75	Management
Conservation and Resource Management	81	Mangrove reforestation
Fisheries	145	Ban on fishing companies unless consult
Fisheries	180	Diving for fish
Fisheries	192	Fish Aggregating Device
Fisheries	197	Fish, Cells Reef, Seaweed.
Fisheries	199	Fishing (fisheries)
Fisheries	212	Game Fishing
Fisheries	248	Netting
Infrastructure Development		
Infrastructure Development	353	Fisheries Center with ice-block
Infrastructure Development	362	Learning place
Infrastructure Development	383	Seawall
Infrastructure Development	390	Wharf
Marine Tourism	409	Conservation Tourism
Marine Tourism	413	Diving
Marine Tourism	420	Game Fishing
Marine Tourism	421	Game Fishing & Diving
Marine Tourism	441	Tourism
Marine Tourism	453	Tourism should be established
Maritime Security	474	Establish port of entry
Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control	636	Waste disposal
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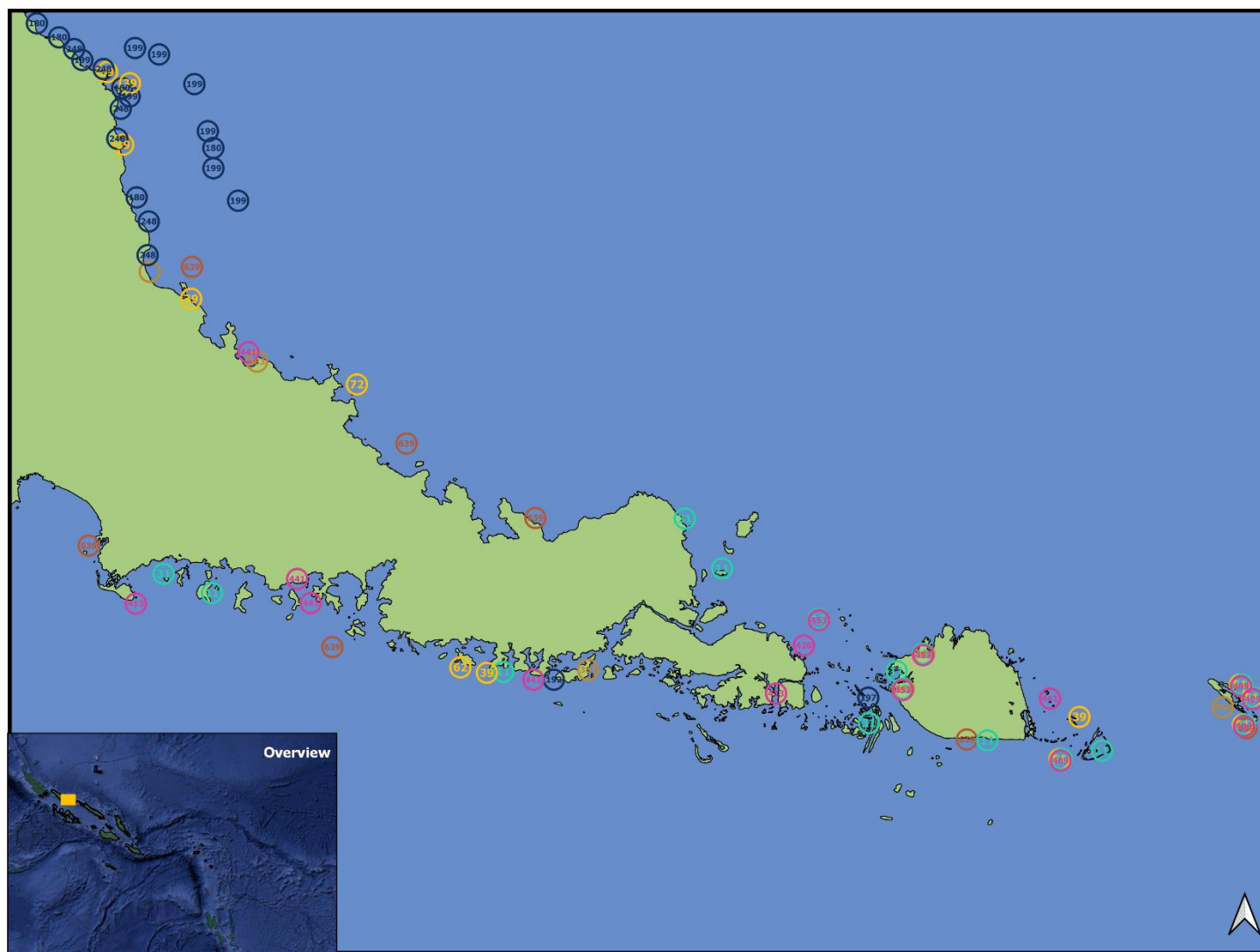
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Ocean Planning Consultations 2019 - Choiseul Province (SE) - Proposed Activities - coastal

Legend	
○	Aquaculture
○	Conservation and Resource Management
○	Fisheries
○	Infrastructure Development
○	Marine Tourism
○	Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control
	Exclusive Economic Zone

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Infrastructure Development	383	Seawall
Infrastructure Development	390	Wharf
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Marine Tourism	420	Game Fishing
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Legend

- Conservation and Resource Management
- Fisheries
- Forestry
- Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control
- Exclusive Economic Zone

Theme	No	Activity
Conservation and Resource Management	72	Locally managed marine area
Conservation and Resource Management	105	Restricted areas (Gloe reef)
Extractive Industry	127	Mining
Fisheries	163	Compressor diving
Fisheries	248	Netting
Fisheries	253	Overfishing
Forestry	320	Logging
Marine Scientific Research	401	Scientific Research
Marine Tourism	414	Diving using Compressor
Marine Tourism	441	Tourism
Maritime Security	507	Poaching
Maritime Security	526	Unregulated anchorage
Maritime Transport	557	Unregulated anchorage
Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control	608	Pollution
Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control	617	Rubbish
Waste Management/ Marine Pollution Control	636	Waste disposal



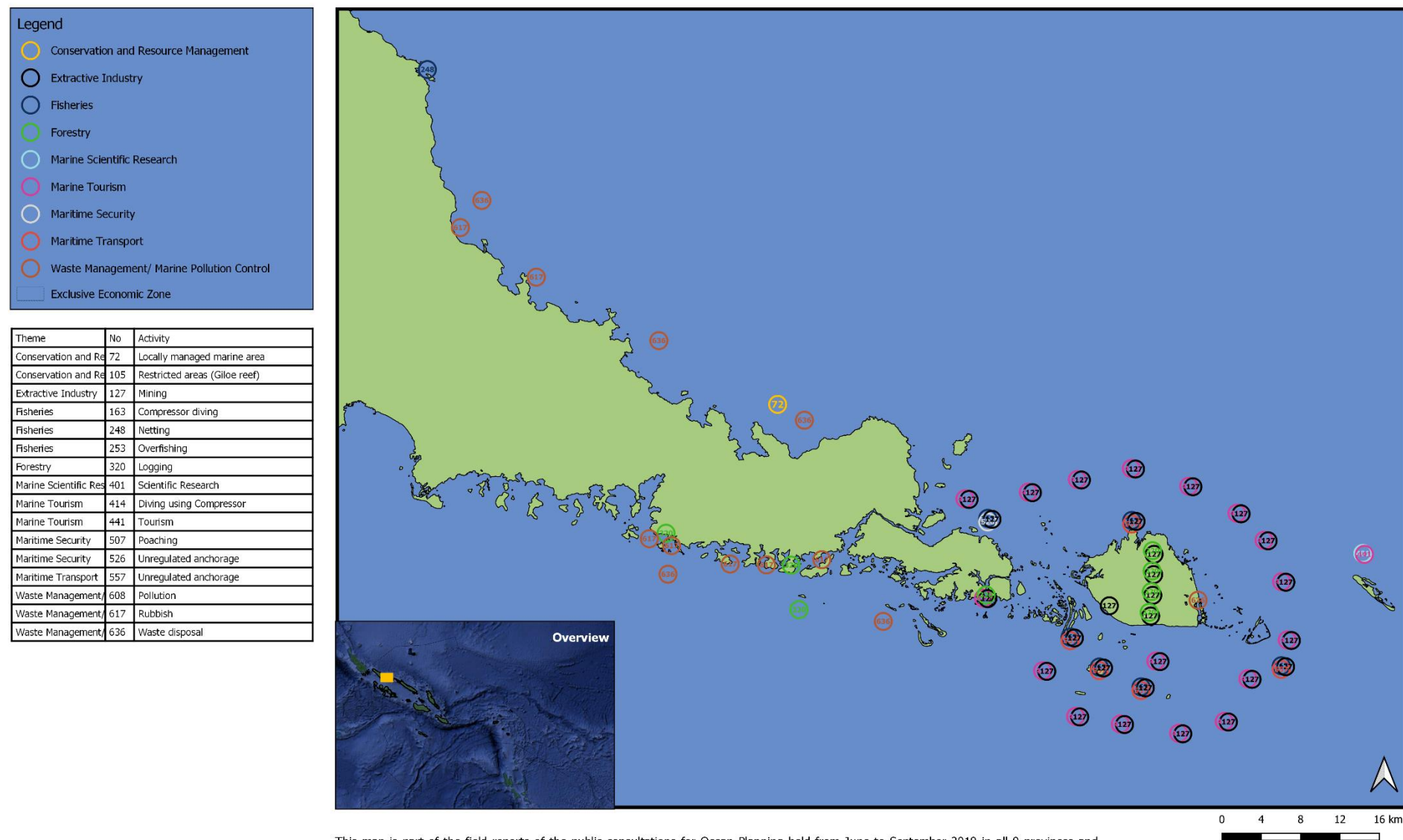
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