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Biodiversity Conservation and Management

Our commitment

FRR and *theIDLgroup* believes that whilst there is a clear need to address issues of poverty and rural development, there is equally a need to conserve the environment upon which rural populations ultimately depend. We are working to realise linkages between the diverse needs of local people, commercial interests and host Governments, and the need to maintain diversity of ecosystems and wildlife.



The way we work

FRR is actively working to support implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its development through international fora. We assist in resource transfers to biodiversity-rich countries and the equitable sharing of benefits from genetic resources. We aim to find a balance between strict protection of natural resources and meeting the needs of rural populations and Governments for those products through integrated landscape management. We strongly support the development of co-management approaches, but we also assist protected area authorities to maintain the integrity of natural areas, both terrestrial and marine. We emphasise capacity building of local institutions and staff to provide cost-effective and sustainable solutions to natural resource sharing.

Our clients

Our clients include international development agencies (particularly the Global Environment Facility), non-governmental organisations, and developing country governments.

Our core competencies include:

- ✓ Conservation Needs Assessments
- ✓ Conservation policy and poverty-environment linkages
- ✓ Wildlife trade analysis and policy
- ✓ Design of conservation projects, programmes and funds
- ✓ Innovative financing and incentives for biodiversity conservation
- ✓ Protected area management and landscape planning for terrestrial, coastal and marine ecosystems
- ✓ Management and coordination of integrated conservation and development projects
- ✓ Institutional development, training and capacity building
- ✓ Collaborative forest management approaches promoting the engagement of vulnerable and indigenous communities
- ✓ Ecotourism development
- ✓ Conservation project monitoring, review and evaluation

Selected experience

Developing landscape ecology approaches in **Vietnam and Latvia**.

Pioneering protected area management policy and practice in **Vietnam**.

Protected area business planning and sustainable financing in **Ghana and Vietnam**.

Biodiversity criteria for sustainable forestry in **Indonesia and Guyana**.

Sustainable management planning for Government and community forests in **Belize**.

Coastal and Marine Protected Area management in **Thailand and Vietnam**.

Wetlands conservation and management in **Malaysia and China**.

Development of ecological monitoring systems in **Vietnam, China and Malaysia**.

Capacity building for biodiversity conservation and design of strengthened inter-agency forest law enforcement systems in **Vietnam**.

Conservation project design and evaluation in **Vietnam, Laos, China and Sierra Leone**.

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Country Environment Analysis (CEA) in **Kenya and Ghana**.



Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Specialists

Our Staff Consultants include: Steve Archibald, Steve Ashley, Helen Baker, Clare Brogan, Taylor Brown, Martin Fowler, Sam Gibson, Rowena Humphreys, Hanh Tran Huong, Terry Green, Claire Ireland, Renee Kantelberg, Tim Midgley, Claudine Nagiah, Rob Primmer, Richard Rastall, Michael Richards, Phil Cowling, Helene Jewell and Victoria Wiafe.

A short synopsis of some of our key biodiversity and wildlife conversation experts are given below:



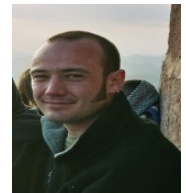
MICHAEL RICHARDS is a natural resources economist with 28 years' experience in Africa, South Asia and Central America, including 8 years as Research Fellow with the UK Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK. Since 1990 his work has focused on economic, policy and institutional aspects of tropical forest management and conservation, including assessing stakeholder incentives for sustainable forestry, illegal logging and hunting, rural poverty, and trade issues surrounding forest management and governance. He has reviewed policy and institutional support for indigenous groups in the context of community conservation approaches in Latin America, and is fluent in Spanish.

VICTORIA WIAFE is a natural resource and environment consultant based in our Ghana office. She has undertaken socio-economic field surveys with forest and wildlife dependant communities during the design of the Service Charter of the Ghana Forestry Commission; developed rights-based monitoring and evaluation systems for the \$8m 4-year Rights and Voice Initiative (RAVI); and supported the institutional analysis of the Ghana Country Environmental Assessment (CEA). She recently developed a Northern Savannah Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for northern Ghana and has been involved in a multi-donor Natural Resources and Environmental Governance budget support program in Ghana. She is currently conducting a Civil Society Feasibility study for an European Commission civil society strengthening program in Ghana.



ROB PRIMMER is a protected area management and forest law enforcement specialist. Rob is a former South African Wildlife Ranger who has dedicated more than 15 years to wildlife conservation. He has accumulated experience in protected area management, species management, community based conservation and forest and Protected Area enforcement systems. Working with Governments, civil society and donors at all levels; he has provided consultancy and training in several African countries and South East Asia.

RICHARD RASTALL is a conservation and sustainable livelihoods specialist based in our Hanoi office. Before joining FRR, he worked with Fauna & Flora International (FFI), and conducted field research (PRA) and participatory land/resource use mapping for protected area boundary definition in Vietnam and Cambodia. He is currently Project Manager of FRR's Technical Assistance package to the Forest Protection Department (funded by the World Bank), providing support to protected areas throughout northern Vietnam through an innovative financing mechanism – The Vietnam Conservation Fund.



Key skills and expertise

Together with the wider IDL team, we can offer a diverse mix of core technical and process skills to successfully support a range of development programmes and initiatives:

Programme Design, Monitoring & Evaluation
Facilitation, Communication and Process Support
Training Course Design and Delivery

Interim Advisers and Programme Managers
Retreats, In-days and Strategy Workshops
Independent Reviews and Analyses



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