



**Centre for Natural Resources Research and Development (CNRRD)  
University of Goroka**

**Research and Development of indigenous  
food crops for community well-being,  
food security and climate change**

**A PACE-Net Plus Seed Funding Project**



Pulau Supiori

Manus Island

Bismarck Sea

Latangai Island

Papua New Guinea

New Britain

Daru Island

Port Moresby

Broote Evlandt

1. Biogeography, species distribution and diversity
2. Ethnological surveys and documentation
3. Chemical investigation of ethnotaxonomy to chemotaxonomy
4. Community based initiative
5. Future directions

# Objective

1. Survey and document different traditional food crops
2. Establish nutritional profiles
3. Promote R&D of crops identified in above
4. Use of (local) traditional knowledge for the good of society (all)

# Partners

- CNRRD, University of Goroka, PNG
- Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Germany
- Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University (ANU)
- University of Northumbria, UK

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