



**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

New Britain

Papua New Guinea

Daru Island

★ Port Moresby

Groote Eylandt

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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