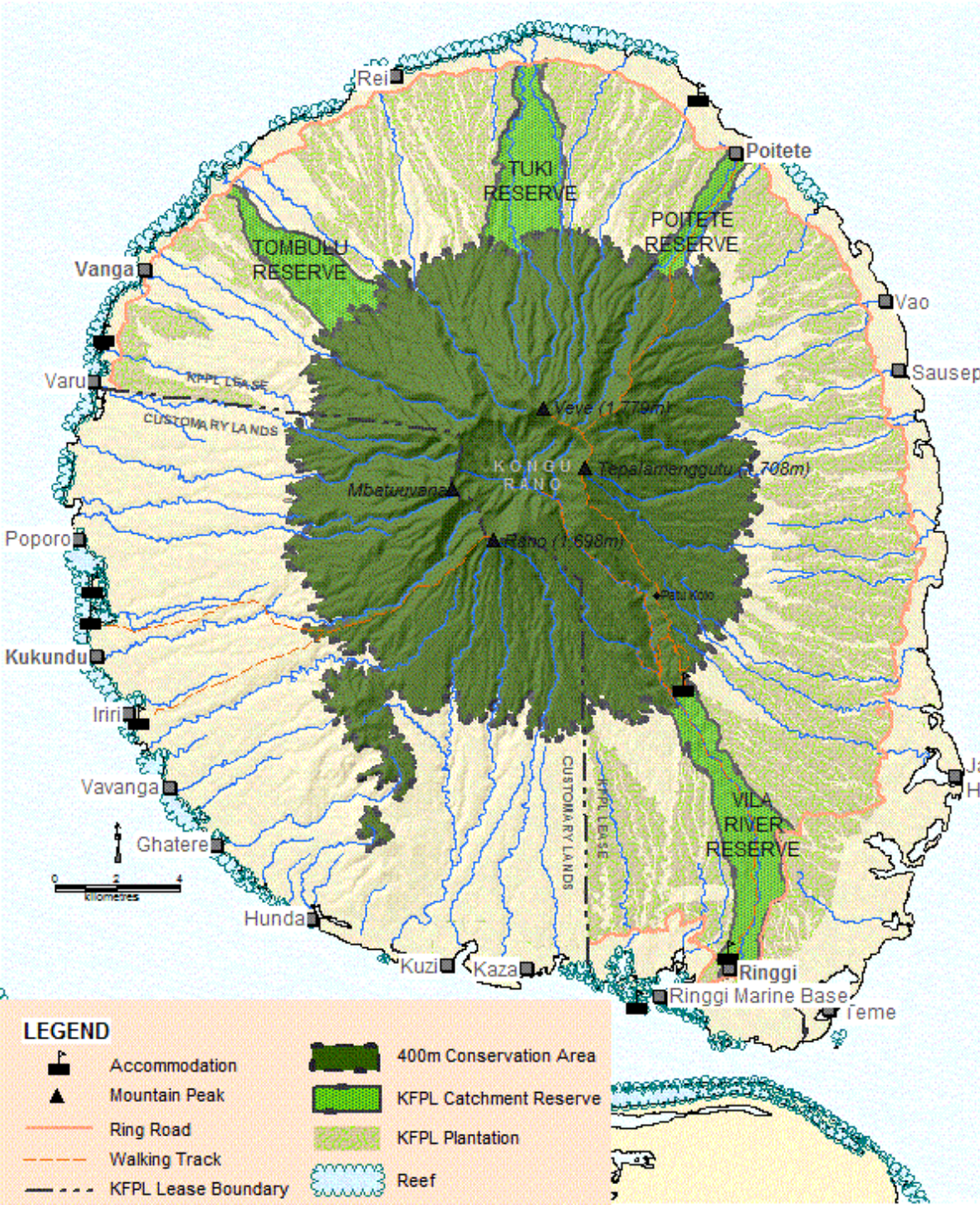
A scenic landscape photograph of Kolombangara Island. In the foreground, three small wooden canoes with people inside are on a calm body of water. The middle ground is filled with a dense, lush green forest. In the background, several large, rounded mountain peaks rise above a layer of low-lying clouds or mist. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

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Threatened Biodiversity & High Endemism





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WE DONT
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COMPANY

RESPECT
HUMAN
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Clean water
Forest/Land
Our Livelihood
Future!

PLEASE WE NEED
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NO LOGGING
LOGGING IS NOT DEVELOPMENT





IMBU KANO LODGE
GUEST ARRIVAL

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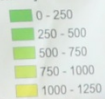
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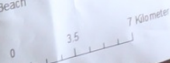
historical runoff (no logging)



Present day sediment runoff



Land cover with proposed logging



Step 1. Fund formal consultations for approvals, management plan development & submission

Step 2. Fund consultations to develop a fair, transparent and equitable benefits sharing platform

Step 3. Develop, operationalize and capitalize a trust fund to support long-term sustainable financing of management and benefits costs



Who are the beneficiaries?

Kolombangara Landowners Trust Foundation (KLTF): represents 5 tribes

Kolombangara Forest Products Ltd.

Other non-landowner residents of Kolombangara

What types of benefits?

KLTF: payments (possibly through lease) that could be used for, e.g., scholarships, vocational training

KFPL: subsidies to support FSC annual audits, ring road/barge to support outgrower program

All residents: support to island schools and health clinics



Challenges

- Raised expectations for cash, with no guarantee of success
- Inability to raise enough funds to match needs
- Donor box-ticking requirements
- Powerful political interests pushing within faction of KLTF pushing logging



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