

7 EVALUATIONS AND REVIEW

The present management plan is not a static document and will be changed from time to time to reflect bioresource use trends and new resource information acquired through both monitoring and scientific researches, and possible changes in local attitudes and perceptions during its implementation. Because of the planning involved inter-disciplinary scientific studies and open and interactive participatory meetings, the review process will also require a similar transparent method. In particular, the day-by-day management experience and constant relationships with local communities would provide even new information for reviewing the management plan.

The review process is composed by two main steps that will aim to abide by the following schedule:

1. Validity of this Plan

This Plan is intended valid for a period of five years: 2003-2007.

2. 3rd year Interim Review

Before the end of the 3rd year following the approval of the Management Plan, the National Directorate of Conservation Areas, in collaboration with the Provincial Bureau of Tourism and the GRG management staff, will ensure that an interim review is undertaken. The scope is to evaluate the performance and assess progress on the implementation of the Plan and the continuing appropriateness of the measure indicated and the validity of the proposed Zoning Plan. The review could be conducted internally and/or through the support of external technicians, but will involve necessarily consultation with local communities and district authorities. The conclusions will be discussed at level of the Provincial Bureau of Tourism and the National Directorate of Conservation Areas and if there are any salient points, especially requiring legislation or revision of significant point in this document, they will submit to the attention of the Minister of Tourism.

3. 5th year Final Review

Before the end of the 5th year following the approval of this Plan, the National Directorate of Conservation Areas, in collaboration with the Provincial Bureau of Tourism and the GRG management staff, will ensure that a final review is undertaken. The purpose will be similar to the above interim review, but will be conducted in greater detail and will possibly involve independent assessors. The results of the final review will be submitted to the attention of the Minister of Tourism.

4. Modification in the meantime

Outside the above reviews, the National Directorate of Protected Areas might, from time to time, give approval for modifications to the policies contained within this Plan, pending full consideration through the above or any future review process.