



Adaptation Case

*Adapting protected
area development in
the **Solomon***

The Nature
Conservancy



Protecting nature. Preserving life.™



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View EBA potential as a conservation features

Identify where the establishment of PAs can help mitigate risk

Balance this with biodiversity and development objectives

And do all of this within MARXAN



Incredible support

Intact landscapes,
especially lowland forest
and mangroves

Climate change presents
opportunities for
conservation



Integrating EBA with
systematic PA
development is possible

We need clear objectives
about the role of PAs

Be explicit about what we
can achieve and be
prepared to measure it

Knowledge is powerful



Balance of biodiversity conservation and EBA objectives

Risk mapping

Sustainable financing



Thank you