



Land Reform and Land Protection Opportunities in China

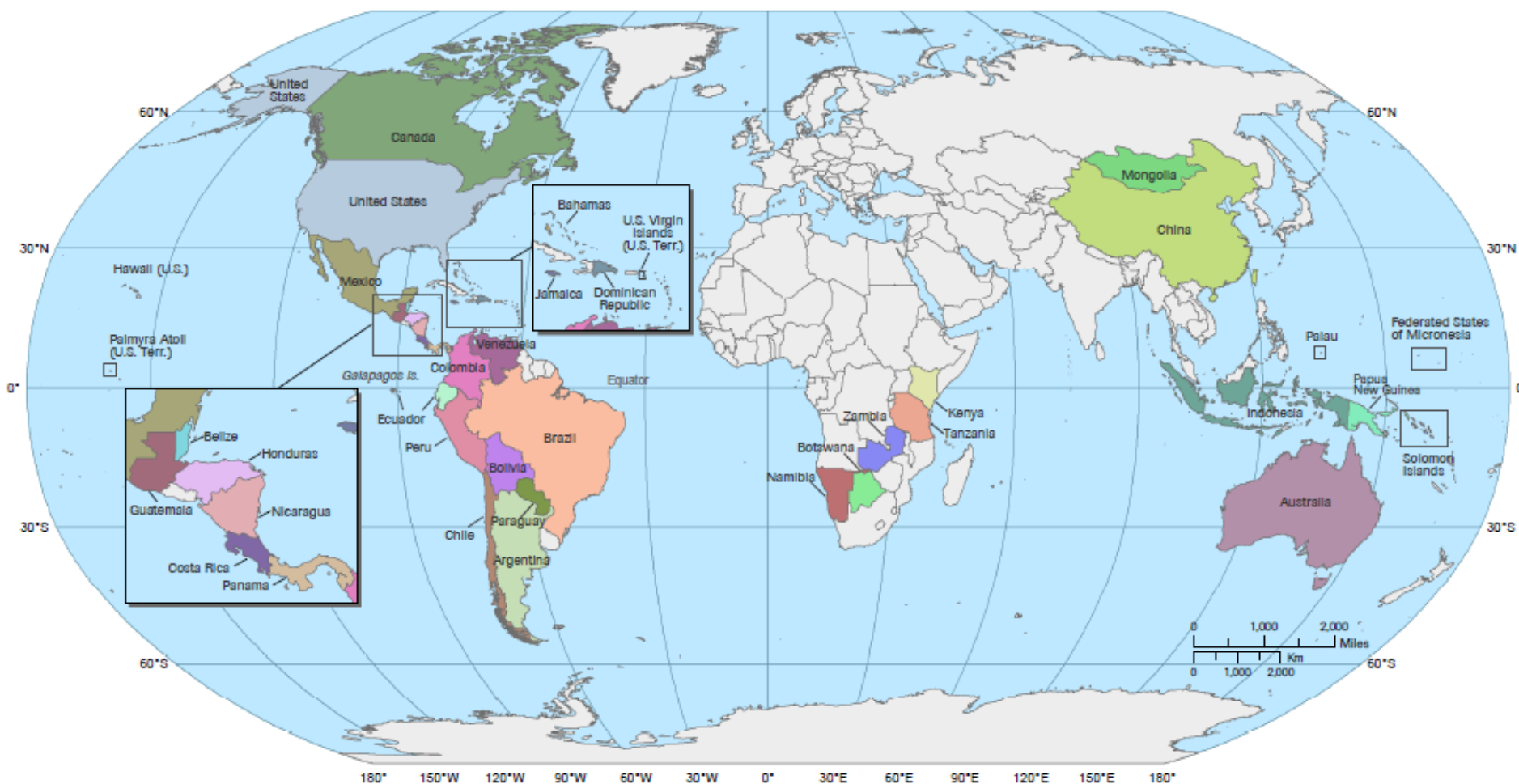
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1. BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

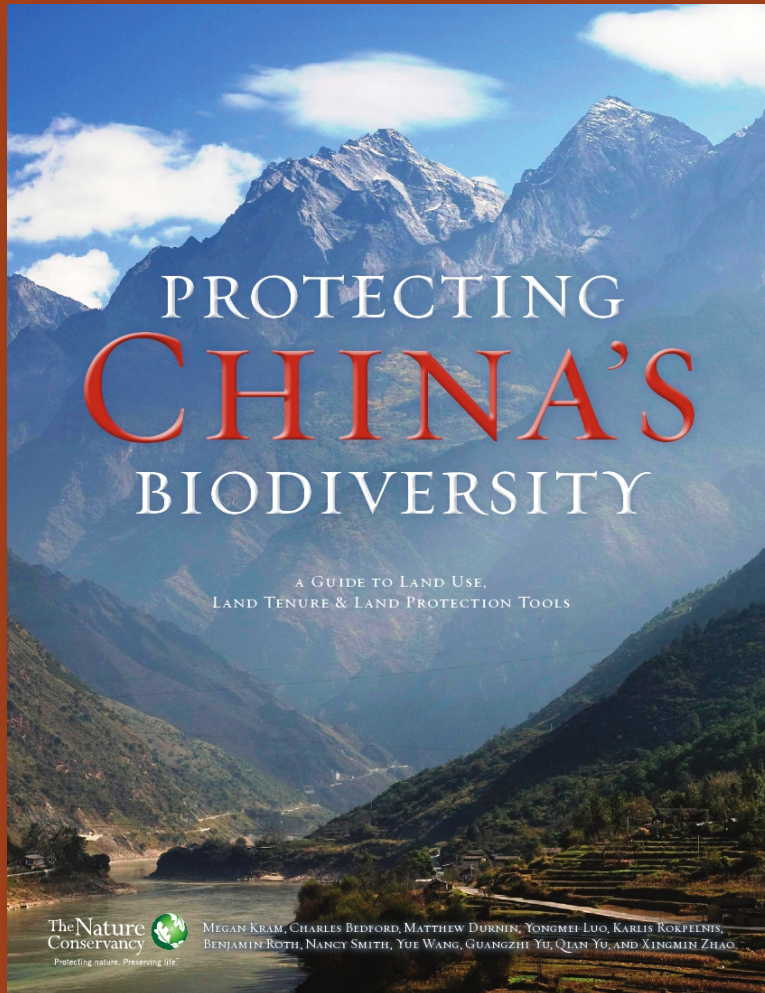
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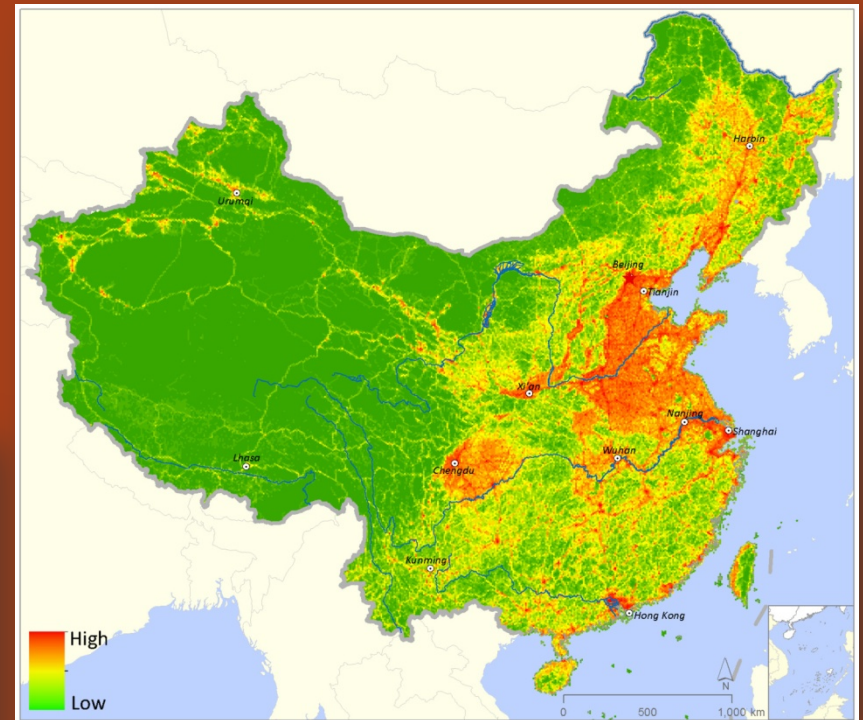
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- Part 1: Lay of the Land
- Part 2: Land Tenure
- Part 3: Land Protection in Practice

Need for more biodiversity protection

- 10% of global biodiversity
- More than 27% of species threatened
- Increasing pressures





2. CURRENT PROTECTED AREA SYSTEM

Scope and scale



5,900+
protected
areas cover
~19% of
China

- Nature reserves
- Forest parks
- Scenic areas

Management challenges

- Funding & staffing
- Illegal use



National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan (2011-2030)



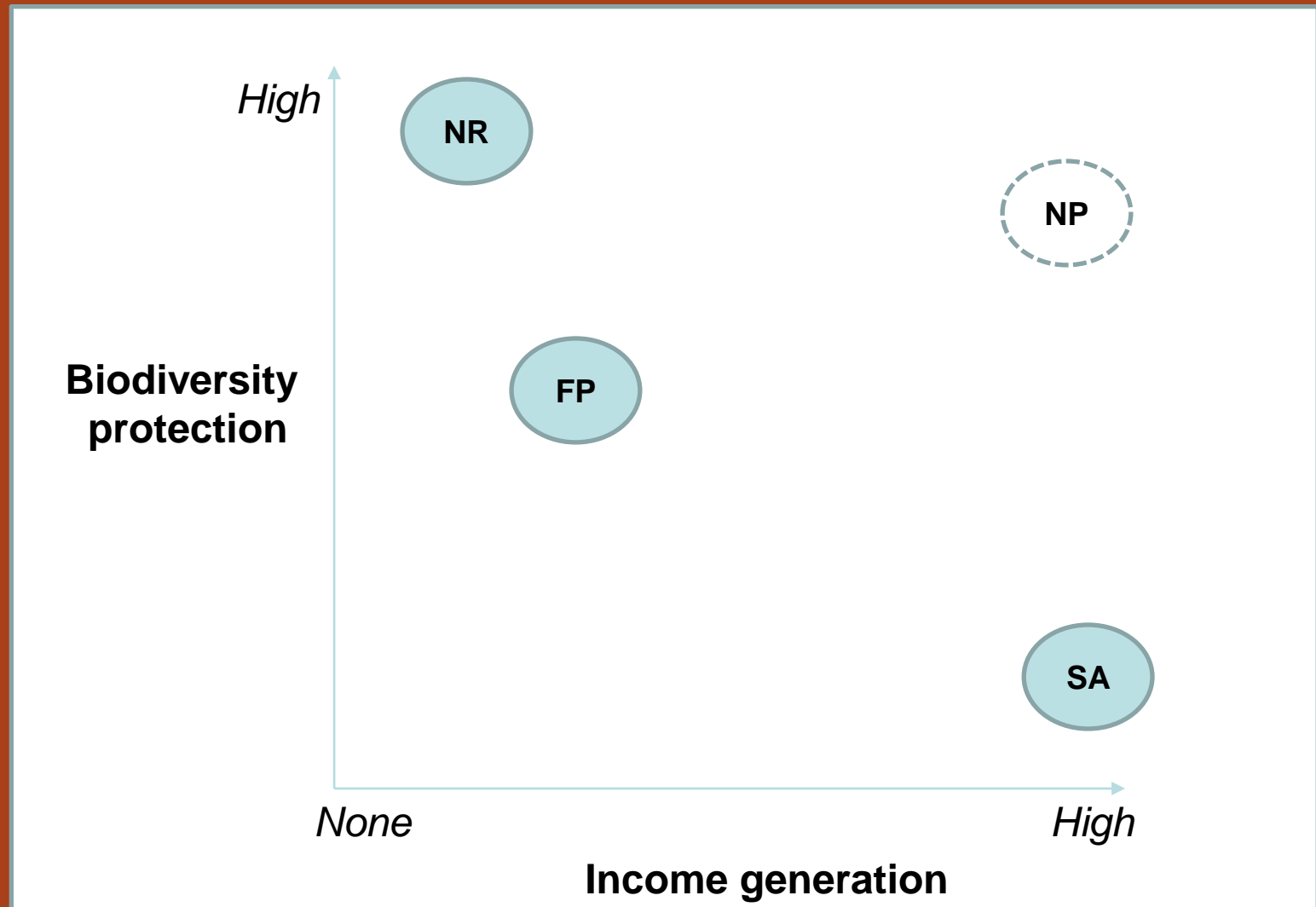
- Identifies 35 Priority Areas of Biodiversity Conservation
- By 2015, protect 90% of critical species and key ecosystems
- By 2030, “effectively protect” biodiversity



3. NEW TOOLS & PRIVATE INVOLVEMENT



National parks

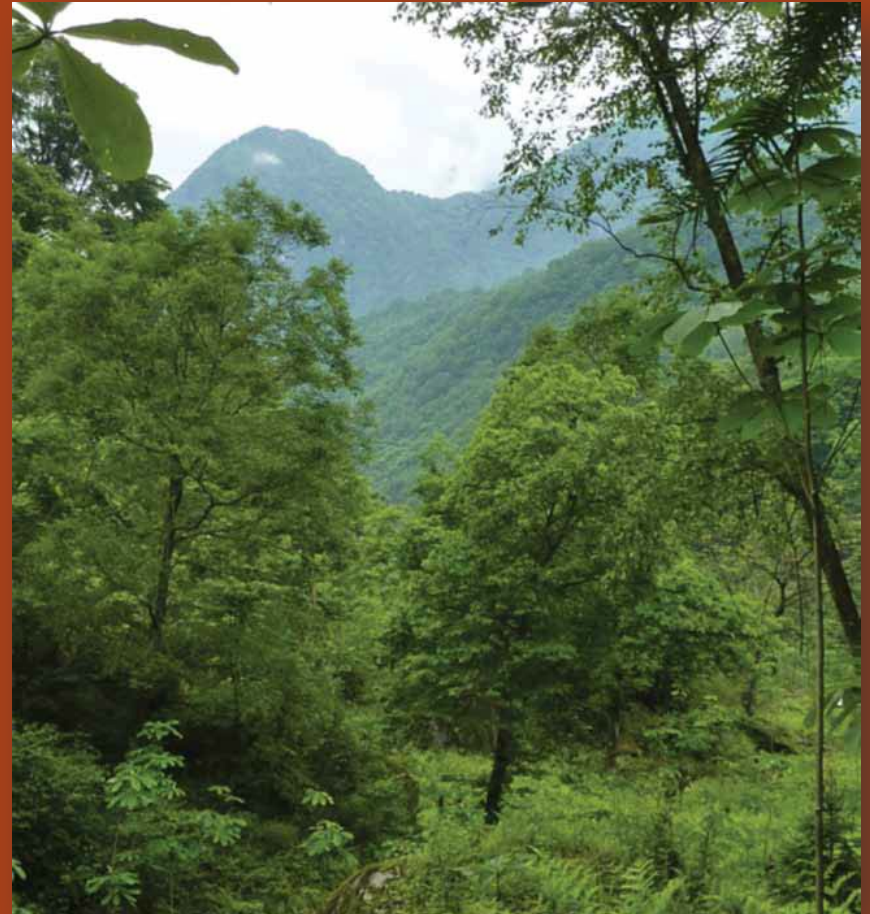


National park example: Pudacuo National Park



Private reserves

- Established by non-governmental entities
- Primarily privately funded
- Government may or may not recognize these areas formally as protected areas



Private reserve example: Motianling Land Trust Reserve



Conservation developments

- “Limited development projects”
- Protect conservation values while relying more on commercial revenue generation



Conservation development example: Nanwan Monkey Island



NGO involvement in land protection

- Environmental NGOs: Less than 20 years history
- 3,500+ environmental NGOs today
- Few involved in land protection



Conclusions

- Current protected area system is extensive, but faces challenges
- Land reform presents opportunities for new land protection tools
- Significant growth potential





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