EBMWG Project Description:

Project Name	Human Well-being Report Card
Program Area	Adaptive Management Framework
Element	Adaptive Management Framework Development
Project No.	AM03a
Related Projects	All other AM projects HWB 02 – Baseline
Start Date	July 2008
Completion Date	December 2008

Overview

Monitoring Human Wellbeing at a community scale is both challenging and important for effective implementation of the Adaptive Management Framework. The HWB Report Card will pilot the development of a community report, or index that both builds on, and informs, the development of the Adaptive Management Framework (AMF) and the Human Wellbeing Baseline (HW02). The development of the report card will involve the collection of data and the development of monitoring tools that are beyond the scope of the Baseline and AMF projects yet it will provide tools and techniques that contribute to practitioner guidance as well as potential insights into ongoing community monitoring opportunities.

Objectives

- Develop a simple reporting system for HWB at the community level.
- Link this reporting system to the ongoing monitoring of HWB across the region.
- Provide tools for community monitoring that can be incorporated into the AMF.

Expected Use/User/Benefits

- Provide detailed community level HWB reporting that can supplement the Regional HW02 Baseline.
- Enables communities to track of progress on HWB indicators within the community. This information serves community development planning and evaluation, internal communications, and can assist in leveraging development opportunities.
- Provides capacity building for community monitoring
- Provides practical tools to the AM Framework for incorporation into the practitioner guidance component of the AMF.

Key Tasks

- Provide an overview of the AMF and HW02 Baseline projects to HWB report card project to provide context and a starting point for identification of indicators.
- Select indicators to report on, informed by and linked to the HW02 Baseline indicators.
- Develop tools for gathering and monitoring relevant data.

- Gather data and develop the draft report card.
- Present the report card to the community.
- Finalize the report card and share with all communities on the coast through the EBM WG or AM program.
- Document report card development steps, results, and any recommendations regarding future report card initiatives in a draft project report.
- Review draft project report with the EBM WG Program Steering Committee and relevant community representatives.
- Finalize project report.

Scope Considerations

This project will be undertaken in partnership with Coastal First Nations and two FN communities from the Central and North coast. A parallel initiative on Haida Gwaii (funded by Turning Point) may also contribute useful information to the process.

Deliverable(s) and Milestones

Report Card				
Provide AMF and HW02 Baseline Overviews to HWB Report Card				
Project	July 2008			
Indicators and tools for data collection and reporting	September 2008			
Draft Report Card	October 2008			
Draft Project report	October 2008			
Final Report Card presented to the Community	November 2008			
Final Project Report	December 2008			

Responsibilities

This project will be overseen by an EBM WG Project Steering Committee in partnership with CFN and FN communities.

Linkages to other EBM Projects or Initiatives

- HWB Baseline
- AMF Development

Expected Method of Implementation

- □ Contract: RFP
- Expert Panel/Workshop
- □ Internal EBM WG Task

Other: Delivered through a project coordinator and contractual arrangements with individual communities in partnership with Coastal First Nations.

Budget

Item	Budget	Source
Report Card	\$90,000	

Co-funded by EBM WG (45K) and CFN (45K)