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From 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019

Grants are reported based on the effective date of the agreement.

CERRADO BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Promote the adoption of best practices in agriculture in the priority corridors.

Reward Program for Conscious Producers - Restoring Ecosystem Services in the Cerrado

Implement the Reward Program of Conscious Producers of the Cerrado Water Consortium to restore ecosystem services in the Feio Watershed Basin via an effective engagement of producers and actors; the provision of expertise for restoration and climate smart farming practices; the monitoring of water resources; and the creation of a sustainable financial mechanism involving coffee roasters and the public sector.

Funding: \$400,068
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Fundacao de Desenvolvimento do Cerrado Mineiro – FUNDACCER

Strategic Direction 2. Support the creation/ expansion and effective management of protected areas in the priority corridors.

Integrating the Traditional Cajueiro Community in the Conservation of Protected Areas in Januária, Brazil

Involve the traditional population of the Cajueiro Community in the conservation of the Private Natural Heritage Reserve (Portuguese acronym: RPPN) of Porto Cajueiro and the Environmental Protection Areas (Portuguese acronym: APA) of Cochá and Gibão, in Januária (Mato Grosso state), via the implantation and restoration of Sustainable Production Models (Portuguese acronym: MSPs), enhancing food security, income generation, recovery of degraded areas and biodiversity preservation.

Funding: \$52,871
Grant Term: 6/13/19 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Instituto para o Desenvolvimento Social e Ecológico – IDESE

Proposal for the Creation of a Conservation Unit in Uberaba, Brazil

Carry out a socioenvironmental diagnosis in the region of the Upper Course of the Hydrographic Basins of the Claro and Uberabinha rivers that will subsidize the creation of a Conservation Area through a proposal to be sent to public environmental agencies.

Funding: \$37,511
Grant Term: 5/28/19 – 6/16/20
Grantee: Associação para a Gestão Socioambiental do Triângulo Mineiro

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Strategic Direction 4. Support the protection of threatened species in the hotspot.

Conservation of Reticulate Leaf Frog, Related Species and Their Ecosystems in Brazil

Implement conservation strategies for the amphibian *Pithecopus ayeaye* and related species, as provided in the National Action Plan (NAP). Generate climate suitability maps to indicate potential new populations of these “specialists species” requiring very unique resources found in mountain streams, which are rare and sensitive ecosystems of the Cerrado landscapes.

Funding: \$51,494
Grant Term: 6/13/19 – 11/16/20
Grantee: Instituto Araguaia

Strategic Direction 6. Strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations to promote better management of territories and of natural resources and to support other investment priorities in the hotspot.

Cerrado Island in Central Brazil: Xavante Governance for Conservation

Train and strengthen two local community organizations to enable them to propose, execute and manage projects focused on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the hotspot, and empower them to promote the Sustainable Development Goals: (i) people; (ii) planet; (iii) prosperity; (iv) peace and (v) partnership.

Funding: \$39,763
Grant Term: 6/24/19 – 11/20/20
Grantee: Associação Xavante de Etenhiritipá

EASTERN AFROMONTANE BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Mainstream biodiversity into wider development policies, plans and projects to deliver the co-benefits of biodiversity conservation, improved local livelihoods and economic development in priority corridors.

Chimanimani Emergency Response Following Cyclone Idai in Mozambique and Zimbabwe

Provide immediate support to the local communities on both the Mozambican and Zimbabwean sides of the Chimanimani Mountains Key Biodiversity Area to address the damage caused by cyclone Idai to previous interventions supported by CEPF.

Funding: \$35,000
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 9/30/19
Grantee: MICAIA

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Interim Conservation and Forest Management in Zambia's Mafinga Hills Priority Key Biodiversity Area

Provide continuity for the Mafinga Hills conservation program until new funding from the Zambian Ministry of Agriculture becomes available in June 2019. Continue with the ongoing Forest Reserve boundary marking; support the beekeeping group; protect the newly established reforested riparian plots; and continue to raise additional funding for the conservation of this Key Biodiversity Area.

Funding: \$16,124
Grant Term: 2/1/19 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia

EAST MELANESIAN ISLANDS BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Empower local communities to protect and manage globally significant biodiversity at priority Key Biodiversity Areas under-served by current conservation efforts.

Empowering Communities to Conserve Central Manus Key Biodiversity Area in Papua New Guinea

Protect 7,500 hectares of primary forest in central Manus through the designation of community conservation areas, with five clans, to counteract pressure from industrial logging and oil palm expansion. This project supports environmental and legal training; formalization of deeds for conservation and sustainable forest management, and resource management-based livelihoods.

Funding: \$247,462
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 5/31/21
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

Promoting Ecotourism in the Santo Mountain Chain and Green Hill Key Biodiversity Areas of Vanuatu

Promote ecotourism for communities located in the Mount Tabuemasana Community Conservation Area and in the Green Hill Key Biodiversity Area. This project will support community trainings to meet Vanuatu's forthcoming minimum standards requirements; preparation and implementation of an ecotourism business plan; infrastructure development; materials production; marketing; and fundraising.

Funding: \$151,874
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Live & Learn Vanuatu

Registration of Three Community Conservation Areas within the Santo Mountain Chain Key Biodiversity Area of Vanuatu

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Protect 3,850 hectares as a Community Conservation Area (CCA) in three communities of the Santo Mountain Chain. This project will support the Santo Sunset Environment Network (SSEN) to train 50 community and SSEN members to strengthen their capacity for conservation; prepare technical documents and applications for CCA designation; build Edenhope's financial management capacity; and conduct a feasibility assessment to promote ecotourism.

Funding: \$66,500
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 4/30/21
Grantee: Edenhope Foundation

Strategic Direction 2. Integrate biodiversity conservation into local land-use and development planning.

Community Conservation in Cape Saint George Key Biodiversity Area, Papua New Guinea

Prepare participatory land-use and community development plan for five communities in the Cape Saint George Key Biodiversity Area to prevent lands conversion to oil palm and logging. This project also includes environmental legal training; strengthening ward development plans; public education on the Beck's petrel, community-level conservation monitoring; health education, and institutional strengthening.

Funding: \$103,135
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 6/30/21
Grantee: FORCERT - Forests for Certain: Forests for Life!

Strategic 3. Safeguard priority globally threatened species by addressing major threats and information gaps.

Implementing the Beck's Petrel Species Action Plan in Papua New Guinea

Based on a previous CEPF grant, implement follow-up activities within the Beck's Petrel Species Action Plan. This project funds field work to improve and disseminate information on the status, threats and distribution of the petrel; community awareness building of the conservation values the area; and outreach to build local and international support for the petrel's conservation.

Funding: \$87,000
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 7/31/20
Grantee: Treweek Environmental Consultants

GUINEAN FORESTS OF WEST AFRICA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Empower local communities to engage in sustainable management of 40 priority sites and consolidate ecological connectivity at the landscape scale.

Participatory Management of Malanza and Praia das Conchas Mangroves in São Tomé

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Update and implement participative management plans for mangroves of Malanza and Praia das Conchas, in the São Tomé Natural Park, to conserve the last mangrove forests of São Tomé. Increase scientific knowledge of ecosystems. Implement mangrove conservation and enhancement measures. Constitute and train mangrove management committees, which will include representatives of communities and other stakeholders.

Funding: \$206,906
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Oikos - Cooperação e Desenvolvimento

Sustainable Actions for Conservation of Obudu Plateau, Nigeria

Support 12 communities of Obudu Plateau to carry out integrated sustainable forest management. Build community-driven commitments through increased awareness, fire management incentives and adapted alternative livelihood initiatives. Support two pilot communities regenerating degraded forests and establishing wood lots for sustainable firewood extraction. Build capacity of community rulers for collective actions with government, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector.

Funding: \$208,174
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: African Research Association Ltd by Guarantee

Strategic Direction 3. Safeguard priority globally threatened species by identifying and addressing major threats and information gaps.

Characterization of the Threatened Flora of São Tomé and Príncipe

Identify the endangered plant species of São Tomé and Príncipe and rigorously evaluate their conservation status according to the criteria and categories of the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Document and, if necessary, improve the network of Key Biodiversity Areas in the archipelago. Build local capacities by training two botanists and two parataxonomists. Disseminate relevant information to stakeholders involved in biodiversity management.

Funding: \$227,643
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Missouri Botanical Garden

Updating Key Biodiversity Areas within the Lofa-Gola-Mano and Mounts Nimba Complexes

Identify the threatened components of the flora and habitats of the two cross-border complexes Lofa-Gola-Mano and Mounts Nimba to update the analysis of Key Biodiversity Areas. Foster regional collaboration between several key actors in Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia to harmonize inventory and conservation practices, and by disseminating project results at a regional scale.

Funding: \$244,458
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Missouri Botanical Garden

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MADAGASCAR AND THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Empower local communities to protect and manage biodiversity in priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs).

Support Communities and Authorities in the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Around the Wetlands of Ambila-Lemaitso, Madagascar

Transfer management of natural resources from the forest and forest conservation to the local communities, and improve livelihoods through teaching improved techniques in rice culture and duck breeding.

Funding: \$112,612
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 10/31/20
Grantee: ONG TAOTSARA

MEDITERRANEAN BASIN BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Support civil society to engage stakeholders in demonstrating integrated approaches for the preservation of biodiversity in coastal areas.

Developing a Sustainable Model of Certified Fisheries for the Protection of Cabo Verde's Santa Luzia Marine Reserve Biodiversity

Undertake a pilot study to evaluate options for developing sustainable fishing schemes inside and outside the Marine Protected Area of Santa Luzia, Cabo Verde. The project will collect key information on fishing activities, set up a participatory monitoring system, and pilot a certification scheme with a premium for fishermen adopting sustainable practices. A long-term expected outcome is to improve the conservation status of important fish species (including sharks) in the protected areas.

Funding: \$138,537
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 3/31/21
Grantee: Biosfera 1

Engage Key Stakeholders for the Conservation of the Date Shell and its Habitat in the Karaburun Peninsula, Albania

Create positive synergies between stakeholders for the conservation of the date shell and its ecosystem in Karaburun-Sazan Marine National Park, Albania. The project will establish a forum with all stakeholders to raise awareness, discuss and collect ideas for sustainable ways of managing the coastline of the marine protected area and nearby zones.

Funding: \$18,630
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: SEEP (Social Education & Environment Protection)

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Establishing a Rehabilitation and Education Centre for Sea Turtles at Butrint in Saranda Bay, Albania

Contribute to the recovery of sea turtles and generate wider awareness and training to local stakeholders. The project will take place in different parts of the Albanian coast, with a pilot turtle recovery center being established in the Butrint area. Local veterinarians will be trained in sea turtle rehabilitation techniques, rangers will be trained on how to rescue injured turtles, and the public will be informed about the widespread problem and how to protect the turtles.

Funding: \$17,400
Grant Term: 5/15/19 – 6/15/21
Grantee: Royal Albania Foundation

Establishing Cooperative Management of the Marine Protected Area of Costa de Fragata to Conserve Sal's Key Biodiversity Area, Cabo Verde

Restore marine and coastal ecosystem of Costa de Fragata Key Biodiversity Area on Sal Island, Cabo Verde, through support to the protected area management authority, and instauration of co-management practices supported by the local community. Develop partnerships with local tourism operators and involve the fishermen community to reduce threats on endangered species.

Funding: \$136,013
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 6/30/22
Grantee: Associação Projetos Biodiversidade

Establishing a Social Environment Club in Karabolli, Libya

Create a social environmental club in partnership with the Korrabolli municipality in order to increase awareness about the degradation of the site. Bring people together to discuss local environmental issues. Organize environmental events that involve students from local schools.

Funding: \$19,955
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 11/30/20
Grantee: Oxygen Association for Environmental Protection

Involve Civil Society and Fishing Community in Integrating Biodiversity Conservation in Souss Massa National Park and Tamri Key Biodiversity Area, Morocco

Prepare the national action plan for the Northern bald ibis, a Critically Endangered species. Involve local civil society organizations and relevant stakeholders to ensure the sustainability. The project will help establish a platform for all stakeholders and prepare a conservation project for the better future conservation of the species in Souss-Massa National Parc and Tamri Key Biodiversity Area.

Funding: \$19,956
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 7/31/20
Grantee: AGIR Association de Gestion Intégrée des Ressources

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Monitoring the Dynamics of the Evolution of the Wetland Habitats of Sebkhath Sejoumi Using Geographical Information Systems, Tunisia

Improve knowledge around Sebkhath Sijoumi by setting up a geo-referenced database in Geographic Information Systems, integrating all the maps and indicators that will be produced. This will strengthen the establishment of a broader database on this Key Biodiversity Area, including all the information that will be collected, produced and synthesized.

Funding: \$12,329
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Fondation Tour du Valat

Preparing a Zoning Plan for the Karabolli Key Biodiversity Area, Libya

Prepare a participatory zoning plan for the Karabolli Key Biodiversity Area in Libya. The project will evaluate the standing capacity of the site and suggest a plan for land use with relevant stakeholders and authorities.

Funding: \$17,771
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 4/30/20
Grantee: Libyan Wildlife Trust (LWT)

Sustainability, Threats, Presence and Habitat Use of the Mediterranean Monk Seal in Albania

Contribute to the overall conservation and survival of the monk seal by facilitating research and conservation actions in Vlora Bay in Albania. Project outcomes will improve the knowledge of habitat availability and presence of the species along the coast of Albania, setting a data baseline on the threats that affect the quality of the monk seal's habitat and explore possible mitigation measures.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 5/31/20
Grantee: Archipelagos-ambiente e sviluppo

Working Towards a Sustainable Fishery on the Coast of Velipoja and in Buna Delta, Albania

Enhance the sustainability of the fishery activities on the Velipoja coast and in Buna Delta Key Biodiversity Area, northwest Albania. Formalizing the fishery will help improve the conservation status of rare and endemic fish species occurring in this area. The enforcement of regulations of the fishing activity in the project area will result in licensed fishermen, improved fishing regulations and identification of Fishing Protected Areas.

Funding: \$16,300
Grant Term: 4/15/19 – 4/30/20
Grantee: Organizata e Menxhimit të Peshkimit Liqeni i Shkodrës

Strategic Direction 2. Support the sustainable management of water catchments through integrated approaches for the conservation of threatened freshwater biodiversity.

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Conducting a Multidisciplinary Initiative to Conserve the Critically Endangered Toothcarp in the Lake Butrint Catchment, Albania

Gain new knowledge about the Critically Endangered Corfu toothcarp (*Valencia letourneuxi*) through intensive field surveys and initiatives with local partners. The aim is a better understanding of the conservation needs of this fish, which should then lead to the recovery and establishment of a healthy sub-population in the Albanian part of its small range.

Funding: \$19,660
Grant Term: 5/15/19 – 3/31/20
Grantee: National Center for Environment, Tourism and Sustainable Development

Strategic Direction 3. Promote the maintenance of traditional land use practices necessary for the conservation of Mediterranean biodiversity in priority corridors of high cultural and biodiversity value.

Assessing the Biodiversity Value of Olive Sites in Mount Hermon Key Biodiversity Area and Identifying the Environmental Impacts of Various Agricultural Practices, Lebanon

Assess the biodiversity value of olive farms in Mount Hermon Key Biodiversity Area and identify the environmental impacts of new agricultural practices, which are causing the loss of biodiversity that is associated with traditionally inherited farming schemes.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 4/15/19 – 10/15/19
Grantee: Environment for Life (EFL)

Strategic Direction 4. Strengthen the engagement of civil society to support the conservation of plants that are critically endangered or have highly restricted ranges.

Assessment and Conservation of Endemic and Endangered Plant Species in National Park Pelister, Northern Macedonia

Improve assessment, protection and conservation of endemic, rare and endangered species of plants in National Park Pelister, Northern Macedonia. Improved management will also be reached through the development of an inventory list of targeted plant species; focused in-situ conservation measures; increased capacity of protected area managers and rangers; and increased awareness of the importance of conservation of rare plants.

Funding: \$19,368
Grant Term: 4/15/19 – 12/15/20
Grantee: Company for Applied Research and Permanent Education in Agriculture

Conservation and Propagation of the Albanian Tulip, Albania

Ensure the survival of the endemic Albanian tulip by conserving its habitat and creating a generation of skilled botanists and professionals to continue working on the protection of endemic species in

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northeast Albania. The project aims to increase knowledge and skills through surveys and studies, to support assessment and planning for the conservation of the Albanian Tulip, and to strengthen the engagement of stakeholders in supporting species conservation.

Funding: \$19,948
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Instituti i Politikave Mjedisore (IEP)

Conserving Priority Heritage Plants of Djerba Island, Tunisia

Improve knowledge and conservation of the flora in Djerba Island, especially the endemic *Limonium formosum*. A participatory plan for the creation of a micro-reserve will be conducted for the conservation of *L. formosum*. In partnership with the agriculture institute, the project will support the capacity building of five local nongovernmental organizations and improve public awareness about plant conservation in Djerba.

Funding: \$19,998
Grant Term: 3/1/19 – 3/31/21
Grantee: Association Tunisienne de Développement Durable: La Recherche en Action

Leveraging an Integrated Network (LINK): Bettering Conservation and Management of Rare Plants in and around Culturally Protected Sites in Lebanon

Support the integration of plant conservation into the management of areas protected for their cultural heritage. By guiding vegetation management of such areas, the project aims to ecologically restore habitat patches of the UNESCO World Heritage Center of Byblos, and reverse ecological succession so that habitats conducive for the persistence of rare endemic plants can be encouraged.

Funding: \$19,908
Grant Term: 5/15/19 – 5/14/20
Grantee: American University of Beirut

Working Together for Conservation of National Endemic Plants in Macedonia

Assess the current status and distribution of several rare and endangered plants of Jablanica and Dojran Lake regions, and set up a monitoring system. Support protected area managers and local organizations to improve plant conservation, and raise awareness about the botanical heritage of the country.

Funding: \$81,971
Grant Term: 3/1/19 – 2/28/22
Grantee: Macedonian Ecological Society

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TROPICAL ANDES BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Improve protection and management of 36 priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) to create and maintain local support for conservation and to mitigate key threats.

Land Restoration and Creation of Private Protected Areas to Promote Connectivity in the Bosque de San Antonio Key Biodiversity Area of Colombia

Create 10 new private protected areas and support land restoration and reforestation on 19 hectares of habitat vital to safeguard globally endangered amphibians and to create connectivity in Bosque de San Antonio Key Biodiversity Area (KBA). This project also supports a technical roundtable to foster stakeholder coordination for conservation and detailed mapping for conservation planning of the KBA.

Funding: \$92,300
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Fundación Ecovivero

Protection and Sustainable Development in the Kosñipata Carabaya Key Biodiversity Area of Peru - Phase II

Prepare required technical report to create a new regional protected area targeting 75,000 hectares in the Kosñipata-Carabaya Key Biodiversity Area. This project will fund preparation of the report to include map preparation and a land tenure study, stakeholder consultations; technical support to local authorities; community capacity building in sustainable livelihoods, and awareness building to create support for the new protected area.

Funding: \$65,000
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 5/31/20
Grantee: Fundación Peruana para la Conservación de la Naturaleza – PRONATURALEZA

Strengthening Legal Protection and Connectivity for Paramo del Duende Key Biodiversity Area in Colombia – Phase II

Support implementation of a previous CEPF planning grant to improve management of the Paramo del Duende Key Biodiversity Area by funding preparation and implementation of species action plans for two endangered amphibians; strengthening municipal and national governance and management of the Paramo del Duende National Park; registering six new private protected areas; and training members of a local youth group in conservation.

Funding: \$118,192
Grant Term: 5/1/19 – 5/31/20
Grantee: Fundación Ecológica Fenicia Defensa Natural (FEDENA)

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Strengthening Protection of Alrededores de Amaluza Key Biodiversity Area in Ecuador

Strengthen protection and management of Alrededores de Amaluza Key Biodiversity Area by funding the preparation of management and sustainable financing plans and improved signage for Río Negro – Sopladora National Park; declaration of the Sangay – Podocarpus Conservation Corridor; establishment of a management committee for the corridor; species monitoring; and communications.

Funding: \$138,356
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Naturaleza y Cultura Internacional

Strategic Direction 3. Promote local stakeholder engagement and the integration of social and environmental safeguards into infrastructure, mining and agriculture projects to mitigate potential threats to the Key Biodiversity Areas in the seven priority corridors.

Building a Regional Strategy to Integrate Environmental and Social Safeguards into Mining Practices in the Tropical Andes Hotspot

Develop baseline assessments and strategies dedicated to reducing the impact of mining in the CEPF priority Key Biodiversity Areas and conservation corridors of the Tropical Andes Hotspot. This project will create an alliance of 60 stakeholders to generate baseline information on the state of mining in the hotspot, develop consensus-based country and regional mitigation strategies, raise awareness of the findings, and leverage future resources for implementation.

Funding: \$248,976
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 8/31/20
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

Strategic Direction 4. Promote and scale up opportunities to foster private sector approaches for biodiversity conservation to benefit priority KBAs in the seven corridors.

Preparing Action Plans and Awareness Building for Endangered Birds in the Madidi - Pilon Lajas - Cotapata Corridor of Bolivia

Conduct field studies and stakeholder consultations to prepare conservation action plans for three threatened bird species: the Critically Endangered *Cinclodes aricomae*, Endangered *Anairetes alpinus* and Endangered *Phibalura boliviana*. This project also supports reforestation, ecotourism development, and environmental education and communications to build awareness on the importance of conserving these birds and their habitat.

Funding: \$113,188
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Asociación Civil Armonía

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Promoting Ecotourism along the Pre-Columbian Road of Bosque Polylepis de Taquesi Key Biodiversity Area in Bolivia

Promote nature and cultural tourism in Bosque Polylepis de Taquesi Key Biodiversity Area through capacity building, preparation of guides and maps, and marketing. This project also seeks to increase awareness of biodiversity conservation and to strengthen municipal policy in favor of conservation.

Funding: \$101,939.20
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Fundación CODESPA

Promoting Ecotourism and Agrobiodiversity in Alto Calima and Páramo del Duende, Colombia

Build on a previous CEPF grant, which established the Río Bravo Forest Reserve. This project will fund the preparation and implementation of an ecotourism plan; provide community training in ecotourism; help implement agroforestry plots that rely on native species and traditional knowledge; and strength local project management capacity.

Funding: \$47,635
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 1/31/20
Grantee: Fundación Trópico

Strategic Direction 5. Safeguard globally threatened species.

Establishment of Agroecological Productive Systems for Participatory Conservation in the Key Biodiversity Area Páramo del Duende, Colombia

Improve the agroecological productive systems of rural producers to develop and disseminate technologies and good practices that promote the connectivity of the Andean high forest in the Páramo del Duende Key Biodiversity Area.

Funding: \$19,920
Grant Term: 4/12/19 – 11/21/19
Grantee: ASODUENDE

Participatory Management Planning for Threatened Bird and Amphibian in the Cotacachi-Awá Corridor of Colombia

Prepare and begin implementation of management plans for five globally endangered amphibian and bird species and strengthen management of two protected areas, with a strong focus on community participation. Evaluate the status of, and prepare management plans for, target species. Prepare communications tools for awareness building, support sustainable financing, and conduct fieldwork to confirm protected area boundaries.

Funding: \$95,570
Grant Term: 7/1/19 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Fundación Ecológica los Colibríes de Altaquer

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Protecting Globally Threatened Birds and Amphibians through Participatory Monitoring and Conservation Planning in the Cotacachi-Awá Corridor in Ecuador

Design action plans to safeguard 14 Globally Red-Listed bird and amphibian species found in the Cotacachi Awá Corridor of Ecuador. This project will establish an alliance of Colombian and Ecuadorian institutions to engage in implementation, conduct participatory fieldwork for baseline data collection, prepare action plans, increase local stakeholder capacity, and build conservation awareness of target species.

Funding: \$79,700
Grant Term: 6/1/19 – 7/31/20
Grantee: Fundacion Altropico

Strategic Direction 6. Strengthen civil society capacity, stakeholder alliances and communications to achieve CEPF conservation outcomes, focusing on indigenous, Afro-descendent and mestizo groups.

Cultural and Environmental Importance of the Nature Reserve + Inkal Awá La Nutria "PIMAN" Key Biodiversity Area, Awá Territory, Colombia

Strengthen community environmental governance in the Inkal Awá Nature Reserve The "PIMAN", Resguardo Indígena Awá El Gran Sábalo, linking the community and institutional actors of UNIPA based in their area of influence in a participatory process that leads to their empowerment for conservation, contributing to mitigate the threats over this Key Biodiversity Area that provides important ecosystem services to the local population like water.

Funding: \$19,898
Grant Term: 5/21/19 – 11/20/19
Grantee: Asociación de Autoridades Tradicionales y Cabildos Indígenas Awá, Organización Unidad Indígena del Pueblo Awá

WALLACEA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 6. Enhance civil society capacity for effective conservation action in Wallacea.

International Conference and Multi-Stakeholder Workshop on Handling the Trade and Use of Wild Plants and Animals

Support and host a conference on legal and illegal trade of wild plants and animals.

Funding: \$40,000
Grant Term: 6/24/19 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Fakultas Kehutanan Universitas Hasanuddin