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Cerrado

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

Mapping “Invisible” Traditional Communities to Support Cerrado Conservation in Brazil

Identify and map areas of “invisible” traditional communities of relevance for conservation in the four CEPF priority corridors in the Cerrado. Quantify their vulnerability to agricultural expansion and resulting pressures on natural habitat. Identify and discuss suitable areas for the creation of new recognized tenure rights to guarantee the rights of traditional communities and the conservation of the Cerrado.

Funding: \$300,000
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia – IPAM

Use Geoprocessing in the Management of the Historic Site and Kalunga Cultural Heritage

Implement the improvement and consolidation of the environmental and territorial management of the Kalunga Historical and Cultural Heritage Site, with Geographical Information System (GIS) as a tool for permanent territorial management, as well as the sustainable use of natural resources, aiming to guarantee the quality of life for all residents and future generations.

Funding: \$192,635
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 11/30/19
Grantee: Associação Quilombo Kalunga

Strategic Direction 3. Promote and strengthen supply chains associated with the sustainable use of natural resources and ecological restoration in the hotspot.

Strengthen Socio-Bioproductio Chains in Network Based on the Sustainable Use of the Cerrado, Brazil

Strengthen the process of sustainable self-management of the Cerrado's natural resources through the promotion of the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of the Cerrado, the strengthening of local skills and knowledge via agroextractivist monitors, the

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implementation of a participatory system for organic certification, and the strengthening of socio-productive organization strategies into a network of agroextractivists in the Cerrado.

Funding: \$118,741
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Centro de Desenvolvimento Agroecológico do Cerrado

Sustainable Agroextractivist Production Practices as Incentive for Biodiversity Conservation in the Urucuaia River Basin, Brazil

Promote the diversification of agroextractivist production with sustainable management through the collective structuring of families within the Cooperative of Sustainable Family Agriculture Based on the Solidary Economy - COPABASE covering the region of the Urucuaia River basin.

Funding: \$153,625
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 3/31/20
Grantee: Cooperativa de Agricultura Familiar Sustentável com Base na Economia Solidária

Strategic Direction 5. Support the implementation of tools to integrate and to share data on monitoring to better inform decision-making processes in the hotspot.

Cerrado Knowledge Platform, Brazil

Support the implementation of a joint long-term open source platform on the Cerrado to promote data, information and knowledge sharing among the various stakeholders in the hotspot. To engage and empower civil society through reliable information and tools for monitoring ecosystems in the Cerrado.

Funding: \$138,001
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 5/31/20
Grantee: Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa da Universidade Federal de Goiás

East Melanesian Islands

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

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Biodiversity Assessment and Awareness Building in the Kunua and Mount Balbi Key Biodiversity Area of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea

Conduct baseline biological surveys, environmental education and community consultations in the poorly studied Kunua and Mount Balbi Key Biodiversity Area with the aim of building local awareness of local biodiversity values and threats, strengthening management of the site, and establishing a local conservation organization. Outreach materials will include a video and formal reports, with consultation to include local and national government authorities.

Funding: \$64,976
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/19
Grantee: University of Queensland

Establishing a Protected Area in East Makira Key Biodiversity Area to Conserve Biodiversity, the Solomon Islands

Protect 18,500 hectares in East Makira through the establishment of the Nasuahu, Kereapena and Napuamarawa protected area. This project supports significant community consultation and capacity building through four components: community outreach and program implementation; boundary and habitat mapping; biodiversity surveys; and declaration of the new protected area.

Funding: \$84,476
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 5/31/20
Grantee: University of Miami

Exploring the Removal of Threats on East Rennell, Solomon Islands, as a Local Response to a World Heritage Area in Danger

Determine the feasibility of managing (including eradicating) invasive alien rats on East Rennell in Solomon Islands, protecting sensitive species and habitats including the World Heritage Area (WHA). The project will establish a baseline among key biological indicators as a means of tracking the condition of the WHA. It will also identify mechanisms for preventing future harmful invasive alien species introductions to East Rennell.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 5/1/18 – 4/30/19
Grantee: BirdLife International

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Forest Conservation Through Payment for Ecosystem Services in Protected Rainforest Areas in the Mount Maetambe to Kolombangara River Corridor, Solomon Islands

Bring approximately 4,500 hectares of rainforest under formal protection in four tribal forests to prevent logging and mining and support sustainable development initiatives. This project supports the establishment of a payment for ecosystem services scheme under the Nakau Programme and women's saving clubs. Specific deliverables include final land-use and boundary maps; forest monitoring plots; management, business and benefit sharing plans; legal establishment of tribal associations and project management capacity building.

Funding: \$120,306
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Natural Resources Development Foundation

Protecting the Upland Forests of Kolombangara in Solomon Islands

Bring at least 6,500 hectares of primary forest under customary tenure within the Kolombangara Upland Forest Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) under formal protection and provide long-term incentives for sustainable development. Specific components include building financial management capacity of local partner KIBCA; conducting consultations and technical and legal studies for formalizing KBA protection; providing management planning and local capacity development; strengthening gender analysis; and planning for ecotourism.

Funding: \$216,322
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 5/31/20
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

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

Management Planning and Assessment for Three Key Biodiversity Areas in Vanuatu

Initiate and improve the conservation status of the KBAs of Ambrym, Mount Tukuamera and Tongoa - Laika in Vanuatu by supporting community-based conservation actions to safeguard the collared petrel (*Pterodroma brevipes*) and Vanuatu megapode (*Megapodius layardi*), while also promoting income generation and food security. The project calls for increasing community and local civil society capacity and awareness for conservation; preparation and implementation of sustainable harvesting plans; identification for ecotourism opportunities; and feasibility assessment of long-term, site-based conservation measures.

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Funding: \$97,611
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/19
Grantee: BirdLife International

Strategic Direction 4. Increase local, national and regional capacity to conserve biodiversity through catalyzing civil society partnerships.

Strengthening the Capacity of Vanuatu's Ranger Corp Network for Biodiversity Management and Monitoring

Build the capacity of 10 community conservation rangers and 25 land management committee members in order to improve management of five community conservation areas (CCAs) in Vanuatu. The project will fund preparation and dissemination of Vanuatu's first national ranger toolkit, field training in the five CCAs, carrying out biodiversity surveys, a gender assessment, establishment of a national ranger network, and fundraising.

Funding: \$100,456
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 5/31/19
Grantee: Live & Learn Vanuatu

Eastern Afromontane

Strategic Direction 2. Improve the protection and management of the Key Biodiversity Area network throughout the hotspot.

Promoting Batwa Community Development and Park Co-Management in Bwindi National Park, Uganda

Work with Batwa communities along the southern border of Bwindi National Park, famous as a home to mountain gorillas. Build Batwa capacity to enable them to participate in park management committees, helping them negotiate for resource use rights, and improving the Batwa Forest Experience, an eco-tourism initiative just inside the park's boundary.

Funding: \$110,738
Grant Term: 7/1/16 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Mbarara University of Science and Technology

Protecting Murchison Falls National Park's Buffer Zone through Conservancy Management

Strengthen the governance and management of an 11,000 hectare conservancy—contiguous tracts of privately owned land that are collectively managed for conservation—adjacent to Murchison Falls National Park in Kenya.

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Funding: \$99,999
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 10/31/19
Grantee: African Wildlife Foundation

Reducing External Pressure and Improving Management of Nyungwe National Park, Rwanda

Improve the management of Nyungwe National Park through the introduction of SMART patrols and improved animal monitoring. The project will help decrease external pressure by working with RIM, a national microfinance organization, to promote alternative livelihoods in the neighboring sector of Cyato.

Funding: \$99,965
Grant Term: 7/1/18 -10/31/19
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

Strengthening the Management and Protection of Lake Ol Bolossat, Kenya

Promote an innovative co-management approach between civil society and the county government for the conservation of Lake Ol Bolossat, one of the only freshwater lakes in central Kenya.

Funding: \$100,000
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 10/31/19
Grantee: East African Wild Life Society

Guinean Forests of West Africa

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

Integrated Mangrove Forest Management and Livelihoods in Nigeria Project

Support 15 communities to carry out sustainable forest management and livelihoods practices by increasing awareness of mangroves, supporting sustainable community forest management plans, building the capacity of a community-based organization dedicated to mangrove conservation, increasing profitability and sustainability of agricultural livelihood activities as viable alternatives to ecosystem depletion, regenerating depleted forests, and establishing woodlots for sustainable firewood harvesting.

Funding: \$260,005
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/20
Grantee: United Purpose

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Participatory Management for Community-based Avoided Deforestation in São Tomé Obô Natural Park

Strengthen participatory community-based management of Obô National Park and its buffer zone to improve governance through the integration of stakeholders in planning and decision-making, the production of data for management, and the access to financial flows for sustainability interventions via the implementation of a REDD + pilot project.

Funding: \$296,000
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/20
Grantee: RSET – Associação Técnico-Científica Para o Desenvolvimento

Strategic Direction 2. Mainstream biodiversity conservation into public policy and private sector practice in the nine conservation corridors, at local, sub-national and national levels.

Provide Technical Assistance to Strengthen Ivorian Cocoa Stakeholder Landscape Management Capacity to Foster Conservation

Provide technical assistance to the Centre d'Etudes, Formation, Conseils et Audits (CEFCA) to support mainstreaming biodiversity conservation and deforestation-free agricultural economy through public-private partnership in the cocoa sector in the Cavally region of Cote d'Ivoire.

Funding: \$69,982
Grant Term: 7/1/18 - 10/31/19
Grantee: Rainforest Alliance, Inc.

Strengthen Ivorian Cocoa Stakeholder Landscape Management Capacity to Foster Conservation

Support mainstreaming biodiversity conservation and deforestation-free agricultural economy through Public Private Partnership in the cocoa sector in the Cavally region of Cote d'Ivoire. Train cocoa farmers in biodiversity conservation friendly practices. Empower communities to adopt best practices toward conservation.

Funding: \$154,036
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Centre d'Etudes, Formation, Conseils et Audits

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

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Identification and Validation of West African Freshwater Key Biodiversity Areas

Improve the conservation of freshwater biodiversity throughout the Guinean Forests of West Africa Hotspot by updating existing freshwater species IUCN Red List assessments, upgrading existing freshwater Key Biodiversity Areas to meet the new global standard and by identifying and validating additional freshwater KBAs not currently recognized in the 2015 CEPF ecosystem profile.

Funding: \$219,702
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/20
Grantee: International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

Implementing the Action Plan for the Critically Endangered Principe Thrush, São Tomé and Príncipe

Train and support capacity of local people to address knowledge gaps identified in the action plan for the Príncipe thrush (*Turdus xanthorhynchus*). Understand social context and human pressures on the bird. Support the government in implementing and reviewing existing legislation regarding forest use, the Principe Thrush Conservation Action Plan as well as the Management Plan of Ôbo National Park.

Funding: \$99,999
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/20
Grantee: Fauna & Flora International

Indo-Burma

Strategic Direction 4. Empower local communities to engage in conservation and management of priority Key Biodiversity Areas.

Community-Based Conservation and Development in Khanti and Pyin Bu Nge Islands, Tanintharyi Region, Myanmar

Empower local communities on Khanti and Pyin Bu Nge islands and the Myeik Archipelago to participate in mangrove conservation by providing them with livelihood development benefits linked through Community Conservation Concession Agreements. Document experiences from this pilot to inform national policies for ecosystem conservation in Myanmar and promote wider replication of the approach. Strengthen the capacity of Myanmar Forest Association.

Funding: \$82,294
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 7/31/19
Grantee: Myanmar Forest Association

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Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development around Inle Lake, Myanmar

Empower local communities around Inle Lake to participate in forest conservation by providing them with livelihood development benefits directly linked through Community Conservation Concession Agreements. Document experience from this pilot to inform national policies for ecosystem conservation in Myanmar and promote wider replication of the approach. Strengthen Ecological Conservation and Community Development Initiative's capacity to carry out community-based conservation.

Funding: \$82,498
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 7/31/19
Grantee: Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development Initiative

Strengthening Community Co-Management of a Mekong River Fish Conservation Zone Network

Improve the capacity of community members in nine villages along the Mekong River between Vientiane and Luang Prabang to manage an expanded and strengthened network of Fish Conservation Zones for endangered Probarbus fishes in three provinces. The project will also create a model for long-term sustainability of community fisheries management and freshwater protected areas in Lao PDR.

Funding: \$99,999
Grant Term: 5/1/18 – 6/30/20
Grantee: FISHBIO Lao Sole Co., LTD

Using Community-Based Forestry Programs to Promote Conservation in Myanmar's Moeyungyi Watershed

Empower local communities in the catchment of Moyingyi Ramsar Site to participate in forest conservation by providing livelihood development benefits directly linked through Community Conservation Concession Agreements. Document experience from this pilot project to inform national policies for ecosystem conservation in Myanmar and promote wider replication of the approach. Strengthen the organizational capacity of Community Development Action.

Funding: \$82,337
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 7/31/19
Grantee: Community Development Action

Strategic Direction 8. Strengthen the capacity of civil society to work on biodiversity, communities and livelihoods at regional, national, local and grassroots levels.

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Enhance Myanmar Nongovernmental Organizations' Capability on Community-Based Conservation and Development

Strengthen the capacity of four Myanmar NGOs working on community-based conservation. Together with these NGOs and the Forest Research Institute, promote the Community Conservation Concessions Agreement model at the national scale and advocate for integration of community-based conservation into Myanmar's forest policy. Support the implementation of pilot projects across Myanmar that inform national policy and engage 24 communities in conservation.

Funding: \$74,996
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 9/30/19
Grantee: Global Environmental Institute

Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands

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

Building a Harmonious Landscape in Ibity, Madagascar, with the Engagement of All Stakeholders

Work with community members to enhance tourism in the Ibity massif. In parallel, activities will be set up to reduce the incidence of wild fires and restore fragile habitats of "Tapia" forest.

Funding: \$114,681
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 3/31/20
Grantee: Missouri Botanical Garden

Contribution to the Mangrove Sustainable Management Through the Tourism Promotion of Madagascar's Baly Bay National Park, and Support for the Improvement of the Living Conditions of Basic Communities

Support of farmers' organizations from fishermen and fishermen's spouses to ensure the proper management of resources, which will subsequently contribute to the improvement of the living conditions and contribute to the promotion of ecotourism at the level of the National Park of Baly Bay.

Funding: \$14,647
Grant Term: 5/22/18 – 10/22/19
Grantee: Association TANJONA

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Contribution to the Preservation of Habitats and Their Biological Components in Madagascar's Baly Bay Protected Area Against the Impact of Bushfires, and Building the Technical Capacity of Local Actors

Contribute to the sustainability of biodiversity (various habitats of the national park, habitat of endemic and threatened species, sustainability of ecosystem services); reduction and/or eradication of pressures; and acquisition of environmental reflex while upholding good practices and improving living conditions of the local community.

Funding: \$19,652
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 3/31/19
Grantee: Association RENIALA

Developing Action Plans for Specific Species, Studying Promising Sectors for Biodiversity Conservation in Ambillemaitso, Madagascar

Establish management plans for the conservation of specific threatened species in their natural habitats and implement them as decision-making tools to manage the conservation of the area in a sustainable way, during and after the intervention of the project.

Funding: \$18,393
Grant Term: 4/3/18 – 7/3/19
Grantee: Anciens Etudiants en Didactique et Communication en Sciences / Action (AED/Action)

Enabling Protected Area Status for Grand Police on Mahe, Seychelles

Build on a previous CEPF small grant, which enabled a full biodiversity assessment of the Grand Police wetland area, a site for which development of a resort and marina was initially planned. The biological assessment demonstrated the importance of the site and resulted in government commitment to protect the area. The project will enable urgent action for interim protection of the site against dumping and poaching, and in parallel work with the government and local communities to prepare all needed documentation for the nomination of the site as a Protected Area.

Funding: \$84,365
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 5/31/19
Grantee: Marine Conservation Society Seychelles

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Integrating Local Communities in Effective Fire Management in Kirindy Mitea National Park, Madagascar

Set up an effective system for monitoring wild fires in the dry forests of Kirindy Mite National Park, on the western part of Madagascar. The project supports the establishment of community fire patrols to identify fires at an early stage and mobilize communities to fight against fires to limit their impact. Local community committees will also be strengthened in terms of governance and management to extend their role to other livelihood activities.

Funding: \$177,000
Grant Term: 3/1/18 – 8/31/19
Grantee: Madagascar National Parks

Preserving the Endangered Species of Manjakatempo Ankaratra, Madagascar, Through Supporting Community-Based Ecosystem Management

Support the local community-based organizations (VOI) in the Ankaratra area to engage in the protection of the forest. Communities will be involved in monitoring of endangered species and reforestation activities. In parallel, alternative livelihood options for local communities will be developed.

Funding: \$160,602
Grant Term: 5/1/18 – 4/30/20
Grantee: Vondrona Ivon'ny Fampanandrosoana "VIF"

Promoting the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources of the Protected Area of Tsinjoriake, Madagascar

Conservation and improvement of sustainable management of natural resources of the Tsinjoriake Protected Area through capacity building and empowerment of the VTM association, a member of TAMIA as an on-site manager, which brings women together.

Funding: \$14,765
Grant Term: 4/3/18 – 3/3/20
Grantee: Association Vehivavy TAMIA Mivoatse - VTM

Reinforcing Community Organizations for Sustainable Management and Conservation of Biodiversity of Maevatanana-Ambato-Boeny Wetlands in Madagascar

Empower local communities of Madirovalo to sustainably managed the natural resources of the wetlands. The project will involve the communities in the monitoring of biodiversity (waterbirds, turtles, fish), raise awareness of the ecological and economic importance of the

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natural resources, and work closely with communities to develop alternative livelihood activities, improving fishing practices and developing small ecotourism activities. The project aims to develop at least two agreements for transfer of natural resources management to serve as a model in the region for inland fisheries management.

Funding: \$113,570
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 5/31/20
Grantee: Development & Biodiversity Conservation Action for Madagascar

Strengthen Community-Based Natural Resource Management by Developing Management Plan and Restoration

Support local communities in the Fokontany Ambongamaranitra, Andranofasika Commune and Fokontany Betaimborona, Ankijabe Commune (District Ambato Boeny, Boeny Region) by preserving biodiversity and restoring forest landscape, and by contributing to the reduction of rural poverty by promoting good governance.

Funding: \$12,754
Grant Term: 4/5/18 – 10/5/19
Grantee: Association TAFITA

Support Local Structures in Setting Up an Agroecological Parcel, Ecological Restoration and Monitoring of Community Forests Related to the Protected Area of Beza Mahafaly (Ehazoara, Belambo-Jionono and Antarabory)

Keep two related forest blocks in RS Beza Mahafaly through the reinforcement of local community management structures, the implementation of a demonstration plot in agro-ecology and ecological restoration, and through the establishment of community ecological monitoring.

Funding: \$18,469
Grant Term: 4/1/18 – 8/3/19
Grantee: Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Agronomiques (ESSA)

Strategic Direction 2. Enable civil society to mainstream biodiversity and conservation into political and economic decision-making.

Build Knowledge of Marine Biodiversity in Comoros Archipelago, and Improve Support and Action for Conservation

Launch a research and inventory campaign of the mesophotic (i.e., "low light") corals, important marine habitats below the 30 meters deep limit. These habitats, although important

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for fisheries and for biodiversity conservation, are generally little known, but in the Comoros, there is virtually no information. The scientific mission, organized with local Comorian organizations and institutions, will shed light on these habitats at a time when Comoros is preparing their marine protected area network. The project also includes capacity building, with local nongovernmental organizations, fishermen representatives, and master's students from the Comoros who will have access to state-of-the-art research methods.

Funding: \$249,903
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/20
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Trust

Multisectoral Mobilization to Save Menabe Antimena in Madagascar

Work together as a group of civil society organizations to present a common front to advocate for a better future for the Menabe protected area system, which is facing increasing threats. The platform will define a strategy axis for the future, advocate for a strengthened commitment of all stakeholders—state, local authorities and private sector—in favor of the protected area, and communicate on the status and threats over the protected areas. Local communities will be engaged during the process and benefit from an awareness program on their rights and the importance of healthy ecosystems for livelihoods.

Funding: \$109,061
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 3/31/20
Grantee: FIVE Menabe

National Network on Biodiversity Data Exchange for Improved Key Biodiversity Area Management

Develop an online accessible database on plants for Seychelles Key Biodiversity Areas. Work on developing the database and interface and strengthen a network of contributors and users. The database will fill a gap in terms of conservation planning for the Seychelles, while enhancing consistency and transparency of the Environmental Impact Assessments, which are a key tool to prevent damage to biodiversity in the Seychelles where urban development and infrastructure represent the main threat to terrestrial biodiversity.

Funding: \$99,990
Grant Term: 4/1/19 – 3/31/20
Grantee: Plant Conservation Action Group

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Strengthen Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Madagascar through Health-Environment Partnerships

Promote the Population-Health-Environment (PHE) approach to address the interconnected challenges of environmental degradation, limited community capacity for sustainable natural resource management, unmet family-planning needs and the poor health of people living in Madagascar priority Key Biodiversity Areas. The project supports environmental organizations working at site level to include the PHE approach and promotes best practices to engage with communities on health-environment issues. Through a network of environmental and health organization, better health care will be provided to an estimated 250,000 people living in or close to threatened ecosystems on the island.

Funding: \$178,322
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/19
Grantee: Blue Ventures Conservation

Tropical Andes

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.

Establishing Legal Protection of Carpish Montane Forest of the Carpish - Yanachaga Conservation Corridor in Peru – Phase II

Secure legal establishment of one regional reserve and one private reserve covering about 70,000 hectares in the Carpish Key Biodiversity Area and lay the groundwork for their management. This grant funds the completion of baseline technical studies, a FPIC process with indigenous communities, a public awareness campaign, management planning and fundraising.

Funding: \$97,016
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 9/30/19
Grantee: Nature and Culture International

Participatory Management Planning for Cotacachi - Cayapas Key Biodiversity Area in Ecuador

Prepare a new management plan and provide the technical justification for a new management designation for the Cotacachi – Cayapas KBA. This grant supports an FPIC process with indigenous people, a management needs assessment, participatory zoning process, designs for management programs, and a public outreach program.

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Funding: \$166,941
Grant Term: 6/1/18 – 5/31/19
Grantee: Conservation International Foundation

Strengthening Management and Protection of the San Jose de Lourdes Key Biodiversity Area in Peru to Safeguard Globally Threatened Birds – Phase II

Conserve San Jose de Lourdes Key Biodiversity Area in northern Peru by preparing and implementing a participatory management plan, improving productivity of coffee plantations, gathering population data, and protecting important habitat for two IUCN Red-Listed birds (*Heliangelus regalis* and *Patagioenas oenops*). The project will also build community awareness and capacity for conservation and develop proposals to secure public funding for future conservation activities.

Funding: \$109,900
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/19
Grantee: Practical Actions - Regional Office for Latin America

Updating Cotapata National Park Management Plan Emphasizing Species Conservation in Bolivia

Prepare a new management plan with a strong focus on species conservation for Cotapata National Park. The project will support a needs assessment, taking into consideration threats, priority species, local communities and livelihood potential (focusing on ecotourism). A new zoning plan and conservation strategy will be created. Capacity building will also take place to operate a new management plan.

Funding: \$84,845
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/19
Grantee: ONG Asociación Boliviana para la Investigación y Conservación de Ecosistemas Andino Amazónicos "ONG ACEAA"

Updating the Status of an Endemic Harlequin Frog in Peru

Determine the presence of the endemic harlequin frog (*Atelopus epikeisthos*) in the Key Biodiversity Area known as 7 km al Este de Chachapoyas in northern Peru. If the frog is found, the project will identify threats to its survival, recommend follow-up conservation strategies and disseminate the findings.

Funding: \$32,431
Grant Term: 9/1/18 – 1/31/19
Grantee: Asociacion Peruana para la Conservacion de la Naturaleza - APECO

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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 KBAs in the seven priority corridors.

Integrating Environmental Best Practices into Mining Operations in the Madidi - Pilon Lajas Cotapata Conservation Corridor of Bolivia

Improve the environmental and social sustainability of legal gold mining in the protected areas of Madidi, Apolobamba, Cotapata y Pilón Lajas through support for three pilot projects demonstrating environmental best practices, capacity building of miners and park service personnel, promotion of green gold certification, and public policy support for environmental and socially responsible mining.

Funding: \$189,251
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/19
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

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

Implementing Colombia's Western Andes Birding Trail: Conservation and Community Development Opportunity

Implement the Western Andes Birding Trail in conjunction with local stakeholders and government in the Paraguas-Munchique Conservation Corridor (based on a previous planning grant). The project aims to build community capacity-building for bird tourism, establish a bird-watching club, increase awareness, provide site improvements for tourism, create marketing products, and implement socioeconomic impact monitoring.

Funding: \$97,883
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 12/31/19
Grantee: Asociación para el Estudio y Conservación de las Aves Acuáticas en Colombia

Strategic Direction 5. Safeguard globally threatened species.

Conserving Four Globally Endangered Birds of the Paraguas-Munchique Conservation Corridor of Colombia, Phase II

Safeguard four IUCN Red-Listed birds by implementing species conservation plans developed under phase one of the project. Specific actions target protecting 200 hectares of important

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bird habitat, developing a network of private protected areas, initiating community bird monitoring, identifying areas for habitat restoration, building community capacity for conservation, and collaborating with BirdLife International's Species Champion program to secure funding.

Funding: \$85,666
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 6/30/19
Grantee: Asociación para el Estudio y Conservación de las Aves Acuáticas en Colombia

Participatory Conservation of the Critically Endangered Black-Breasted Puffleg in the Key Biodiversity Areas of Mindo (Pichincha Volcano) and Intag-Toisán in Ecuador

Update and implement a conservation plan for the Critically Endangered black-breasted puffleg (*Eriocnemis nigrivestis*). The project will update population and habitat data and develop a new conservation strategy with local stakeholders. For implementation, the project will conduct reforestation and build local awareness on growing favorable plants. Financial sustainability will be sought by mainstreaming the plan into local government programs.

Funding: \$79,984
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 8/31/19
Grantee: Aves y Conservación - BirdLife en Ecuador

Wallacea

Strategic Direction 3. Support sustainable natural resource management by communities in priority sites and corridors.

Conserving the Biodiversity of Danau Poso Through Sustainable Agriculture and Watershed Protection

Promote improved watershed management in the area surrounding Lake Poso, a Key Biodiversity Area for freshwater species and terrestrial plants and animals. Teach farmers sustainable agriculture methods to grow cash crops—primarily coffee and cacao—and strengthen the local cooperative.

Funding: \$69,983
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Rainforest Alliance, Inc.

Sustainable Livelihood and Agroforestry for Conservation of Biodiversity in Aketajawe Lolobata National Park Terrestrial Corridor

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Work with indigenous communities in the buffer zone surrounding Aketajawe-Lolobata National Park on the island of Halmahera in Indonesia's North Maluku Province. The project will help communities establish permaculture zones and produce organic agricultural products to generate income via sale elsewhere in Indonesia.

Funding: \$88,968
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Yayasan IDEP Selaras Alam

Using Indigenous Knowledge for Better Management of Fritu Islands in Indonesia

Work together with Fritu indigenous people to develop customary-based natural resources management and to implement it in Fritu's customary area for protection of the ecosystem.

Funding: \$36,730
Grant Term: 5/3/18 – 9/3/19
Grantee: AMAN Maluku Utara

Strategic Direction 4. Strengthen community-based action to protect marine species and sites.

Community-Based Conservation and Coastal Resource Management in the Banggai Islands

Establish small marine protected areas and conserve the endemic Banggai Cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*) on Banggai Island, off the coast of Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Funding: \$62,730
Grant Term: 7/1/18 – 10/31/19
Grantee: Yayasan Alam Indonesia Lestari (LINI)