

Improving Linkages Between World Bank and CEPF Operations



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History of CEPF

- Launched in August 2000
- Began grantmaking in January 2001
- Three initial donors – CI, GEF, WB
- MacArthur Foundation and Government of Japan join in 2001 and 2002






Partnership Objectives

Advance conservation in biodiversity hotspots

Engage civil society and foster alliances

Provide complementarity to existing investments



Implement a programmatic approach to conservation

Undertake conservation initiatives that contribute to human welfare

Strategically invest \$150 million

Capture and disseminate knowledge and information using www.cepf.net

What Makes CEPF Different?

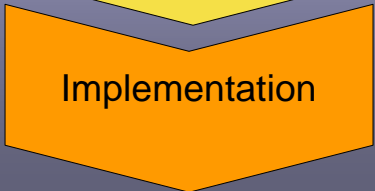
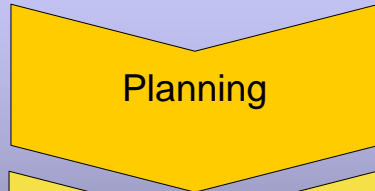
- Geographic prioritization
- Civil society
- Flexible funding
- Conservation outcomes
- Ecosystem profiles
- Coordination teams



Governance and Decision Making

Donor Council	Principles of each donor institution	Strategic guidance Strategy approval Soliciting add'l partners
Working Group	Technical experts from each donor partner	Input and guidance – operational and technical issues
Local coordination mechanism	Locally knowledgeable organizations	Portfolio planning Guide grantmaking Project Monitoring
CEPF staff	Management team, grant directors, support	Grantmaking / Portfolio Monitoring Operations Fundraising

How We Engage Civil Society



Civil society institutions:

- lead strategy development

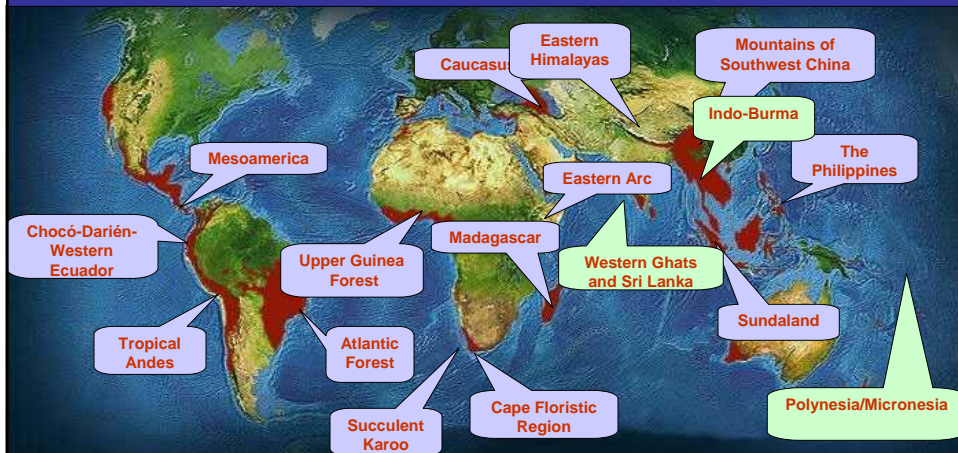
- define conservation outcomes

- bring local expertise to CEPF grantmaking

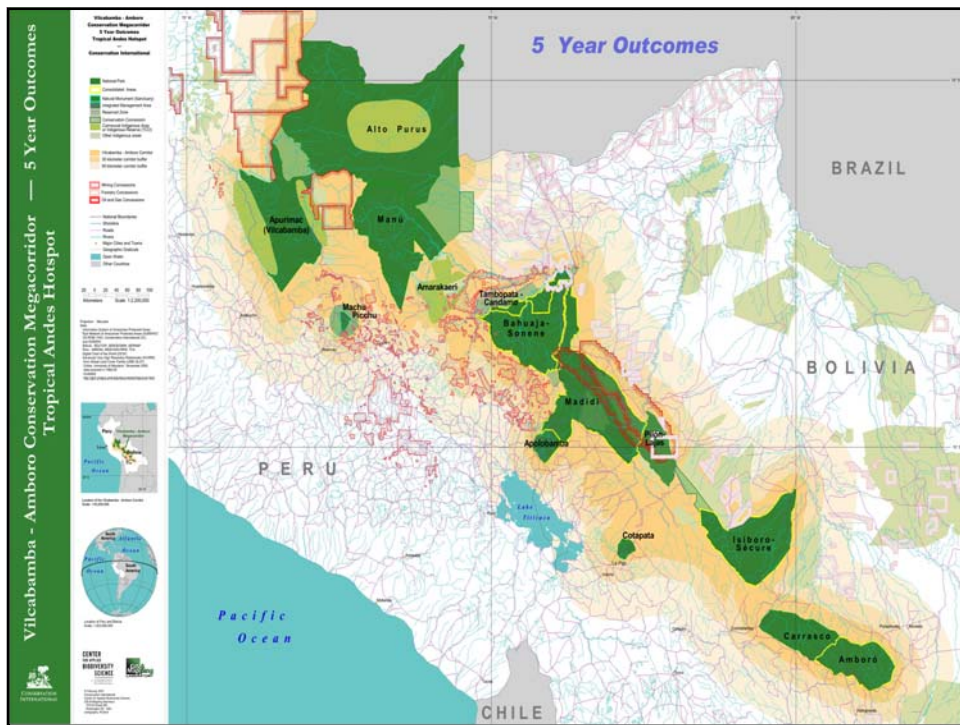
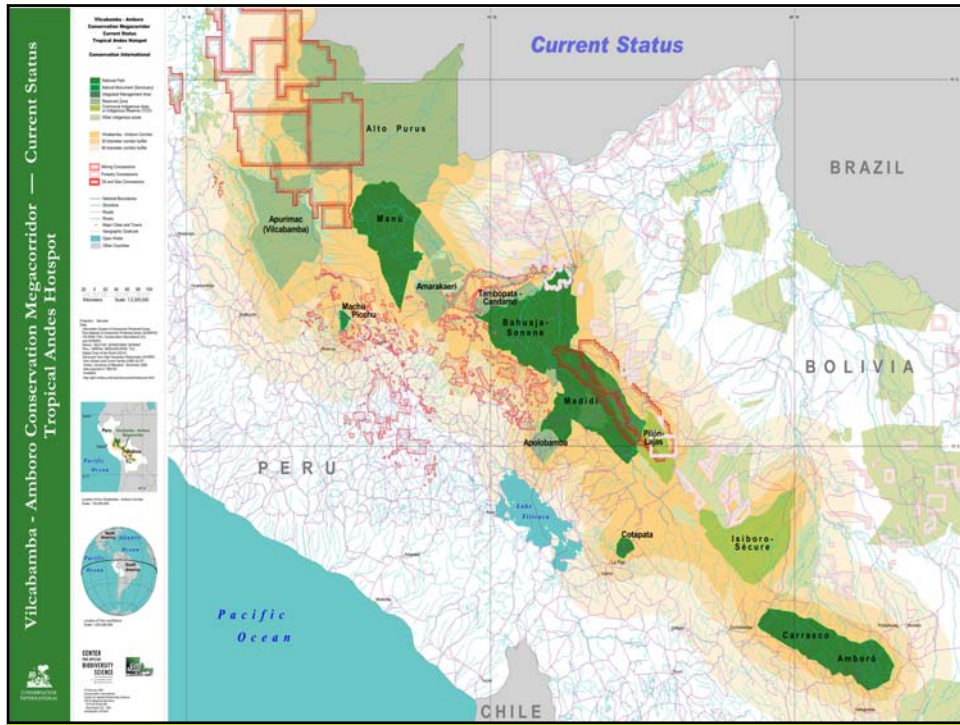
- broaden CEPF's local reach

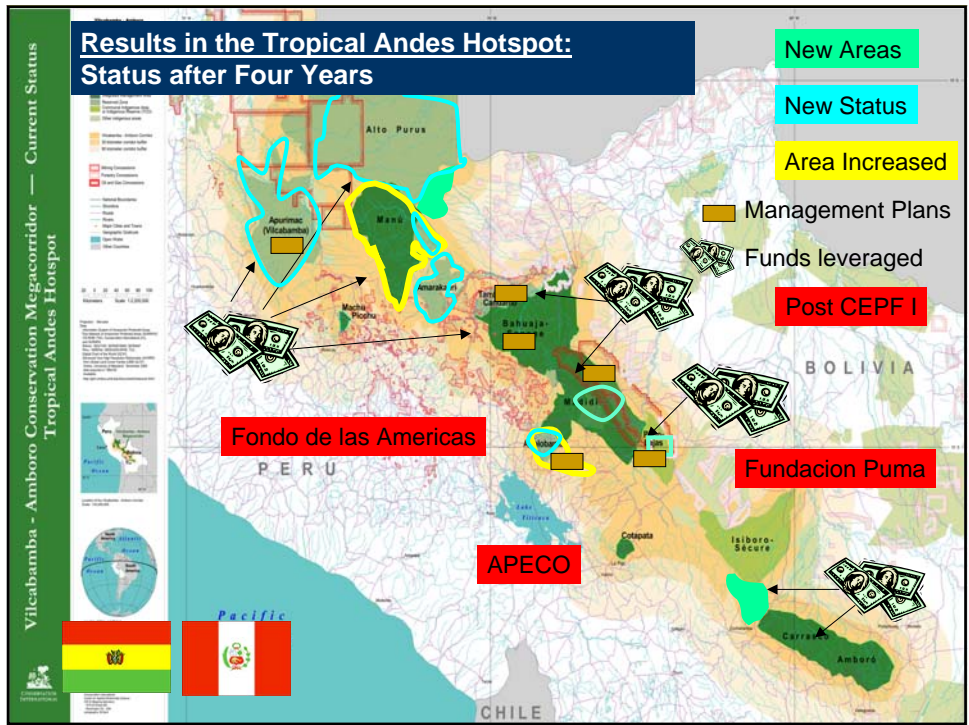
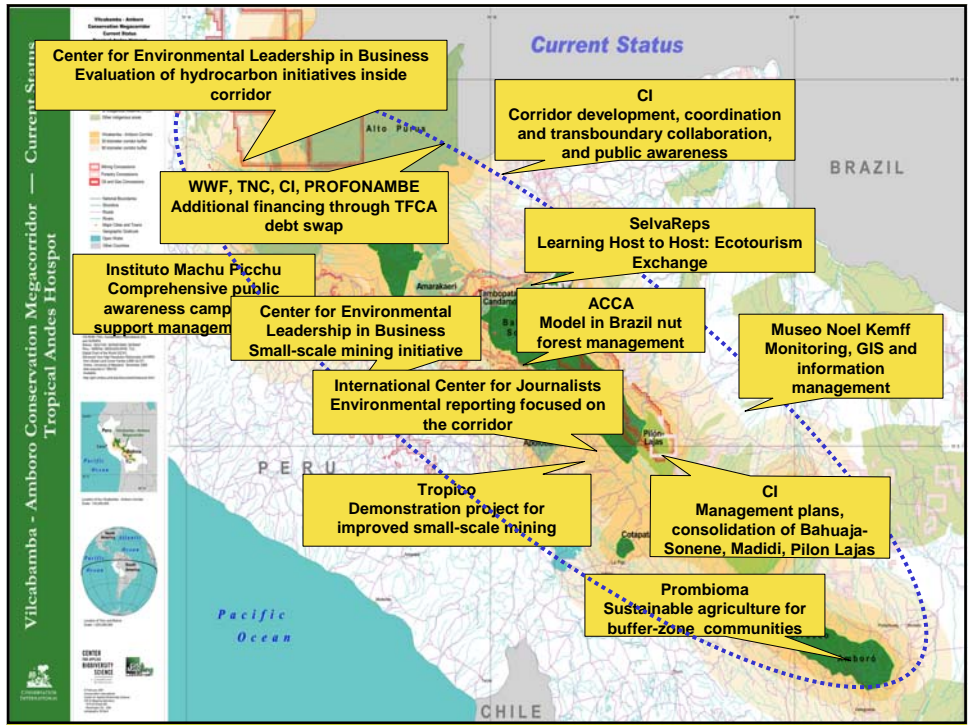
- achieve conservation results toward CEPF's niche

Targeting the Highest Priorities



CEPF is active in 14 regions with plans to expand to three more regions





Fund Overview

5 donors and \$125 million in pledges

14 biodiversity hotspots, 15 active profiles

36 countries

> 475 projects supported

> 250 partners

> \$65 million in project grants

\$135,000 in average project grant

\$100 million + leveraged

CEPF's Impact on Asia

Remaining Funds to be Granted:
\$13.8 Million

