

2017 IMPACT REPORT

Highlights

CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP FUND

The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) enables civil society to protect the world's biodiversity hotspots—biologically rich ecosystems that are essential to humanity, yet highly threatened. Since 2001, CEPF has provided more than **US\$220 million** in grants to civil society groups in 92 developing or transitional countries and territories located in 24 of the world's 36 hotspots.

CEPF measures its impact within four “pillars” that are the foundation of CEPF’s work.



PILLAR 1: BIODIVERSITY



CEPF burrowing frog (*Fejervarya cepfi*) found in Ambali, India. © SD Biju

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CRITICAL HABITATS

- 14.7** MILLION HECTARES new protected areas CEPF grantees helped create
- 45.7** MILLION HECTARES Key Biodiversity Areas with improved management thanks in part to CEPF grantees
- 8** MILLION HECTARES production landscapes with strengthened biodiversity management via CEPF grantees
- 83%** protected areas management improved by CEPF grantees (as measured by the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tools submitted for 79 protected areas)

SPECIES

- 1,250+** globally threatened species benefiting from CEPF grantee conservation action



PILLAR 2: CIVIL SOCIETY



Hong Kong Bird Watching Society project, Guangdong, China. © Ye Zhi-ying

- 2,178** civil society organizations that have received support from CEPF

- 209** networks/partnerships supported, 161 of which CEPF helped to create

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PILLAR 3: HUMAN WELL-BEING



Woman weaving, Flores Island, Indonesia. © Conservation International/ photo by Aulia Erlangga

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- 2,800+** communities benefiting from CEPF-funded projects
- 100,100+** people receiving structured training
- 42,000+** people receiving cash benefits
- 300+** projects promoting nature-based solutions to climate change



PILLAR 4: ENABLING CONDITIONS



Portland Bight, Jamaica. © Robin Moore

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- 25** sustainable financing mechanisms in 21 countries created and/or supported via CEPF-funded projects
- 175** laws, regulations, and policies with conservation provisions enacted or amended with help from CEPF grantees

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