

Newly Approved Grants

From 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022

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

CARIBBEAN ISLANDS HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 3. Safeguard priority Critically Endangered and Endangered species.

Conservation Action Plans for Threatened Conifers and Palms in the Dominican Republic

Prepare species action plans for 18 palm and conifer species. Build the capacity of local botanists by supporting field surveys, conducting planning and training for Red List assessments and supporting outreach. Provide technical assistance for integrating the action plans into management plans of three protected areas.

Funding: US\$112,626
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2024
Grantee: International Union for Conservation of Nature - HQ (IUCN)

GUINEAN FORESTS OF WEST AFRICA HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 4. Build the capacity of local civil society organizations, including Indigenous Peoples', women's and youth groups, to conserve and manage globally important biodiversity.

Celebrating Six Years of CEPF Investment in the Guinea Forests of West Africa Hotspot – A Documentary

Produce a documentary to showcase the successes and impacts of CEPF investment in the Guinean Forests of West Africa Hotspot. This documentary will be used to share knowledge regionally and internationally.

Funding: US\$12,861
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 8/31/2022
Grantee: Global Initiative For Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation (GIFSEP)

INDO-BURMA HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 4. Empower local communities to engage in conservation and management of priority key biodiversity areas.

Guardian Villages: Empowered Communities to Manage Wetlands in Lao People's Democratic Republic

Facilitate community-led management processes for wetland habitats within the Greater Xe Champhone Wetland Complex in Lao PDR. Pilot and demonstrate the Guardian Village model

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in three villages to test and refine the approach. Establish water user groups supporting sustainable use and planning regarding critical freshwater habitat for human use and conservation of the Critically Endangered Siamese crocodile.

Funding: US\$220,000
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2025
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society HQ (WCS)

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

Citizen Science and Social Media for Community Fisheries in Cambodia

Build the capacity of community fisheries across Tonle Sap Lake to use information technology as a citizen science tool, thereby increasing the amount of monitoring data collected across the lake and engaging local people in its collection and use. Support communities to use information technology to respond to threats, such as wildlife and forest clearance, and engage with local authorities.

Funding: US\$200,000
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2024
Grantee: Conservation International - Cambodia (CI)

Connecting Community Protected Areas Networks in the Northeastern Cambodia

Create a network of community-based organizations responsible for the management of seven community protected areas in northeastern Cambodia. Strengthen the capacity of these organizations to conserve wildlife and local communities' spirit forests. Consolidate the protection of the community protected areas through co-management mechanisms between Indigenous communities and the local authorities.

Funding: US\$108,000
Grant Term: 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2024
Grantee: Non-Timber Forest Products

Networking to Address the Decline of Sarus Crane in Cambodia

Improve collaboration among conservation actors to reverse the decline in the Indochinese population of sarus crane. Establish a Cambodia Sarus Crane Working Group to implement the priority actions of the national species action plan. Build the capacity of working group members, NatureLife Cambodia and local conservation groups to work on sarus crane monitoring and conservation.

Funding: US\$49,999
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2024
Grantee: NatureLife Cambodia

Strengthening Cambodian Indigenous Youth and Women's Networks for Fishery Conservation

Strengthen subnational youth and women's networks to include Indigenous communities in fisheries conservation and respond to threats to freshwater biodiversity at priority sites in

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Cambodia's Stung Treng province. Build the capacity of community fisheries' committees to lead management of fishery resources. Enable focal persons to mobilize Indigenous youth and women to work with community fisheries on freshwater resource protection.

Funding: US\$40,000
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2024
Grantee: My Village

Strengthening the Capacity of Grassroots Community-Based Organizations in Cambodia

Reduce pressures on natural resources along the central section of the Mekong River between Kratie and Stung Treng provinces by building the capacity of agricultural cooperatives and community-based ecotourism initiatives, thereby creating employment opportunities and boosting household income. Increase the capacity of these organizations to improve service quality and increase production scale, and enlarge their membership to increase investment capital.

Funding: US\$149,613
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 12/31/2023
Grantee: Cambodian Rural Development Team

MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL ASIA HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 2. Improve management of priority sites with and without official protection status.

Agrobiodiversity and Local Genetic Resource Conservation in Khojamumin Key Biodiversity Area, Tajikistan

Promote agrobiodiversity and the conservation of endangered local genetic resources. Engage the local community and collaborate with the forestry sector for effective management and sustainable use within the Khojamumin Key Biodiversity Area.

Funding: US\$19,893
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023
Grantee: Dunyoi Mukhabbat

Public Awareness and Involvement in Conservation and Biodiversity Management, Kazakhstan

Engage the public, administration and law enforcement agencies in understanding the value of nature and biodiversity. Promote widespread awareness of rare and endangered species, threats to biodiversity such as invasive species, and practical methods to reduce threats.

Funding: US\$19,997
Grant Term: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023
Grantee: Mountain Club Jabagly-Manas

WALLACEA HOTSPOT

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

Local Fisheries Governance to Support Coral Reef Conservation in Indonesia

Develop governance for small-scale octopus fisheries in the coastal villages of Dungkean and Bone Bone. The governance will be designed to support the conservation of the coral reef ecosystem and help to stabilize the population of Banggai cardinal fish.

Funding: US\$18,600
Grant Term: 7/13/2022 – 7/12/2023
Grantee: SIKAP Institute

Strengthening Local Economies Through Small-scale Fisheries in Togeian Islands Corridor, Indonesia

Engage vulnerable communities in small-scale fisheries in the Togeian Islands Corridor. Empower the communities economically while reducing threats to important species and biodiversity.

Funding: US\$25,075
Grant Term: 7/11/2022 – 7/10/2023
Grantee: Yayasan Toloka Togeian

Building Capacity for Small-Scale Demersal Fisheries Governance in Lembanato Village, Indonesia

Build local capacity in Lembanato Village to implement governance of small-scale demersal fisheries. Successful governance will support the sustainability of the coastal ecosystem and the income source of local fishers.

Funding: US\$20,228
Grant Term: 8/23/2022 – 8/22/2023
Grantee: Perkumpulan Inovasi Komunitas (IMUNITAS)

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

Sustainable Marine Ecosystem Conservation for Banggai Cardinal Fish in Indonesia.

Ensure the sustainability of the marine ecosystem essential for the conservation of the Banggai cardinal fish (*Peterapogon kauderni*).

Funding: US\$7,341
Grant Term: 8/23/2022 – 8/22/2023
Grantee: Yayasan Khatulistiwa Alam Lestari

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

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Strengthening Livelihoods and Conserving Species in Alor Pantar Strait Marine Protected Area, Indonesia

Enhance the effective management of the Alor Pantar Strait Marine Protected Area through advanced capacity building for the community-based POKMASWAS. Strengthen small-scale fisheries to improve livelihood and to conserve protected and endangered species.

Funding: US\$42,857
Grant Term: 9/22/2022 – 9/21/2023
Grantee: Perkumpulan TAKA

Strengthening the Capacity of Organizations Managing Small-Scale Fisheries in Indonesian Wallacea

Train recipients of CEPF grants in small scale fishery management, establishment and governance of fisher's cooperatives, and financial management for cooperatives. Training will take place at dedicated training site in Bali and via exchange visits between grantees.

Funding: US\$75,000
Grant Term: 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2024
Grantee: Yayasan Masyarakat dan Perikanan Indonesia

Supporting Mangrove Protection in Indonesia with Small-Scale Mangrove Crab Fisheries

Develop small-scale mangrove crab (*Scylla serrata*) fisheries management in Tumulawa village to support mangrove ecosystem protection efforts in the Togean Islands Key Biodiversity Area in the Togean-Banggai marine corridor.

Funding: US\$17,951
Grant Term: 7/13/2022 – 7/12/2023
Grantee: Institut PEYARITA