

## Western Ghats and Sri Lanka Biodiversity Hotspot (Western Ghats Region) Ecosystem Profile Logical Framework

Objective	Targets	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
<p>Conserve and manage globally important biodiversity by strengthening the involvement and effectiveness of NGOs and other sectors of civil society in biodiversity conservation in the Western Ghats and Sri Lanka Biodiversity Hotspot: Western Ghats Region.</p>	<p>NGOs and civil society actors, including the private sector, actively participate in conservation programs guided by the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Western Ghats Region.</p> <p>Alliances and networks among civil society groups formed to avoid duplication of effort and maximize impact in support of the CEPF ecosystem profile for the Western Ghats Region.</p> <p>Development plans or policies influenced to accommodate biodiversity.</p> <p>80 key biodiversity areas have new or strengthened protection and management guided by a sustainable management plan.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports</p> <p>Annual portfolio overview reports; mid-term and final portfolio assessments</p>	<p>The CEPF grants portfolio will effectively guide and coordinate conservation action in the Western Ghats.</p>
Intermediate Outcomes	Intermediate Indicators	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
<p><b>Outcome 1:</b> Action by diverse communities and partnerships enabled to ensure conservation of key biodiversity areas and to enhance connectivity in the</p>	<p>Percent of targeted protected areas with strengthened protection and management.</p> <p>Percent of projects outside protected areas that introduce and/or strengthen biodiversity in management practices</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports and site visits</p> <p>Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT)</p> <p>Productive Landscape Tracking Tool (SP2 METT)</p>	<p>Local community leaders, national government and NGOs are willing to cooperate and collaborate to achieve conservation.</p> <p>National governments and local community leaders will understand and support participation in</p>

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<p>target corridors</p> <p><b>\$2,300,000</b></p>	<p>Percent of projects that enable stewardship of biodiversity and ecosystem services by Indigenous and local communities in focus areas.</p> <p>Number of hectares of key biodiversity areas with strengthened protection and management.</p> <p>Number of hectares in newly established or expanded protected areas.</p> <p>Partnerships (including with state agencies) established to implement progressive science-based management, conservation and monitoring of priority sites.</p>	<p>Formal legal declarations or community agreements designating new protected areas.</p>	<p>biodiversity conservation projects.</p>
<p><b>Outcome 2:</b> Conserve globally threatened species and habitats through systematic conservation planning and action</p> <p><b>\$1,800,000</b></p>	<p>Percent of targeted areas with strengthened protection and management.</p> <p>Number of hectares of key biodiversity areas with strengthened protection and management.</p> <p>Number of hectares in newly established or expanded protected areas.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports and site visits</p> <p>Species survival action plans</p>	<p>National government and local community leaders understand and support participation in biodiversity conservation projects.</p>

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	<p>The status and distribution of globally threatened plant species investigated and results applied to planning, management, awareness raising and/or outreach</p>		
<p><b>Outcome 3:</b> A regional implementation team effectively coordinates the CEPF investment in the Western Ghats Region.</p> <p><b>\$400,000</b></p>	<p>Number of groups receiving grants that achieve a satisfactory score on final performance scorecard</p> <p>RIT performance in fulfilling the approved terms of reference.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports</p> <p>CEPF Secretariat site visits and monitoring.</p>	<p>Qualified organizations will apply to serve as the regional implementation team in line with the approved terms of reference and the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>The CEPF call for proposals will elicit appropriate proposals that advance the objectives of the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>Civil society organizations will collaborate with each other, government agencies, and private sector actors in a coordinated regional conservation program in line with the ecosystem profile.</p>
<p><b>Strategic Funding Summary</b></p>	<p><b>Amount</b></p>		
<p><b>Total Budget Amount</b></p>	<p><b>Total: \$4,500,000</b></p>		