

Small Grants – Final Completion and Impact Report

Instructions: CEPF requires that each grantee report on project results and impacts at the end of their grant. To monitor CEPF's global indicators, CEPF will aggregate the data that you submit with data from other grantees, to determine the overall impact of CEPF investment. The aggregated results of all grantees will be reported on in our annual impact report and other communications materials. Your Final Completion and Impact Report will be posted on the CEPF website.

Ensure that the information provided pertains to the entire project, from start date to project end date.

Please complete all fields and respond to all questions listed below.

Organization Legal Name: Global Initiative for Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation

Project Title: Celebrating 6 years of CEPF investment in the Guinea Forests of West Africa Hotspot – A documentary.

Grant Number: CEPF-113483

Date of Completion of this Report: 31 August 2022

CEPF Hotspot: GFWA - Guinean Forests West Africa

Strategic Direction: SD4

Grant Amount: \$12,861.13

Project Dates: 01 July 2022 to 31st August 2022

PART I: Overview

1. Implementation Partners for this Project (list each partner and explain how they were involved in the project)

Wese Media 360 Limited: Supported the production and post-production of impact documentary

2. Summarize the overall results of your project

The project's main result is the production of documentaries highlighting the success and impacts stories of some selected grantees. The documentary highlighted the most key strategic direction successes of CEPF investment in the area. There are two versions of the video produced: a 25-minute documentary and a 15-minute version. The finished documentary was shared with CEPF and Birdlife for publication on their websites and social media channels, as well as at Birdlife's international events and advocacy platforms.

3. Briefly describe actual progress towards each planned long-term and short-term impact (as stated in the approved proposal)

List each long-term impact from your proposal

a. Planned Long-term Impacts - 3+ years (as stated in the approved proposal)

| Impact Description | Impact Summary |
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| Improved public knowledge both regionally and internationally of CEPF investments and impacts in the GFWA hotspot | It is intended that the documentary will amplify the impacts of CEPF investment, and ultimately contribute to garner longer-term support for the sustainability of biodiversity conservation in the GFWA hotspot. It is envisaged that the production of the documentaries, and a showcasing of the impact of CEPF investment in the hotspot, will improve the public and targeted audiences' knowledge of the CEPF investment in the hotspot. |

b. Planned Short-term Impacts - 1 to 3 years (as stated in the approved proposal)

| Impact Description | Impact Summary |
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| A new documentary, and the lessons learned from the CEPF investments in the hotspot are produced and are being used to guide on-going and future conservation actions in the region, and globally. | The documentary featured some of the CEPF supported grantees, highlighting their project successes including, beneficiaries at community level and relevant government agencies. The documentary will be disseminated on the CEPF and BirdLife website, CEPF, BirdLife and donor social media channels, possibly a donor event and/or Donor Council meeting, and other BirdLife-driven events and advocacy platforms. |

4. Were there any unexpected impacts (positive or negative)?

Nil

PART II: Project Products/Deliverables

5. List each product/deliverable as stated in your approved proposal and describe the results for each of them:

| # | Deliverable Description | Deliverable Update |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Approved documentary (short and long version) shared on the CEPF and BirdLife website, CEPF, BirdLife and donor social media channels, possibly a donor event and/or Donor Council meeting, BirdLife World Congress and other BirdLife-driven events and advocacy platforms hotspot | The documentary team was only able to visit 5 grantees in Nigeria. Footages were collected from Sierra Leone and Sao Tome and Principe with the support of grantees from the two countries. Two documentaries were produced from footages collated. A 7 to 15 mins and a 15 - 25 mins documentary. As indicated in the impact section, it is hope that the dissemination of these documentaries will contribute not only to building the capacities of CSOs in communicating their conservation outcomes but also |

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| | | help to pull more and sustained support to CSOs in the region. |
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6. Please describe and submit any tools, products, or methodologies that resulted from this project or contributed to the results.

- Two documentaries

PART III: Lessons, Sustainability, Safeguards and Financing

Lessons Learned

7. Describe any lessons learned during the design and implementation of the project, as well as any related to organizational development and capacity building.

“Lessons learned” are experiences you have gained that you think would be valuable successes worth replicating or practices that you would do differently if you had the chance. Consider lessons that would inform project design and implementation, and any other lessons relevant to the conservation community. CEPF Lessons Learned Guidelines are available here: <https://www.cepf.net/sites/default/files/cepf-lessons-learned-guidelines-english.pdf>.

Sustainability / Replication

8. Summarize the success or challenges in ensuring the project will be sustained or replicated, including any unplanned activities that are likely to result in increased sustainability or replicability.

With the limited time given for the project as well as the budget, the project team with support from the RIT selected project that telling their stories touched on the rest of the supported project, that the team was not able to feature. The project’s impact documentary will ultimately increase the hotspots and global profile of CEPF as a major funder, and further enhance the hotspot’s CSOs ability to showcase their work and win support and collaborators beyond the current funding.

Safeguards

9. If not listed as a separate Project Component and described above, summarize the implementation of any required action related to social or environmental safeguards that your project may have triggered.

Safeguard measures were taken against COVID19. We adhered to the recommended government protocols and guidelines on COVID19 prevention.

Additional Funding

10. Provide details of any additional funding that you have secured to support this project.

a. Total additional funding (US\$)

b. Type of funding

Please provide a breakdown of additional funding (counterpart funding and in-kind) by source.

| Donor | Type of Funding | Amount |
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Additional Comments/Recommendations

11. Use this space to provide any further comments or recommendations in relation to your project or CEPF.

The impacts of CEPF investment in the GFWA Hotspots are much more than it is reported in the documentary. Most of the impacts from CEPF supported project were not captured in these documentaries. It is recommended that more time should be given to the planning and implementation of a project of this nature. The documentary process should begin well ahead of time at least 6 months to give room for the documentary crew to visit all the project sites and interview the beneficiaries. CEPF and BirdLife should consider doing a TV series with the impact stories from the hotspots.

PART IV: Impact at Portfolio and Global Level

Contribution to Portfolio Indicators

12. In order to measure the results of CEPF investment strategy at the hotspot level, CEPF uses a set of Portfolio Indicators which are presented in the Ecosystem Profile of each hotspot. Please list these below and report on the project's contribution(s) to them.

| Indicator | Actual Numeric Contribution | Actual Contribution Description |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--|
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Contribution to Global Indicators

Please report on all Global Indicators that pertain to your project.

13. Benefits to Individuals

13a. Number of men and women receiving structured training.

Report on the number of men and women that have benefited from structured training due to your project, such as financial management, beekeeping, horticulture, farming, biological surveys, or how to conduct a patrol.

| # of men receiving structured training * | # of women receiving structured training * | Topic(s) of Training |
|--|--|----------------------|
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**Please do not count the same person more than once. For example, if 5 men received structured training in beekeeping, and 3 of these also received structured training in project management, the total number of men who benefited from structured training should be 5.*

13b. Number of men and women receiving cash benefits.

Report on the number of men and women that had an increase in income or cash (monetary) benefits due to your project from activities such as tourism, handicraft production, increased farm output, increased fishery output, medicinal plant harvest, or payment for conducting patrols.

| # of men receiving cash benefits* | # of women receiving cash benefits* | Description of Benefits |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
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**Please do not count the same person more than once. For example, if 5 men received cash benefits due to tourism, and 3 of these also received cash benefits from increased income due to handicrafts, the total number of men who received cash benefits should be 5.*

14. Protected Areas

Number of hectares of protected areas created and/or expanded

Report on the number of hectares of protected areas that have been created or expanded as a result of your project. Protected areas may include private or community reserves, municipal or provincial parks, or other designations where biodiversity conservation is an official management goal.

| Name of PA* | Country(s) | Original # of Hectares** | # of Hectares Newly Protected | Year of Legal Declaration/ Expansion | Longitude*** | Latitude** * |
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** If possible please provide a shape file of the protected area to CEPF.*

*** Enter the original total size, excluding the results of your project. If the protected area was not existing before your project, then enter zero.*

**** Indicate the latitude and longitude of the center of the site, to the extent possible, or send a map or shapefile to CEPF. Give geographic coordinates in decimal degrees; latitudes in the Southern Hemisphere and longitudes in the Western Hemisphere should be denoted with a minus sign (example: Latitude 38.123456 Longitude: -77.123456). To obtain the latitude and longitude*

of your protected area, use googlemap, right click on the center of your protected area, and select "What's here?", and copy the latitude and longitude appearing in the popup window.

15. Key Biodiversity Area Management

Number of hectares of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) with improved management

Report on the number of hectares in KBAs with improved management, where tangible results have been achieved to support conservation, as a result of your project. Examples of improved management include, but are not restricted to: increased patrolling, reduced intensity of snaring, invasive species eradication, reduced incidence of fire, and introduction of sustainable agricultural/fisheries practices. Do not record the entire area covered by the project - only record the number of hectares that have improved management.

If you have recorded part or all of a KBA as newly protected for the indicator entitled "protected areas", and you have also improved its management, you should record the relevant number of hectares for both this indicator and the "protected areas" indicator.

| Name of KBA | KBA Code from Ecosystem Profile | # of Hectares Improved * |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
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* Do not count the same hectares more than once. For example, if 500 hectares were improved due to implementation of a fire management regime in the first year, and 200 of these same 500 hectares were improved due to invasive species removal in the second year, the total number of hectares with improved management would be 500.

16. Production landscapes

Number of hectares of production landscape with strengthened management of biodiversity

Please report on the number of hectares of production landscapes with strengthened management of biodiversity, as a result of your project. A production landscape is defined as a landscape where commercial agriculture, forestry or natural product exploitation occurs.

- For an area to be considered as having "strengthened management of biodiversity," it can benefit from a wide range of interventions such as best practices and guidelines implemented, incentive schemes introduced, sites/products certified, and sustainable harvesting regulations introduced.
- Areas that are protected are not included under this indicator, because their hectares are counted elsewhere.
- A Production Landscape can include part or all of an unprotected KBA.

| Name of Production Landscape* | # of Hectares with Strengthened Management** | Latitude*** | Longitude*** | Description of Intervention |
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* If the production landscape does not have a name, provide a brief descriptive name for the landscape.

***Do not count the same hectares more than once. For example, if 500 hectares were strengthened due to certification in the first year, and 200 of these same 500 hectares were strengthened due to new harvesting regulations in the second year, the total number of hectares strengthened to date would be 500.*

**** Indicate the latitude and longitude of the center of the site, to the extent possible, or send a map or shapefile to CEPF. Give geographic coordinates in decimal degrees; latitudes in the Southern Hemisphere and longitudes in the Western Hemisphere should be denoted with a minus sign (example: Latitude 38.123456 Longitude: -77.123456). To obtain the latitude and longitude of your production landscape, use googlemap, right click on the center of your production landscape, and select "What's here?", and copy the latitude and longitude appearing in the popup window.*

17. Benefits to Communities

CEPF wants to record the non-cash benefits received by communities, which can differ to those received by individuals because the benefits are available to a group. CEPF also wants to record, to the extent possible, the number of people within each community who are benefiting. Please report on the characteristics of the communities, the type of benefits that have been received during the project, and the number of men/boys and women/girls from these communities that have benefited, as a result of your project. If exact numbers are not known, please provide an estimate.

Please provide information for all communities that have benefited from project start to project completion.

| Name of Community | Community Characteristics (mark with x) | | | | | | | Country of Community | Type of Benefit (mark with x) | | | | | | | | # of Beneficiaries | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Small landowners | Subsistence economy | Indigenous/ ethnic peoples | Pastoralists / nomadic peoples | Recent migrants | Urban communities | Other* | | Increased access to clean water | Increased food security | Increased access to energy | Increased access to public services (e.g. health care, education) | Increased resilience to climate change | Improved land tenure | Improved recognition of traditional | Improved representation and decision-making in governance forums/structures | Improved access to ecosystem services | # of men and boys benefitting |
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*If you marked "Other" to describe the community characteristic, please explain:

18. Policies, Laws and Regulations

Report on policies, laws and regulations with conservation provisions that have been enacted or amended, as a result of your project. “Policies” pertain to statements of intent formally adopted or pursued by a government, including at sectoral or sub-national level. “Laws and regulations” pertain to official rules or orders, prescribed by authority. Any law, regulation, decree or order is eligible to be included.

18a. Name, scope and topic of the policy, law or regulation that has been amended or enacted as a result of your project

| No. | Name of Law, Policy or Regulation | Scope (mark with x) | | | Topic(s) addressed (mark with x) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|--------|--|
| | | Local | National | International | Agriculture | Climate | Ecosystem Management | Education | Energy | Fisheries | Forestry | Mining and Quarrying | Planning/Zoning | Pollution | Protected Areas | Species Protection | Tourism | Transportation | Wildlife Trade | Other* | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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* If you selected “other”, please give a brief description of the main topics addressed by the policy, law or regulation.

18b. For each law, policy or regulation listed above, please provide the requested information in accordance with its assigned number.

| No. | Country(s) | Date enacted/ amended MM/DD/YYYY | Expected impact | Action that you performed to achieve this change |
|-----|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | | | | |

19. Biodiversity-friendly Practices

Number of companies that adopt biodiversity-friendly practices

Please list any companies that have adopted biodiversity-friendly practices as a result of your project. While companies take various forms, for the purposes of CEPF, a company is defined as a for-profit business entity. A biodiversity-friendly practice is one that conserves or uses natural resources in a sustainable manner.

| No. | Name of Company | Description of biodiversity-friendly practice adopted during the project | Country(s) where the practice has been adopted by the company |
|-----|-----------------|--|---|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
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20. Networks & Partnerships

Number of networks and/or partnerships created and/or strengthened

Report on any networks or partnerships between and among civil society groups and other sectors that you have created or strengthened as a result of your project. Networks/partnerships should have some lasting benefit beyond immediate project implementation. Informal networks/partnerships are acceptable. Examples of networks/partnerships include: an alliance of fisherfolk to promote sustainable fisheries practices, a network of environmental journalists, a partnership between one or more NGOs with one or more private sector partners to improve biodiversity management on private lands, or a working group focusing on reptile conservation.

Do not list the partnerships you formed with others to implement this project, unless these partnerships will continue after your project ends.

| No. | Name of Network / Partnership | Year established | Did your project establish this Network/ Partnership? Y/N | Country(s) covered | Purpose |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|---------|
| 1 | | | | | |

21. Sustainable Financing Mechanism

List any functioning sustainable financing mechanisms created or supported by your project. Sustainable financing mechanisms generate funding for the long-term (generally five or more years). These include, but are not limited to, conservation trust funds, debt-for-nature swaps, payment for ecosystem service (PES) schemes, and other revenue, fee or tax schemes that generate long-term funding for conservation. To be included, a mechanism must be delivering funds for conservation.

21a. Details about the mechanism

| No. | Name of Financing Mechanism | Purpose of the Mechanism* | Date of Establishment** | Description*** | Countries |
|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | | | | | |
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*Please provide a succinct description of the mission of the mechanism.

**Please indicate when the sustainable financing mechanism was officially created. If you do not know the exact date, provide a best estimate.

***Description, such as trust fund, endowment, PES scheme, incentive scheme, etc.

21b. Performance of the mechanism

For each Financing Mechanism listed previously, please provide the requested information in accordance with its assigned number.

| NO. | Project intervention (mark with x) | | | Has the mechanism disbursed funds to conservation projects? |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Created a mechanism | Supported an existing mechanism | Created and supported a new mechanism | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

22. Red List Species

If the project included direct conservation interventions that benefited globally threatened species (CR, EN, VU), as per the IUCN Red List, add the species below.

Examples of interventions include: preparation or implementation of a conservation action plan, captive breeding programs, species habitat protection, species monitoring, patrolling to halt wildlife trafficking, and removal of invasive species.

| Genus | Species | Common Name (Eng) | Status (VU, EN, CR or Extinct in the Wild) | Intervention | Population Trend at Site (increasing, decreasing, stable or unknown) |
|-------|---------|-------------------|--|--------------|--|
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Part V. Information Sharing and CEPF Policy

CEPF is committed to transparent operations and to helping civil society groups share experiences, lessons learned, and results. Final completion and impact reports are made available on our Web site, www.cepf.net, and publicized in our e-newsletter and other communications.

Provide the contact details of your organization (organization name and generic email address) so that interested parties can request further information about your project.

Organization Name: Global Initiative for Food security and Ecosystem Preservation- GIFSEP

Generic email address: gifsep@gmail.com

ADDEDUM

1. Participant's list.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/16_RsHW7U14YqDfuIu9G2OWC5FQurc1A4

2. Links to the Articles and publications

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1fRewNzMc0r9tl5CBs1UICRVQUCh2fNA5>