

# 2018 IMPACT REPORT

## Highlights

Through financial support and organizational strengthening, CEPF empowers civil society organizations in the world's biodiversity hotspots to deliver innovative, enduring solutions that conserve biodiversity and help communities thrive. Since 2001, CEPF has provided more than **US\$232 million** in grants to civil society groups in 93 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: CONSERVE BIODIVERSITY



Burmese roofed turtle (*Batagur trivittata*) CR, Myanmar. © Kalyar Platt

#### CRITICAL HABITATS

- 14.8** MILLION HECTARES New protected areas CEPF grantees helped create.
- 46.5** MILLION HECTARES Key Biodiversity Areas with improved management thanks in part to CEPF grantees.
- 8.1** MILLION HECTARES Production landscapes with strengthened biodiversity management via CEPF grantees.

#### SPECIES

- 1,250+** Globally threatened species benefiting from conservation action by CEPF grantees.

#### RESULTS CONTRIBUTE TO:

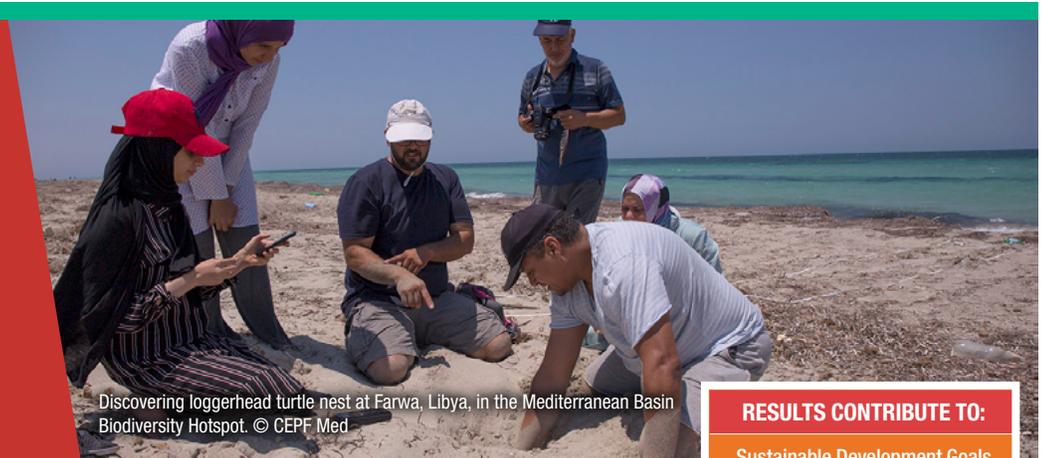
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### PILLAR 2: REINFORCE CIVIL SOCIETY



Discovering loggerhead turtle nest at Farwa, Libya, in the Mediterranean Basin Biodiversity Hotspot. © CEPF Med

- 2,300+** Civil society organizations receiving support from CEPF.
- 69%** Grantees who report an increase in their organizational capacity, as measured by CEPF's Civil Society Tracking Tool, among those who have completed baseline and final assessments.

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**PILLAR 3:**  
**SUPPORT HUMAN WELL-BEING**



Participants of Flora and Fauna International's Principe Island project "From Bee-burners to Beekeepers," in the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot. © Mique Madureira

- 3,000+** Communities benefiting from CEPF-funded projects.
- 149,000+** People receiving structured training as part of CEPF-funded projects.
- 55,400+** People receiving cash benefits in the context of CEPF-funded projects.
- 1,150+** Projects funded by CEPF promoting nature-based solutions to climate change.

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**PILLAR 4:**  
**ESTABLISH ENABLING CONDITIONS**



Participants in a litter clean-up project on Vanuatu, in the East Melanesian Islands Biodiversity Hotspot. Data collected about pollution during beach clean-ups like this contributed to enactment of a new law in Vanuatu. ©Vanuatu Environmental Science Society

- 27** Sustainable financing mechanisms in 21 countries created and/or supported via CEPF-funded projects.
- 249** Laws, regulations and policies with conservation provisions enacted or amended with help from CEPF grantees.

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