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East Melanesian Islands

Strategic Direction 1. Empower local communities to protect and manage globally significant biodiversity at priority Key Biodiversity Areas underserved by current conservation efforts

Baining Mountains Biological Survey

Improve knowledge of floral and faunal diversity in the Baining Mountains on the island of New Britain in Papua New Guinea through a biodiversity survey expedition. Results and findings will inform the development of an action plan for conservation of the threatened species found in this Key Biodiversity Area. Local experts will also be involved and the knowledge and skills gained will help to strengthen their capacity.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 2/28/2017
Grantee: Bishop Museum
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Strategic Direction 3. Safeguard priority globally threatened species by addressing major threats and information gaps

Beck's Petrel: Discovering Colonies as the Key to Its Conservation

Guide future conservation action for Beck's petrel (*Pseudobulwerie becki*) by addressing critical knowledge gaps. Identify concentrations of Beck's petrel in New Ireland, Papua New Guinea, on land and at sea, through local consultation and search efforts. Test capture techniques for Beck's petrel at sea that allow deployment of satellite tags. Narrow the search area for Beck's petrel breeding colonies through satellite tracking. Strengthen cooperation among stakeholders for continuing conservation efforts via a Beck's petrel task force.

Funding: \$113,720
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 12/31/2017
Grantee: BirdLife International

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Eastern Afromontane

Strategic Direction 1. Mainstream biodiversity into wider development policies, plans and projects to deliver the co-benefits of biodiversity conservation, improved local livelihoods and economic development in priority corridors

Consolidating and Scaling Up Alternative Livelihoods and Forest Development and Protection in the Sheka Forest Key Biodiversity Area

Apply joint forest management practices to raise awareness about the importance of conserving forests and wildlife in target indigenous ethnic community groups near Ethiopia's Sheka Forest Key Biodiversity Area, particularly the Menja, Mezhenger, Sheko and other communities that have practiced forest cutting for years. Build capacity of the organized farming cooperatives and promote knowledge sharing and local-level networking with different stakeholders, including government, public, private and research institutions in the Sheka zone and beyond.

Funding: \$20,000

Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2017

Grantee: God for People Relief and Development Organisation

Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Enhancing Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Community-Based Ecotourism Development of Mount Guna, Ethiopia

Further strengthen the conservation efforts being made by previous grantees at Mt. Guna in Ethiopia by creating awareness programs, strengthening the sense of ownership by the local community, promoting community-based ecotourism and coordinating different sectors dealing with resource utilization and management.

Funding: \$20,000

Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2017

Grantee: University of Gondar

Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Enhancing Public-Private Partnership for the Conservation of Sheka Biosphere Reserve

Enhance the private sector's role in conserving the environment of the Sheka Zone in Ethiopia by creating sustainable livelihoods for the local people and mainstreaming the environmental standards of their operations. The project will create a strong private sector network that,

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through coordination with government institutions, will enable them to work closely with decision-makers and influence the policy-making process with new and innovative ideas to conserve the environment.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2017
Grantee: Organisation for Social Development - Ethiopia
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Finalizing the Kivu-Rusizi Intervention Plan to Enhance Climate Change Resilience for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Conduct an innovative study into the origin of sediments in Lake Kivu, which straddles the border between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the Rusizi River, as part of broader efforts funded by both CEPF and the MacArthur Foundation and being implemented by multiple partners, including The Nature Conservancy. Identify primary sources of erosion and develop a monitoring system that forms part of a climate resilient altitudinal gradient plan for the river basin.

Funding: \$99,698
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 6/30/2017
Grantee: Association pour la Conservation de la Nature au Rwanda

Institutionalizing Integrated Biodiversity Management and Sustainable Livelihoods Enhancement in Awi Zone, Amhara National Regional State (Phase 2: Consolidating and Scaling Up)

Scale up the interventions being carried out in relation to the ongoing project "Modeling Integration of Biodiversity Management and Sustainable Livelihoods in Awi Zone" in Ethiopia's Dangla Woreda. Incorporate innovative project components to ensure sustainability, bringing about long-term impacts by the two successive CEPF-funded projects.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2017
Grantee: Bees for Development Ethiopia
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

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Strategic Direction 2. Improve the protection and management of the Key Biodiversity Area network throughout the hotspot

Increasing the Protection Status of a Highly Vulnerable Key Biodiversity Area by Developing a New Management Plan in Wadela, Ethiopia

Improve the status of *Lagarosiphon steudneri*, classified as threatened on the IUCN Red List and defined as a single-site endemic plant species in Wadela in the central highlands of Ethiopia. Through the development of a management plan and in close collaboration with the local community, reduce pressure on the site caused by expansion of agriculture, livestock overstocking and overharvesting of natural resources.

Funding: \$20,000

Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2017

Grantee: University of Gondar - Climate Change Research Center (CCRC)

Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Mapping Mara's Threatened Raptors: Emergency Action to Safeguard Sensitive Hotspots for Threatened Raptors in the Masai Mara National Reserve

Prevent the loss of nesting sites for the Critically Endangered species of raptors in Masai Mara Key Biodiversity Area, Kenya. Map known and newly discovered raptor nests to guide future development away from sensitive areas, and produce a Masai Mara Raptor Management and Conservation Action Plan, which will be presented to the local government and authorities to enhance safeguard measures. Publish a peer-reviewed paper and share data with other citizen science projects, including the African Raptor Data Bank and Kenya Bird Map.

Funding: \$10,000

Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017

Grantee: The Peregrine Fund – East Africa Project

Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Transboundary Cooperation in the Chimanimani Mountains of Zimbabwe and Mozambique

Implement parallel and complementary grants (in conjunction with Fundacao MICAIA in Mozambique) on either side of the Chimanimani transboundary Key Biodiversity Area. Together the two groups will improve networking, skill development and knowledge sharing between the organizations and the communities working on either side of the border. The end result will be better-managed, formal protected areas and more sustainable use of the surrounding buffer zones.

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Funding: \$65,000
Grant Term: 1/1/2016 - 6/30/2017
Grantee: BirdLife Zimbabwe

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Funding: \$65,000
Grant Term: 1/1/2016 - 7/31/2017
Grantee: Fundacao MICAIA

Strategic Direction 3. Initiate and support sustainable financing and related actions for the conservation of priority Key Biodiversity Areas and corridors

Assisting Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society with the Strategic Roll-Out of the CEPF Investment in Ethiopia

Assist the Ethiopian Wildlife and Natural History Society with the implementation of the CEPF program in Ethiopia, with a focus on technical and institutional support to grantees, in order to achieve successful project outputs and outcomes.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 6/30/2017
Grantee: ZESMAN Consultancy
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

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Indo-Burma

Strategic Direction 4. Empower local communities to engage in conservation and management of priority Key Biodiversity Areas

Strengthening of Community-Based and Led François' Langur Species and Habitat Conservation Initiatives in Northern Vietnam

Support the establishment of a community-based conservation area in a karst landscape that holds a core population of Francois' langur (*Trachypithecus francoisi*) in northern Vietnam. Promote recognition by the provincial authorities of local people's management rights with regard to populations and habitats of threatened species. Identify sources of corporate funding and pro bono technical support for the community-managed conservation initiative. Document lessons learned from the pilot and use them to inform the development of policy on community-managed protected areas.

Funding: \$97,706

Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 12/31/2018

Grantee: People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF)

Strategic Direction 6. Engage key actors in mainstreaming biodiversity, communities and livelihoods into development planning in the priority corridors

Developing Biodiversity Guidelines for Rice Cultivation in the Tonle Sap Lake and Inundation Zone Priority Corridor, Cambodia

Catalyze the uptake of biodiversity-friendly management practices in large-scale rice production landscapes in Cambodia's Tonle Sap Lake and Inundation Zone Priority Corridor. Ensure that biodiversity values are an integral part of the Sustainable Rice Platform's Sustainability Standards and Indicators for irrigated dry-season rice cultivation. Conduct field trials to test and refine the standards and indicators, and promote their adoption by rice farmers in the region.

Funding: \$189,772

Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2018

Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

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Empowering Thai Journalists for Accountable Transboundary Investment

Increase public awareness of the environmental footprint of Thailand's investment in neighboring countries, especially Lao PDR and Myanmar, thereby increasing pressure for transparency and accountability. Facilitate investigative reporting by Thai journalists on transboundary development projects. Expand networks between Thai journalists and those in neighboring countries. Strengthen the voice of affected communities through the media.

Funding: \$99,910
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2018
Grantee: Chumchon Thai Foundation

Ensuring Accountability for Ecosystems and Biodiversity Protection from Hydropower Development in the Mekong River Basin

Raise awareness of the environmental and social costs of Mekong mainstream dams among the public, decision-makers and international donors. Form a strong, informed coalition of civil society groups in Cambodia to address lower Mekong mainstream dam proposals. Support partner civil society organizations to build their capacity and lead successful campaigns challenging the role of companies and investors in mainstream dams.

Funding: \$200,000
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2018
Grantee: International Rivers Network

Establishing and Piloting a Payment for Ecosystem Services Model in Lao PDR

Promote payment for ecosystem services as a mechanism for financing reforestation and forest protection in the catchment and offset areas of hydropower projects in Lao PDR through the demonstration of pilot activities in Nam Gnouang South protection forest. Identify best practice methods; test contracting modalities, revenue management schemes and community structures; and engage with key stakeholders to promote uptake into policy.

Funding: \$299,908
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2019
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

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Mainstreaming Biodiversity Values into Land Use Decision-Making in Cambodia's Mekong Flooded Forest

Ensure sustainable land-use planning and management across the Mekong Flooded Forest Landscape in Cambodia. Enable informed, collaborative land-use decision-making by community, private sector and government stakeholders. Strengthen communities' rights to sustainably use natural resources; integrate key biodiversity resources into landscape zoning through the establishment of community-conserved areas; and develop a management plan for the Mekong Fisheries Biodiversity Conservation and Management Area.

Funding: \$119,750
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2018
Grantee: World Wide Fund for Nature

Upgrading the Value Chains of Eco-Labeled and Organic Products for Biodiversity Conservation in Stung Treng Ramsar Site, Cambodia

Improve the well-being of people within, and conserve the biodiversity of, the Stung Treng Ramsar Site on the Mekong River in Cambodia by developing and promoting an organic and eco-friendly rice production system in 15 villages. Create an eco-friendly rice brand and promote it among market operators, consumers and authorities, and strengthen links to biodiversity conservation goals through conservation agreements.

Funding: \$60,000
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2018
Grantee: Cambodian Institute for Research and Rural Development

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

Community Forestry and Community Patrols for Gibbon Protection at Veun Sai Siem Pang Conservation Area

Strengthen a network of community-based organizations in Cambodia's Veun Sai-Siem Pang Conservation Area and empower them to respond collectively to the threat of large-scale illegal logging in the region. Increase the protection of threatened species and their habitats through the advancement of a community forest application and Indigenous and Community Conserved Area designation for the site and spirit forests in its buffer zone.

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Funding: \$99,968
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2018
Grantee: Non-Timber Forest Products

Empowerment of Local Communities to Address Problem of Illegal Hunting in South China

Strengthen networking among local civil society organizations — and between them and government agencies — to reduce illegal hunting of waterbirds at key intertidal wetlands in China's Guangdong, Guangxi and Hainan provinces. Monitor illegal bird trapping and waterbird numbers, and promptly provide that information to local authorities. Conduct awareness raising and advocacy on illegal trapping among targeted local communities and government authorities.

Funding: \$39,998
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 5/31/2017
Grantee: The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society

Strengthening Civil Society Networking to Combat Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Southern China

Change attitudes toward wildlife crime among enforcement agencies, decision-makers and wider society in southern China by systematically building the capacity of civil society members of the Save Wildlife in Trade Coalition to support wildlife law enforcement. Enhance cooperation and collaboration between coalition members and government enforcement agencies by establishing an information-sharing platform and introducing common data-collection protocols.

Funding: \$49,965
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2018
Grantee: Beijing Normal University

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Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands

Strategic Direction 2. Enable civil society to mainstream biodiversity and conservation into policy making and business practices

Promoting the Self-Sufficiency of Reserves in the Ramena Complex, Antsiranana, by Conceiving, Developing and Testing New Tourism Products

Increase the self-sufficiency of three reserves in the Ramena Complex, northern Madagascar. Conceive, develop and test new "participative tourism" products, which will offer tourists an opportunity to participate in conservation activities with local communities. Assess the expectations of potential tourists, then develop — together with communities — the tourism products. Advertise the products to the target audience, helping to generate a sustainable source of income for the communities.

Funding: \$85,513
Grant Term: 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017
Grantee: Missouri Botanical Garden

Restoring Native Forest at Chamarel: Ecological Restoration, Species Reintroduction and Reconnecting the Public with Nature

Restore forest cover over 6 hectares of degraded land in Chamarel, Mauritius, as part of activities to re-create a natural area that hosts a great diversity of flora and fauna in Black River Gorge National Park. Demonstrate the value of innovative ecosystem restoration practices and raise awareness of the importance of native biodiversity. Create a facility for the preservation and multiplication of native snails, and develop a forest education program.

Funding: \$77,707
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 3/31/2019
Grantee: Ebony Forest Ltd.

Strengthening Coordination and Capacity of Communities, Local Authorities and Private Sector Actors, Co- Managers for Local Development and Sustainable Conservation of the Menabe Antimena Protected Area Ecosystem

Work closely with each municipality in Madagascar's Menabe-Antinema region, which was declared a new protected area in 2015 under IUCN category VI. Develop participatory territorial planning exercises, including zoning plans, that are aligned with the protected area management plan. Support local farmers to adopt more intensive agricultural productions (e.g., peanuts, corn) to increase income while reducing the need for new land. Approach private

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sector actors in the region to set up voluntary agreements to adopt biodiversity-friendly practices and support local economic development.

Funding: \$154,825
Grant Term: 3/1/2016 - 2/28/2018
Grantee: Association Fanamby

Strategic Direction 3. Strengthen civil society capacity at local and regional levels through training, exchanges and regional cooperation

ASTIRIA – Cooperation Program for the Conservation of Threatened Flora in Mauritius and Rodrigues Islands

Work in close relationship with Mauritius partners, including the National Parks and Conservation Service and the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation, to set up a knowledge management system on the Mauritian flora that could inform decision-makers from the government, private sector and civil society. Introduce partners to the model of multi-stakeholder institutions set up in France for plant conservation called "Conservatoires Botaniques." The project will include a field component: the reintroduction in the wild of rare and endangered plants that have been safeguarded by the Conservatoire Botanique de Brest since the 1970s.

Funding: \$151,021
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2019
Grantee: Arche aux Plantes

Building a Future for the Amphibians of Madagascar

Support the implementation of the New Sahonagasy Action Plan, the Malagasy national action plan for amphibian conservation, in collaboration with Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. Facilitate networking, engage private sector and national authorities, and develop long-term sustainable financing tools to support amphibian conservation. Build the capacity of Vondrona Ivon'ny Fampandrosoana, a local association mandated by the Madagascar government to create the new protected area on the Ankaratra Massif, a site of great importance for amphibian conservation.

Funding: \$194,200
Grant Term: 11/1/2015 - 12/31/2018
Grantee: Global Wildlife Conservation

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Mediterranean Basin

Strategic Direction 1. Promote civil society involvement in Integrated Coastal Zone Management to minimize the negative effects of coastal development in three priority corridors (Southwest Balkans; Cyrenaican Peninsula; and Mountains, Plateaus and Wetlands of Algerian Tell and Tunisia), and in 20 coastal and marine priority Key Biodiversity Areas in other corridors

Effective Integration Approach of Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Countries of North Africa

Build on the results of WWF's Sea-Med and Thetis Conseil's projects by strengthening the capacities of local civil society on Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in five sites from three countries of North Africa: Ghar El Melh (Tunisia); Guerbès (Algeria); and Cap des trois fourches, Sebkhia Bou Areg and Moulouya (Morocco). Mobilize stakeholders from civil society and local governments around a shared vision, and support the establishment of a platform for dialogue on each site. Following a needs assessment, develop specific training modules on coastal zone management, adapted to the national regulations. Advocacy work is also launched at the regional level, with a review of national regulations, exchange of experience between countries, including for parliamentarians from each country, in the context of the operationalization of the Madrid Protocol on ICZM in North Africa.

Funding: \$146,894
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 2/28/2017
Grantee: Living Planet Tunisia

Integrating Conservation, Tourism and Local Community Development on Boa Vista Island

Facilitate the understanding and participation of local communities on Boa Vista Island, Cape Verde, in marine turtle conservation work by developing a set of strategies showing that sustainable use and management of the turtles improves community living conditions. The project will advance the management framework for turtle tours and create income-generating initiatives derived from turtle conservation and tourist activities.

Funding: \$19,660
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 12/31/2016
Grantee: BIOS.CV – Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

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Pilot Project for the Effective Integration of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Approach to the New Coastal Law: Case Corridor Ouranie and Moulaya

Focus on the real integration of the new coastal law in the development project on the Moroccan corridor of Oranie and Moulaya. The project will train relevant stakeholders on using the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) approach to coastal planning supported by the coastal law using the concept of ICZM in the planning of target territory in the "Ouranie and Moulaya" corridor.

Funding: \$19,406
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 11/30/2016
Grantee: Association des Enseignants des Sciences de la Vie et de la Terre (AESVT-MAROC)
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Strategic Direction 3. Improve the conservation and protection status of 44 priority Key Biodiversity Areas

Documenting and Valuing Biodiversity in Karabolli, Libya

Organize field visits to the Korrabolli site in Libya with different specialists to improve knowledge about the site. The collected information will then be used to create a website and a forum for nature photos. It will be the first cultural event related to nature created in the region. The project will raise awareness around the Key Biodiversity Area of Karabolli and encourage nature-related tourism.

Funding: \$14,120
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 11/30/2016
Grantee: Oxygen Organisation for Environmental Protection
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Wallacea

Strategic Direction 1. Address threats to high priority species

Conservation of Shorea Selanica and Vatica Flavovirens in Feruhumpenai Matano Protection Forest, Luwu District

Work with the local community to conserve Feruhumpenai Matano, the watershed of the ancient Lake Matano in Indonesia. The forest holds a population of two Dipterocarp trees,

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Shorea selanica and *Vatica flavovirens*, which are currently threatened by commodity plantations. The project will also develop a nursery to create a source of sustainable timber.

Funding: \$19,853
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Andi Jemma University Faculty of Forestry
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Strategic Direction 2. Improve management of sites (Key Biodiversity Areas) with and without official protection status

A Multidisciplinary Approach for Conservation of Coastal Forest Habitat and Komodo Dragons on Flores

Improve the management of the small population of Komodo dragons (*Varanus komodoensis*) found on the Indonesian island of Flores, a Key Biodiversity Area. This small population to the east of the island of Komodo is not well understood and is vulnerable due to human-wildlife conflict. The project will study the population, work with local communities to alleviate conflict and build the capacity of the natural resources management authority.

Funding: \$94,751
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 3/31/2018
Grantee: Yayasan Komodo Survival Program

Building Capacity on Community-Based Forest Management for Prosperity and Biodiversity Conservation in Pantar, Alor District

Work with farmer groups to ensure community forestry practices support protection of the forest and conserve the biodiversity of the island of Pantar in Indonesia. The government allows the local community access to the forests' resources. This project will help mitigate practices that would be harmful to many ecosystem services, including the freshwater supply.

Funding: \$19,127
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Yayasan Kasih Mandiri Flores Lembata (SANDI FLORATA)
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Collaborative and Sustainable Natural Resources Management on Kassa Island

Develop a common vision of sustainability among stakeholders on the small island of Kassa,

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Indonesia, where a growing human population has increased the use of natural resources. Engage in a multi-approach assessment and consult with various actors to create a collective agreement and recommended actions.

Funding: \$19,404
Grant Term: 2/9/2016 - 2/8/2017
Grantee: Lembaga Penelitian Universitas Pattimura, Ambon
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Collaborative Management of Watershed to Sustain Lake Poso's Ecosystem Services

Initiate grassroots-level processes to secure agreements on the sustainable land use practices of the Lake Poso watershed in Indonesia. The lake is home to the endemic freshwater fish species *Buntingi popta* and other economically valuable fishes. Uphill erosion caused by agriculture activity has degraded the lake's water quality. The project will revise the district action plan on lake management.

Funding: \$19,521
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Perkumpulan Inovasi Komunitas
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Improvement of Forest Management Model under Community Forestry Scheme in Ili Wengot

Work with farmer groups to prevent further degradation of the Ili Wengot forest, a Key Biodiversity Area in Indonesia and home to the Critically Endangered Flores hawk-eagle (*Nisaetus floris*) and a critical water catchment for East Flores District. The government has issued permits giving local community members access to the forest's resources. A lack of soil conservation skills and sustainable farming has caused negative impacts to the environment.

Funding: \$19,932
Grant Term: 2/9/2016 - 2/8/2017
Grantee: Yayasan Ayu Tani Mandiri
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Strategic Direction 3. Support sustainable natural resource management by communities in priority sites and corridors

Community-Based Conservation of Lake Matano Watershed

Improve the ecosystem of Lake Matano, a world-known ancient lake in Indonesia and the natural habitat of many endemic freshwater fauna. The lake is polluted by sediment and other sewage from household and industrial processes. The project will improve land use and household sewage management, and raise community income through sustainable agriculture.

Funding: \$19,918
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Perkumpulan Wahana Lingkungan Lestari Celebes Area
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Community-Based Conservation for Komodo Dragon

The endangered Komodo dragon (*Varanus komodoensis*) is found not only on the small protected island of Komodo, but also nearby on the larger, inhabited island of Flores. In the Pota district of Flores, intensifying land use has led to human-animal conflict, with the dragons attacking livestock and people killing dragons as dangerous pests. The project will promote awareness in the community about how to mitigate this conflict.

Funding: \$19,952
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) SVD
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Community-Based Management for Sustainable Buntini Fisheries at Lake Towuti

Train the community near Lake Towuti in Indonesia to develop a surveillance system to protect water quality of the lake. Upstream sedimentation and household sewage has degraded the water quality, threatening the population of endemic freshwater fauna. The project will also pilot sustainable fisheries at the community level.

Funding: \$19,487
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Fakultas Kehutanan Universitas Andi Jemma
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

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Community-Based Terrestrial Natural Resources Management in Mbeliling Forest Area, Tanjung Kerita Mese, West Manggarai District, NTT

Build on the the resources initiative made by the villages in the Mbeliling landscape in Indonesia. The local community has adopted a village resources management agreement that stipulates principles and measures toward the sustainable use of its natural resources. The project will further mainstream sustainability principles into farming and other land use practices among residents in three villages. In addition, the project will seek to improve local livelihoods through sustainable and productive economic activities.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Yayasan Komodo Indonesia Lestari (YAKINES)
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Protection of Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot through Community-Led Conservation and Sustainable Livelihood Action in Sangihe–Talaud Archipelago, North Sulawesi, Indonesia

Promote the adoption of permaculture practices on the island of Talaud in Indonesia. Encourage farmers to recognize non-binding zones of production and protection as well as sustainable agriculture techniques that will dramatically decrease the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides.

Funding: \$130,364
Grant Term: 1/1/2016 - 6/30/2017
Grantee: Yayasan IDEP Selaras Alam

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

Community Capacity-Building to Protect Turtle Population Through Ecotourism in Buru, Indonesia

Work in the village of Kaiely on the island of Buru in Indonesia to help conserve hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricate*) breeding habitat as part of a long-term vision to promote ecotourism in the region.

Funding: \$57,171
Grant Term: 4/1/2016 - 9/30/2017
Grantee: Yayasan Wallacea

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Conservation of Coastal Area Based on Local Wisdom in Pulau Buano Coastal

Protect the waters of Buano and the other small islands off the western Seram where coastal communities depend on the rich marine ecosystem. Foster local fishing regulation to combat destructive fishing practices and build the capacity of locals to raise income from the sea sustainably.

Funding: \$20,000
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Lembaga Partisipasi Pembangunan Masyarakat (LPPM)
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Conservation of Coastal Ecosystem Based on Sasi Local Wisdom, at Haruku Village, Haruku Island, Central Maluku District

Facilitate integration of indigenous conservation regulations — known as *sasi* — into the region's legal framework. The indigenous organization Kewang has been fostering *sasi* to protect terrestrial and marine resources of Haruku Island. The project will revitalize *sasi* prohibition on the harvesting of certain natural resources and obtain recognition from government and stakeholders through sharing of best practices. |

Funding: \$19,608
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Baileo Maluku Foundation
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*

Marine Biota Conservation by Fishermen at Hadakewa Bay, Lembata

Protect Hadakewa Bay, a rich marine ecosystem in Indonesia that is important to the livelihoods of the local fishing community. Work with local communities and government to establish a marine protected area. The initiative will also be complemented by capacity building of the fishing community on sustainable fisheries.

Funding: \$19,681
Grant Term: 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2017
Grantee: Lembaga pengembangan Masyarakat Lembata (BARAKAT)
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Strengthening Community-Based Coastal and Marine Resource Management in the North Sulawesi Corridor

Help 10 villages in Indonesia's North Sulawesi Corridor legally designate their marine protected areas. Engage local governments, nongovernmental organizations and communities in creating a fully functional marine protected area network while also building individual and organizational capacity.

Funding: \$124,249
Grant Term: 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

Strategic Direction 5. Engage the private sector in conservation of priority sites and corridors, in production landscapes, and throughout the hotspot

Fostering Collaboration Among Stakeholders to Support Sustainable Management of Lake Poso

Seek solutions to conserve the soil and water, as well as community livelihoods, of Lake Poso and its watershed, which are important for community agriculture vis-à-vis power generation. Moreover, the work is expected to shift the practice of corporate social responsibility programs to more strategically address environmental and social issues.

Funding: \$18,233
Grant Term: 2/9/2016 - 2/8/2017
Grantee: Karsa Institute
Notes: *Awarded by Regional Implementation Team*