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

**CRITICAL HABITATS**

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<td>14.8 MILLION HECTARES</td>
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**SPECIES**

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

### PILLAR 2: REINFORCE CIVIL SOCIETY

**RESULTS CONTRIBUTE TO:**

- Sustainable Development Goals
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Aichi Targets

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<td>2,300+</td>
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PILLAR 3: SUPPORT HUMAN WELL-BEING

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.

RESULTS CONTRIBUTE TO:

Sustainable Development Goals

Convention on Biological Diversity Aichi Targets

PILLAR 4: ESTABLISH ENABLING CONDITIONS

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.

RESULTS CONTRIBUTE TO:

Sustainable Development Goals

Convention on Biological Diversity Aichi Targets

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

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

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