

Newly Approved Grants

From 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021

Grants are reported based on the effective date of the grant agreement.

CERRADO BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 5. Support the implementation of tools to integrate and to share data on monitoring to better inform decision-making processes in the hotspot.

Research and Develop a Daily Alert System of Burned Areas for the Cerrado

Use satellite data to analyze and quantify the evolution of the area affected by fire in the Cerrado in near-real time.

Funding: US\$39,060
Grant Term: 4/6/21 – 9/20/21
Grantee: Fundação Coordenação de Projetos, Pesquisas e Estudos Tecnológicos (COPPETEC)

EAST MELANESIAN ISLANDS BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

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

Supporting the Zaira Resource Management Area Toward the Protection of Marovo Kavachi Key Biodiversity Area, Solomon Islands

Support the Zaira community as they work toward declaring the Zaira Resource Management Area (ZRMA) as a protected area under the Solomon Islands Protected Area Act 2010. The project will assist in mapping the ZRMA boundaries, declaring the rightful landowner and providing legal support in all aspects of the protected area approval process. Training, guidance and support will be provided to the rangers of Zaira who are instrumental in managing the ZRMA.

Funding: US\$19,996
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 12/31/21
Grantee: Solomon Islands Community Conservation Partnership

Strategic Direction 4. Increase local, national and regional capacity to conserve biodiversity through catalyzing civil society partnerships.

Establishing Key Biodiversity Areas: Furthering Conservation Tools in the East Melanesian Islands

Promote the wider adoption of the 2016 standard for Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Train relevant stakeholders in use of

Newly Approved Grants

the methodology and support formation of National Coordination Groups that can review KBAs and incorporate their use into national conservation strategies.

Funding: US\$214,156
Grant Term: 5/1/21 – 4/30/22
Grantee: BirdLife International

Sustaining CEPF's Investment in the East Melanesian Islands Hotspot

Engage CEPF grantees to build their capacity, create networks and assess the results of their work. With grantees, make the case for future steps to sustain work and ensure conservation in the region.

Funding: US\$130,301
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 1/31/22
Grantee: Tropical Biology Association

Toward a Network of Protected Areas in Malaita: Sharing Lessons from Key Biodiversity Areas in Western Province, Solomon Islands

Teach grantee members the ranger and protected area/community management techniques that are being carried out in other parts of Solomon Islands. This will be achieved through a look and learn exchange trip whereby members will travel to Choiseul and Western Province to witness management of sites that have already successfully gone through the protected area process. At the same time, the trip will be documented through a series of interviews and videos so that lessons and activities can be shared with others in Solomon Islands, as well as with the rest of the hotspot.

Funding: US\$18,325
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 12/31/21
Grantee: Mai Maasina Green Belt

GUINEAN FORESTS OF WEST AFRICA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 2. Mainstream biodiversity conservation into public policy and private sector practice in the nine conservation corridors, at local, sub-national and national levels.

West Africa Team for Critical Habitat Protection (WATCH) of Primates

Strengthen the capacity of primate specialists from Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Cote d'Ivoire to provide advice on energy, extractive and associated infrastructure projects, and improve mitigation and best practices for primates, as flagship and umbrella species to benefit more widely the biodiversity and ecosystems in which they live.

Funding: US\$65,483
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 3/31/22
Grantee: Re:wild (formerly Global Wildlife Conservation)

INDO-BURMA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Safeguard priority globally threatened species by mitigating major threats.

AD HOC: ADvancing HOg Deer Conservation in Cambodia

Advance conservation of hog deer in Cambodia. Develop and seek approval of a 10-year National Hog Deer Action Plan with input from government and other stakeholders. Improve understanding of the taxonomy and population status of the two remaining hog deer populations in Cambodia. Engage and empower local communities in 13 villages around Prek Prasab Wildlife Sanctuary in sustainably managing their natural resources and biodiversity.

Funding: US\$199,996
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 12/31/21
Grantee: WWF – Cambodia

Conservation of Critically Endangered and Endemic Bent-toed Geckos in Vietnam

Establish the foundations of conservation programs for three endemic and Critically Endangered bent-toed gecko species, by conducting field surveys to provide a better understanding of the species' population status, distribution and habitat suitability; assessing threats; raising awareness among local people and tourists; training local forest rangers; developing a conservation strategy; and implementing priority conservation measures at three sites in central and southern Vietnam.

Funding: US\$59,900
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 12/31/23
Grantee: Centre for Environment and Community Assets Development

Conserving Vultures and Ibises in Their Last Cambodian Stronghold

Stabilize and then increase populations of five Critically Endangered vulture and ibis species at Cambodia's Siem Pang Wildlife Sanctuary by increasing the availability of food at vulture "restaurants" to provide a safe, supplementary food source; providing artificial nesting platforms for vultures and monitoring their use; and establishing a feral water buffalo herd that can be used to create suitable conditions for ibis at seasonal wetlands.

Funding: US\$235,000
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 6/30/24
Grantee: Rising Phoenix Co. Ltd.

Re-Establishing Wild Populations of the Critically Endangered Siamese Crocodile in Cambodia

Enhance the recovery and viability of wild populations of Siamese crocodile in Cambodia through the release of captive-bred and confiscated animals into protected in-situ sanctuaries. Support community wardens to patrol and protect crocodile sanctuaries, so that crocodile sub-populations can thrive. Raise the profile of Siamese crocodile through news

Newly Approved Grants

stories and social media. Inform management of Siamese crocodile sub-populations through scientific research and monitoring.

Funding: US\$225,000
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 6/30/24
Grantee: Fauna & Flora International (FFI)

Rewilding the Annamites in Vietnam

Create supporting conditions and systems for the demonstrable recovery of four CEPF priority species in the central Annamites landscape of Vietnam: large-antlered Muntjac; Annamite striped rabbit; crested argus, and Bourret's box turtle. Identify two micro-watersheds suitable for population restoration or re-introduction, catalyze the recovery of ex situ populations to supply rewilding efforts, and deliver a baseline for population recovery efforts.

Funding: US\$235,000
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 6/30/23
Grantee: WWF – Vietnam

Securing the Future of Delacour's Langur in Northern Vietnam

Safeguard one of only two viable populations of Delacour's langur through the establishment of a new protected area in Ha Nam province, Vietnam. Ensure long-term protected area viability through a highly participatory gazettelement process and management regime. Ensure effective forest governance through collaboration, capacity building and support. Ensure that conservation actions are based on sound science and SMART monitoring, and that protected area management is financially sustainable.

Funding: US\$149,998
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 6/30/32
Grantee: Fauna & Flora International (FFI)

Showcasing Best Practice for Restoration of Sarus Crane Feeding Grounds in Cambodia

Building on a newly established research foundation and in line with the regional action plan, restore 255 hectares of primary feeding habitat for the sarus crane, and continue existing efforts to preserve 2,130 hectares of dry season feeding and roosting grounds inside Anlung Pring and Boeung Prek Lapouv protected landscapes, which are used by over 50% of the regional population of the species.

Funding: US\$240,000
Grant Term: 1/1/22 – 12/31/24
Grantee: Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust

Strategic Direction 2. Mitigate zoonotic disease risks by reducing illegal trade and consumption of and threats to wildlife.

Counter Wildlife Crime in China's Southwest Border Region

Reduce illegal trade and consumption of wildlife in China's southwestern border region by mobilizing the logistics and transport industry to strengthen company policies and raise staff

Newly Approved Grants

awareness to reduce illegal wildlife market accessibility, enhancing public and civil society engagement in combating online wildlife crime, and applying insights from behavioral psychology to consumer demand reduction interventions.

Funding: US\$224,969
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 6/30/23
Grantee: International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

Preventing Pandemics: Illegal Trade Reduction, Wildlife Care, and Community Mobilization in Cambodia

Intensify operations of the Wildlife Rapid Response Team to combat the illegal wildlife trade in Cambodia. Pilot new initiatives to reduce the illegal sale of wildlife online in collaboration with online marketplaces and e-commerce delivery companies. Conduct nationwide campaigns to reduce consumer demand for wildlife, mobilize public participation in reporting wildlife crimes, and raise awareness of the links between human health, biodiversity, and zoonotic diseases.

Funding: US\$160,000
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 7/31/23
Grantee: Wildlife Alliance, Inc.

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

Conserve Critically Endangered Species in Cambodia Through National Coordination and Research

Enhance national coordination of conservation efforts for Critically Endangered vulture and ibis species by increasing NatureLife’s capacity to coordinate the Cambodian vulture and ibis working groups. Set up a volunteer mechanism to address the training needs of working group members. Implement priority actions, including strengthening community networks to monitor and address wildlife poisoning, restoring seasonal wetlands at Lomphat Wildlife Sanctuary, and filling knowledge gaps.

Funding: US\$233,000
Grant Term: 7/1/21 – 6/30/24
Grantee: NatureLife Cambodia

MADAGASCAR AND THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Empower local communities to protect and manage biodiversity in priority Key Biodiversity Areas.

Mangroves and Wild Silk: a Balance in Madagascar

Reconcile sustainable development and conservation of the ecosystems of the banks of the Bay of Bombetoka through the restoration of the mangroves (*Avicennia marina*). Support

Newly Approved Grants

women in the wild silk industry in order to develop and use biodiversity in a sustainable manner.

Funding: US\$40,000
Grant Term: 5/15/21 – 4/30/22
Grantee: Association Femmes Entrepreneurs Environnement Mahajanga (FEEM)

Improvement of Socio-Economic Activities to Conserve Madagascar's Montagne des Français Protected Area and Baie d'Ambodivahibe Marine Protected Area

Build on the achievements of a previous project to strengthen the involvement of local structures in the management of biodiversity. The project aims to ensure the compatibility of conservation initiatives with local concerns. Increase trust between local communities and other stakeholders and officials in the Montagne des Français Protected Area and Ambodivahibe Marine Protected Area.

Funding: US\$38,677
Grant Term: 6/3/21 - 6/3/22
Grantee: Association des Volontaires pour la Transmission vers le Développement Durable (AVT2D)

Strengthening Community Management of Madagascar's Protected Area Tsimembo Manambolamaty Complex in the Face of the Impacts of COVID-19

Improve the management of the protected area by involving the community in the protection of natural resources through intensive patrol and surveillance activities. Address the community's declining purchasing power in the face of COVID-19; the project plans to diversify income through the promotion of beekeeping (a combination of traditional and modern hives), agroforestry (moringa and fruit trees), and the production of indigenous seedlings by beneficiary households.

Funding: US\$39,800
Grant Term: 6/3/21 – 6/3/22
Grantee: The Peregrine Fund

Support Sustainable Conservation and Community Livelihoods Around Madagascar's Massif d'Itremo Protected Area and Ambatofinandrahana Key Biodiversity Area

Help mitigate the pressures on natural resources in the central highlands by supporting the improvement of living conditions through the reduction of firewood consumption, the promotion of agroforestry to increase agricultural yields and the promotion of the wild silk industry.

Funding: US\$30,182
Grant Term: 6/3/21 – 6/3/22
Grantee: Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Supporting Biodiversity Preservation and Population Development Around Madagascar's Ampombofofo in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Empower communities to better manage their natural resources and help improve their well-being by rehabilitating the local health infrastructure and improving school conditions.

Newly Approved Grants

Funding: US\$39,989
Grant Term: 6/2/21 – 6/2/22
Grantee: Madagasikara Voakajy

MEDITERRANEAN BASIN BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 1. Support civil society to engage stakeholders in demonstrating integrated approaches for the conservation of biodiversity in coastal areas.

Engaging Fisherman to Preserve Coastal Heritage in Libya and Tunisia

Engage with local fishermen to improve the management of two coastal Key Biodiversity Areas on small Mediterranean islands. Support traditional "Zrayeb" fishing practices. Monitor and protect loggerhead turtle nesting sites and reduce poaching. Enhance cooperation and exchange between Libyan and Tunisian partners.

Funding: US\$164,975
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 6/30/22
Grantee: Association Jlij pour l'environnement marin (AJEM)

Sea Turtle Conservation in Partnership with Artisanal Fishermen in the Gulf of Sirte, Libya

Coordinate a set of actions for enhanced protection of sea turtles in Libya, including establishment of the first rescue center in Libya, monitoring of sea turtle nesting beaches and establishment of a network with fishermen to reduce by-catch and support monitoring of sea turtles.

Funding: US\$107,902
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 8/31/22
Grantee: Libyan Society for Birds

Toward Co-Management of Protected Areas on Maio Island, Cabo Verde

Set up a co-management agreement between the authorities in charge of protected areas and civil society in Maio Biosphere Reserve, Cabo Verde. Ensure participatory management and stronger inclusion of local communities, and promote eco-tourism and sustainable use of resources.

Funding: US\$111,040
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Fundação Maio Biodiversidade

Strategic Direction 2. Support the sustainable management of water catchments through integrated approaches for the conservation of threatened freshwater biodiversity.

Development of an Integrated Management Plan for Damour River Basin, Lebanon

Newly Approved Grants

Implement baseline technical, social and policy analysis of the Damour River Key Biodiversity for producing sufficient data and knowledge material useful to develop a draft river basin management plan. This plan will strategically target the ecologically valuable upstream watershed as a guideline for developing conservation efforts that can further be upscaled to cover the whole river basin in the future.

Funding: US\$19,993
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Difaf SAL

Enhance Conservation of the Unique Biodiversity in Lebanon's Bisri River Basin

Conduct a quantified analysis of the geographical distribution and severity of threats to the Bisri River basin. Document the biodiversity value of the site to provide decision-makers with an environmental and social safeguard baseline for conservation and sustainable management. Establish collaboration with stakeholders, municipalities and local communities to develop a site protection plan. Raise awareness and promote the importance of a sustainable local economy.

Funding: US\$20,000
Grant Term: 5/15/21 – 5/15/22
Grantee: T.E.R.R.E. Liban

Supporting the Conservation of the Natural Values of the Upper Zeta River in Montenegro

Assess the hydromorphological and ecological condition of the Upper Zeta River, and implement revitalization measures. Conduct research on macrozoobenthos and hydromorphological pressures at selected locations to provide data on the basis of which the ecological condition of this water body will be determined.

Funding: US\$29,230
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Zeleni Dom Green Home

Updating the Conservation Status on Important Fish Species and Raising Awareness of Local Communities on Freshwater Ecosystem in the Catchment Surrounding Niksic, Montenegro

Establish a scientific database of significant fish species. Assess threats and stresses on the freshwater ecosystems and conduct analysis of freshwater ecosystem profiles with proposed mitigation measures. Promote importance of CMZ Niksic and encourage local community to participate in decision-making processes through organized workshops and campaign. Strengthen inter-institutional cooperation and cooperation with civil sector.

Funding: US\$27,140
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Crnogorsko društvo ekologija (Montenegrin Ecologists Society)

Strategic Direction 3. Promote the maintenance of traditional land-use practices necessary for the conservation of Mediterranean biodiversity in priority corridors of high cultural and biodiversity value.

Newly Approved Grants

Bees Behind Dry Stonewalls: Traditional Practices for Bee Habitat Improvement in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Support and ensure cooperation with local communities in order to promote the conservation of drywall habitats that are important for wild bees. Provide data on the diversity of wild bees in the Municipality of Ravno and the Municipality of Trebinje. Raise awareness of stakeholders, including students and members of the private sector, on the most important species of bees in the area. Improve knowledge on traditional practices that are positive for bees and are based on the traditional attitude toward nature.

Funding: US\$16,737
Grant Term: 5/15/21 – 5/15/22
Grantee: BIO.LOG (Udruženje za biološka istraživanja i zaštitu prirode)

Lebanese Biosphere Reserves Joint Initiative to Revive Traditional Agricultural Practices

Support local organizations in Jabal Moussa and Al Shouf Biosphere Reserves to promote sustainable, biodiversity-friendly agricultural practices. Support rehabilitation and preservation of old terraces, home to rare reptiles and plants, strengthen the economic model for local traditional products, and address over-harvesting of wild edible plants in these mountainous areas.

Funding: US\$149,923
Grant Term: 5/1/21 – 4/30/22
Grantee: Istituto Oikos

Promoting Traditional Agriculture for Preservation of Biodiversity in Babor-Tababort National Park, Algeria

Support the establishment of a local farmers' association and promote biodiversity-friendly practices through labeling of products and marketing approach. Set up a pilot farm with a local association and train local farmers and shepherds.

Funding: US\$190,495
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 9/30/22
Grantee: Association de Réflexion, d'Echanges et d'Actions pour l'Environnement et le développement (AREA-ED)

Restoration of Skadar Lake Wet Meadows for Sustainable and Traditional Land Use, Montenegro

Educate the local communities about invasive species and their removal in environmentally friendly and sustainable ways. Raise awareness on the importance of biodiversity conservation and provide training on how to correctly prevent the spread of invasive plants. Conduct series of events to remove invasive species and prepare the land for livestock grazing.

Funding: US\$28,420
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Center for Protection and Research of Birds (CZIP)

Newly Approved Grants

Safeguarding Jebal Al Khalil and Wadi Al-Quff Cultural Landscapes, Palestine, through Innovative Approaches

Promote biodiversity-friendly agricultural practices with local farmers and communities from Jebal al Khalil and Wali el Quff and ensure integration in local land-use planning. Implement actions for replanting and sustainable harvesting of sumac, and for preservation of the threatened plant species *Bellevalia warburgii*.

Funding: US\$151,606
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 6/30/22
Grantee: Palestine Wildlife Society

Support of Livestock Breeders for Maintenance of Pastures in Shebenik Jabllanice National Park, Albania

Improve the conditions of summer stans in the pastures of the Shebenik-Jabllanicë National Park and provide drinking water for livestock. Increase knowledge about pastures and threatened species in the area. Strengthen the management of pastures and plant species through assessment and preservation of traditional land-use practices. Strengthen cooperation between civil society organizations, government institutions and local communities.

Funding: US\$20,950
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Shoqata AlbNatyra

Strategic Direction 4. Strengthen the engagement of civil society to support the conservation of plants that are Critically Endangered or have highly restricted ranges.

Enhance Knowledge of Rare and Endemic Plant Species of the Edough Peninsula, a Key Biodiversity Area in Algeria

Advance knowledge of rare and endemic flora of the Edough Peninsula by filling gaps related to plant distribution and habitat description. Support the preservation of this exceptional biodiversity by raising awareness, identifying alien invasive species and designing a feasibility study for their eradication.

Funding: US\$20,000
Grant Term: 5/15/21 – 5/15/22
Grantee: Green Ground Seraidi-Annaba

Protect and Monitor Rare, Endemic Plant Species of the El Kala Key Biodiversity Area in Algeria

Reinforce knowledge and monitoring of Maire (*Erica numidica*), a rare and endemic species, restricted to Eastern Numidia and threatened with extinction. Gather knowledge on the ecology, distribution and habitats of this taxon. Given its very small population size, the taxon is proposed to be included among the taxa in critical danger of extinction in Algeria.

Funding: US\$20,000
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Université BADJI Mokhtar-Annaba

Newly Approved Grants

Strategic Direction 5. Strengthen the regional conservation community through the sharing of best practices and knowledge among grantees across the region.

NastNet: A Network to Boost Sea Turtle Conservation in North Africa

Create a network that gathers together organizations and institutions working on sea turtle conservation in North Africa. Set up the governance structure of the network and agree on a five-year strategic plan. Support local organizations to standardize monitoring protocols, exchange experience on conservation action and communication, advise on practical activities, and advocate for improved national and regional regulations and actions for protection of sea turtles.

Funding: US\$149,396
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 4/30/22
Grantee: WWF Mediterranean – North Africa

Protected Area Network Review for Palestine

Review and update the protected areas network in Palestine, using systematic conservation planning principles and the protected area design criteria of the Convention on Biological Diversity, to result in a connected, representative, efficient and climate resilient network of protected areas.

Funding: US\$196,945
Grant Term: 3/1/21 – 6/30/22
Grantee: IUCN

MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL ASIA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Strategic Direction 2. Improve management of priority sites with and without official protection status.

Connectivity, Capacity, and Cats: Building Resiliency in the Mountain Ecosystems of Koytendag, Turkmenistan

Improve the management of the Koytendag State Nature Reserve by introducing the SMART biological monitoring system, engaging with surrounding communities on livestock management, promoting cooperation between the authorities of this Turkmen reserve and the neighboring Surkan reserve in Uzbekistan, and by facilitating the nomination of the reserve as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Funding: US\$150,001
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/23
Grantee: Center for Large Landscape Conservation

Conservation and Propagation of Pistachio Orchards in Turkmenistan's Koytendag State Nature Reserve

Newly Approved Grants

Create a sustainable platform for growing pistachio seedlings in order to increase the acreage of pistachio trees, which will favorably affect the conservation of biodiversity, human well-being and strengthen the potential of the civil society and Koitendag State Nature Reserve in the region.

Funding: US\$20,000
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Obadeskahyzmat

Strategic Direction 3. Support sustainable management and biodiversity conservation within priority corridors.

Introducing SMART in the Khan-Tengri Corridor, Kyrgyzstan

Promote the adoption of the Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) in two protected areas in eastern Kyrgyzstan. Train authorities in use of this protected area management platform, encompassing desktop, mobile, and online software and an analysis and mapping interface, to improve park management while also improving engagement with surrounding communities.

Funding: US\$156,723
Grant Term: 6/1/21 – 5/31/23
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

MULTIPLE BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS

Saving the Fish from Mekong to Meghalaya

Facilitate the transfer of knowledge on community-based fish conservation zones from the Indo-Burma Hotspot to civil society organizations in the Eastern Himalayas. Empower river-based communities with knowledge and skills to monitor fish stocks and changes in river hydrology, and build their capacities in managing fish conservation zones. Establish pilot fish conservation zones that serve as a policy demonstration model for wider replication in northeast India.

Funding: US\$24,019
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 12/31/21
Grantee: Foundation for Ecological Research, Advocacy and Learning

WALLACEA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

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

Community-Based Marine Conservation in the Pantar Strait of Indonesia's Alor Island

Build the capacity of a community-based marine management group (called a POKMASWAS with its Indonesian acronym) working in the Pantar Strait off the west coast of Alor Island. Promote women-led alternative livelihood activities.

Newly Approved Grants

Funding: US\$29,900
Grant Term: 4/19/21 – 4/18/22
Grantee: Perkumpulan TAKA

Protecting Dugong Habitat in Bunaken National Park, North Sulawesi, Indonesia

Engage communities so that they better understand marine ecology and thus become better managers of the environment. Promote sustainable livelihood activities that reduce pressure on marine resources.

Funding: US\$32,143
Grant Term: 4/12/21 – 4/11/22
Grantee: Perkumpulan KELOLA

Strategic Direction 3. Support sustainable natural resource management by communities in priority sites and corridors.

Community-Based Marine Conservation in the Pantar Strait of Indonesia's Alor Island

Build the capacity of a community-based marine management group (called a POKMASWAS with its Indonesian acronym) working in the Pantar Strait off the west coast of Alor Island. Promote women-led alternative livelihood activities.

Funding: US\$21,590
Grant Term: 4/8/21 – 4/7/22
Grantee: Yayasan Teman Laut Indonesia

Community-Based Marine Management on Tana Jampea Island, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

Empower the community on Tana Jampea Island, part of the Selayar Island group off the coast of South Sulawesi, by training them in marine management. Use the concept of "potential mapping" to identify small-scale and sustainable livelihood activities.

Funding: US\$20,000
Grant Term: 4/30/21 – 4/29/22
Grantee: Habitiasi

Small-Scale Fisheries Management in Buton, Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia

Use traditional wisdom as the basis for improving fishery zone management in the villages of Wabula and Holimombo Jaya in Buton, Southeast Sulawesi.

Funding: US\$47,015
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 5/31/22
Grantee: Perkumpulan Destructive Fishing Watch Indonesia (DFWI)

Using Local Wisdom for Coastal Management in Eastern Flores, Indonesia

Use traditional structures to protect coastal zones in on the southern coast of Lebau Island. Build local capacity to engage with formal administrative structures.

Newly Approved Grants

Funding: US\$19,439
Grant Term: 4/13/21 – 4/12/22
Grantee: Yayasan Tana Ile Boleng (YTIB)

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

Community-Based Marine Management in Togean Banggai, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia

Strengthen community actions to protect marine species and sites in the Togean Banggai region of Central Sulawesi. Support alternative livelihood and female empowerment activities in the villages of Talang Batu and Luok.

Funding: US\$32,143
Grant Term: 4/14/21 – 6/31/22
Grantee: Perkumpulan Relawan untuk Orang dan Alam (ROA)

Conserving Vital Nearshore Marine Ecosystems and Building Sustainable Community Fisheries in Seram, Indonesia

Support the creation and management of new and existing locally managed marine areas in the western part of the island of Seram in the province of Maluku. Create new such conservation zones to support sustainably fisheries in the villages of Eti and Kawa, and support communities with existing conservation zones off the coasts of Hanturu, Nukuhai and Pasinalo.

Funding: US\$64,794
Grant Term: 5/1/21 – 4/30/23
Grantee: Yayasan Pengelolaan Lokal Kawasan Laut Indonesia

Improving Marine Protected Areas and Sustainable Fisheries Management in North Sulawesi, Indonesia

Support the creation of a marine protected area and improved management of the surrounding tuna fishery off the coast of Bitung City in North Sulawesi. Promote improved handling of fish catch to gain added value from a sustainably sourced product.

Funding: US\$63,242
Grant Term: 4/1/21 – 9/30/22
Grantee: Manengkel Solidaritas

Seagrass Ecosystem Management in Sangihe, North Sulawesi, Indonesia

Promote the better management of the seagrass ecosystem off the east coast of Sangihe Island in Indonesia's North Sulawesi province. Develop a sea cucumber mariculture initiative to reduce pressure on globally threatened sea cucumber species and dugongs. Help establish the local polytechnic university, Polnustar, as a learning center that trains people making their living from the sea.

Funding: US\$60,757
Grant Term: 5/1/21 – 4/30/23

Newly Approved Grants

Grantee: YAPEKA Association

Strengthening Conservation and Management of Small-Scale Fisheries in Peleng-Banggai, Indonesia

Strengthen the management of marine protected areas and surrounding fishing zones to better maintain the coral reefs off the coast of Central Sulawesi. Work with the villages of Lambangan and Uwedikan to institute best fishing practices. Conduct coral reef restoration off the coast of Uwedikan.

Funding: US\$64,991
Grant Term: 5/1/21 – 10/31/22
Grantee: Japesda

Strengthening Customary Marine Management Systems, Lembata Island, Indonesia

Support the formal recognition of customary practices for management of marine areas off the coast of Lembata Island.

Funding: US\$47,612
Grant Term: 4/30/21 – 10/29/22
Grantee: Lembaga Pengembangan Masyarakat Lembata (BARAKAT)

Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries Management on Small Islands in West Seram, Indonesia

Establish locally managed marine areas between the islands of Buano and Kelang, off the western coast of Seram in the Maluku Province. Promote sustainable fishing methods, sale of value-added fisheries products and proper disposal of plastic waste in coastal communities.

Funding: US\$75,354
Grant Term: 5/1/21 – 10/31/22
Grantee: Lembaga Partisipasi Pembangunan Masyarakat (LPPM – Maluku)