

Table 2: Caucasus Biodiversity Hotspot Logical Framework for Consolidation

Objective	Targets	Means of Verification
Reinforce and sustain the conservation gains achieved as a result of previous CEPF investment in the Caucasus Hotspot.	Long-term financing mechanism for Southern Caucasus protected areas in place and providing grants to at least three CEPF priority sites per year.	Grantee performance reports; Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT).
	Two protected areas totaling around 68,000 hectares legally designated, with essential management structures and capacity in place.	Grantee performance reports; Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT).
	Two publications on endemic plant conservation published and disseminated to at least 200 stakeholders in government, civil society and the private sector.	Copies of publications; distribution records.
	At least \$1 million leveraged for long-term financing of CEPF conservation outcomes.	Final project reports
Outcome 1: CEPF investments in expanding and strengthening the protected area systems of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia sustained through consolidation of CPAF as a long-term financing mechanism. \$360,000	Program development of CPAF complete, and fund operational in Azerbaijan.	Grantee performance reports; CPAF operational manual; CPAF annual reports.
	Multilateral, bilateral and non-governmental funding agencies contribute at least €5 million towards CPAF's endowment.	CPAF annual reports; CPAF audited statement.
	Private sector companies contribute at least €500,000 towards CPAF's endowment.	CPAF annual reports; CPAF audited statement.
	CEPF priority sites in Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan receive at least two, two and one CPAF grants, respectively.	Funding proposals from protected areas; Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT).

<p>Outcome 2: CEPF investments in the Greater Caucasus corridor sustained through gazettal of Khevsureti as a protected area, and establishment of essential management plans, structures and capacity.</p> <p>\$440,000</p>	<p>All communities and local authorities covered by Khevsureti protected area and buffer zone consulted about and approve establishment of new protected area.</p>	<p>Meeting records; letters of support from local authorities and communities.</p>
	<p>Khevsureti National Park formally gazetted under the Georgian Law on the Protected Area System.</p>	<p>Official ordinance.</p>
	<p>Protected area boundaries agreed with local stakeholders, demarcated on the ground and registered with the State Cadastre.</p>	<p>Letters of support from local authorities and communities; maps and photographs of boundary pillars; cadastral records.</p>
	<p>Basic management capacity in place for the new protected area, including staff capacity, essential equipment, nature trails and interpretation materials.</p>	<p>Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT); training needs assessment reports; procurement records; copies of interpretation materials.</p>
	<p>Protected area management plan and three-year operational plan approved by the relevant governmental bodies.</p>	<p>Management plan; three-year operational plan; official ordinances.</p>
	<p>At least 40 percent of buffer zone inhabitants show increased support for protected area compared with start of project.</p>	<p>Grantee performance reports; attitude survey reports.</p>
<p>Outcome 3: CEPF investments in the East Lesser Caucasus corridor sustained through gazettal of Gnishik as the first model community-managed sanctuary in the corridor, and establishment of essential management plans, structures and capacity.</p> <p>\$160,000</p>	<p>All communities and local authorities covered by Gnishik protected area and buffer zone consulted about and approve establishment of new protected area.</p>	<p>Grantee performance reports; meeting records; letters of support from local authorities and communities.</p>

	Community-based protected area management plan, zoning plan and sustainable natural resource use plans approved by local communities and relevant government bodies.	Management plan; zoning plan; sustainable natural resource use plans; official ordinances.
	Gnishik Community Managed Sanctuary formally gazetted under Armenia's protected area law.	Official ordinance.
	Basic management capacity in place for the new protected area, including community ranger capacity and essential equipment.	Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT); training needs assessment reports; procurement records
	At least 40 percent of buffer zone inhabitants show increased support for protected area compared with start of project.	Grantee performance reports; attitude survey reports.
	Nature trails opened to the public and interpretation materials published.	Maps and photos of nature trails; copies of interpretation materials.
Outcome 4: CEPF investments in filling major knowledge gaps with regard to endemic plant species consolidated by publishing the Red List of the Endemic Plants of the Caucasus Region and the Caucasus Plants Conservation Strategy, and communicating them to all key stakeholders in the hotspot. \$40,000	Red List of the Endemic Plants of the Caucasus Region published.	Copies of publication.
	Caucasus Plants Conservation Strategy published.	Copies of publication.
	At least 200 key stakeholders in the Caucasus receive copies of the publications.	Grantee performance reports; distribution records.