

2015 Annual Report



For a sustainable human development integrating environmental protection

Editorial

For those, like Fondation Ensemble, who have made the fight against climate change their field of action, 2015 marked, or - to be more cautious, should mark - a milestone. The Paris Agreement, thrashed out at the last minute by the 195 countries attending the UN Paris Climate Conference, should enable a shift towards a low carbon world ... provided the Agreement is ratified by 2020.

Fondation Ensemble was extensively involved in the Paris Climate Conference and organized several events in the framework of the 'Foundations and Climate' network, run by the French Foundation Center. As founding members, we signed the Divest/Invest pledge, reflecting our determination not to let the Foundation's financial assets support an economy based on fossil fuels. This is an obvious step to take for those who are concerned about the future of our planet. However this important initiative, which has already mobilized almost \$4 trillion worldwide, has not yet been widely taken up in France.

On the political front in France, which is the second-largest global consumer of pesticides, environmental action remains paralyzed by elections and lobbies. In the meantime, bees are dying, amphibians that resisted four mass extinctions of species are disappearing, and so it goes on. In his book **Le Monde au défi**, Hubert Védrine reminds us that 'the only link between human beings is their collective survival. We need to develop a universal ecological awareness - to move from geopolitics to geo-ecology.' Let us pin our hopes on the energy and creativity of civil society, which, among its many other initiatives, has successfully used methane to create a material as strong and cheaper than plastic; has turned trawlers into collectors of trash for use in the textile industry; has finally made a large-scale commitment to the development of all forms of renewable energy; and so many other initiatives... This civil society which in 2015 lost one of its most valued members, one of the first to sound the alarm - Jean-Marie Pelt, member of our Board of Experts. We will not forget him.

The life of our Foundation is firmly rooted in the concrete and targeted action that we take in our focus countries and sectors. It can be measured through our support for new projects and appraised, in the long term, through the work accomplished in the land and marine environments where we work for the benefit of the local populations.

Never forgetting the importance of the link that binds all the elements in the chain of life, let us continue to move forward ... together



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Co-Chair

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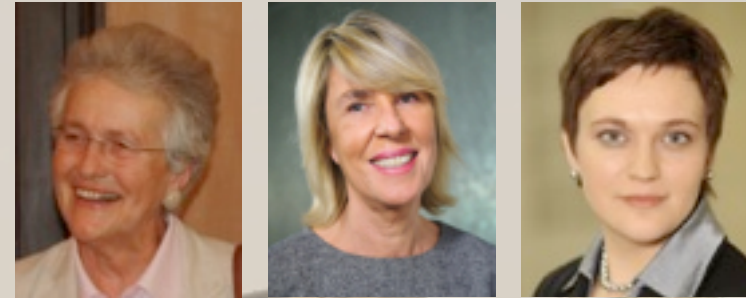
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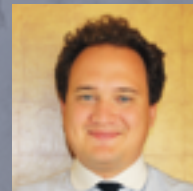
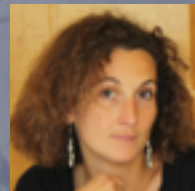
The Foundation Team

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Benjamin Gicquaud Task officer



The Foundation in Figures

Commitments in 2015

8 projects were selected in 2015 for a total commitment of \$1,480,000, co-financing overall budgets worth \$7.3 million, with a leverage ratio of 1:5 (\$1 committed for every \$5 of project budget).

Special fund 'Conservation of threatened animal species': Ten small grants were awarded this year for a total commitment of \$130,000.

Partner NGO	Country	Intervention sector	Length (months)	Foundation Contribution	% budget
Agrisud	Laos	Sustainable Agriculture	50	\$160,000	16 %
Care	Ecuador	Sustainable Agriculture	48	\$182,500	42 %
Conservation International	Ecuador	Sustainable Fishing	31	\$137,000	22 %
Peace Parks Foundation	Mozambique	Sustainable Fishing	36	\$229,000	59 %
Zoological Society of London (ZSL)	Mozambique	Sustainable Fishing	61	\$456,280	14 %
WorldFish	Cambodia	Sustainable Fishing	39	\$91,000	23 %
Wildlife Conservation Society	Cambodia	Biodiversity Conservation	36	\$137,000	21 %
Electriciens Sans Frontières	Laos	Sustainable Technologies	54	\$91,000	16 %

\$25 million invested

238 projects funded

5.3 million beneficiaries

Board of Experts: 34 members

4 focus sectors

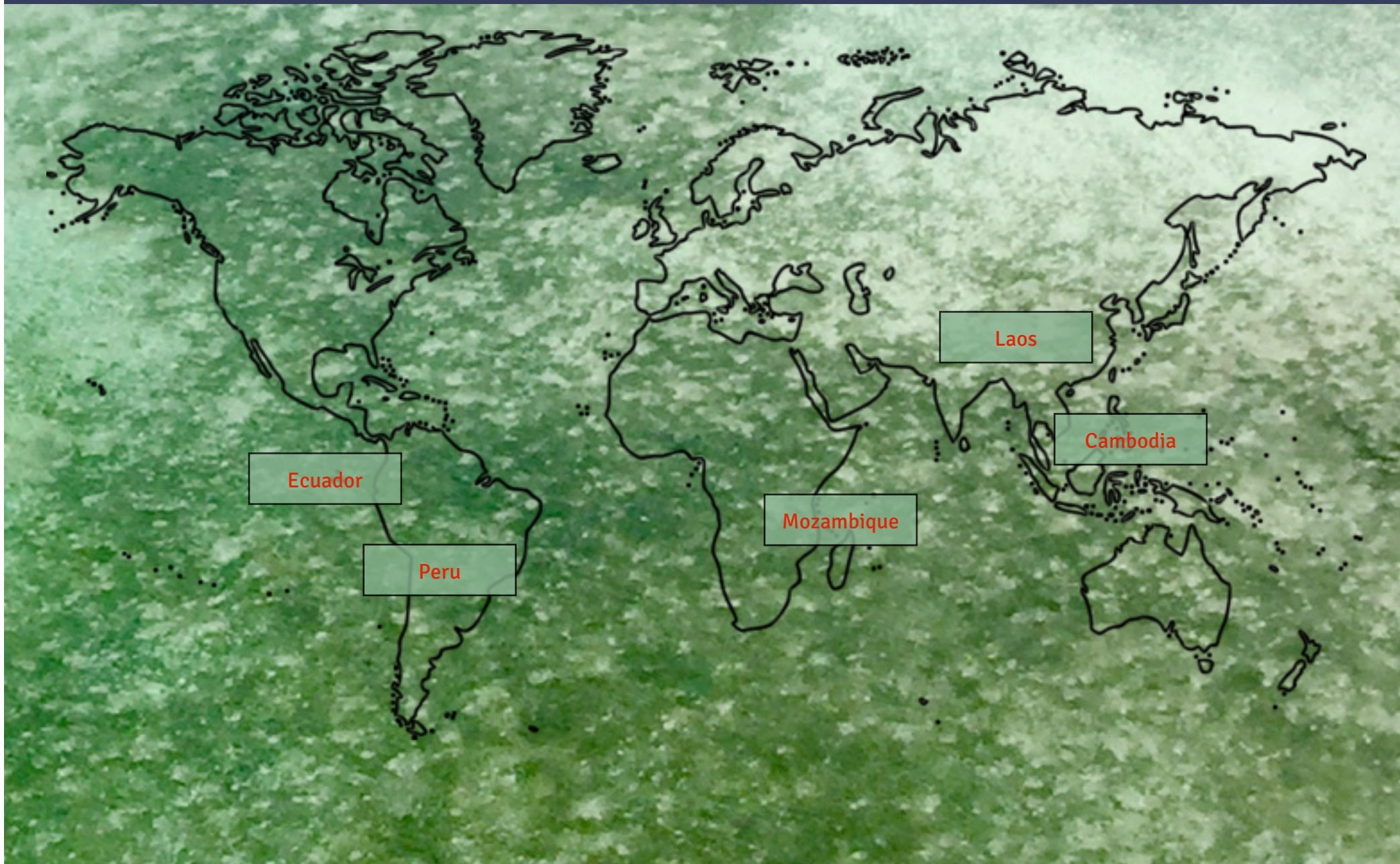
5 focus countries

2.2 millions hectares protected

2 million trees replanted

46 animal species protected

Our Implementation Countries



Our Focus Sectors



Sustainable agriculture

The Foundation supports initiatives that improve food security, increase and diversify local populations income, through a sustainable and environmentally friendly approach.



Sustainable fishing

The Foundation supports initiatives aimed at conserving fish stocks through a community based approach: setting up protected areas, fighting illegal fishing, conservation...



Biodiversity conservation

The Foundation supports initiatives aimed at protecting or rehabilitating land and marine ecosystems of particular interest, through and for the benefit of local communities.

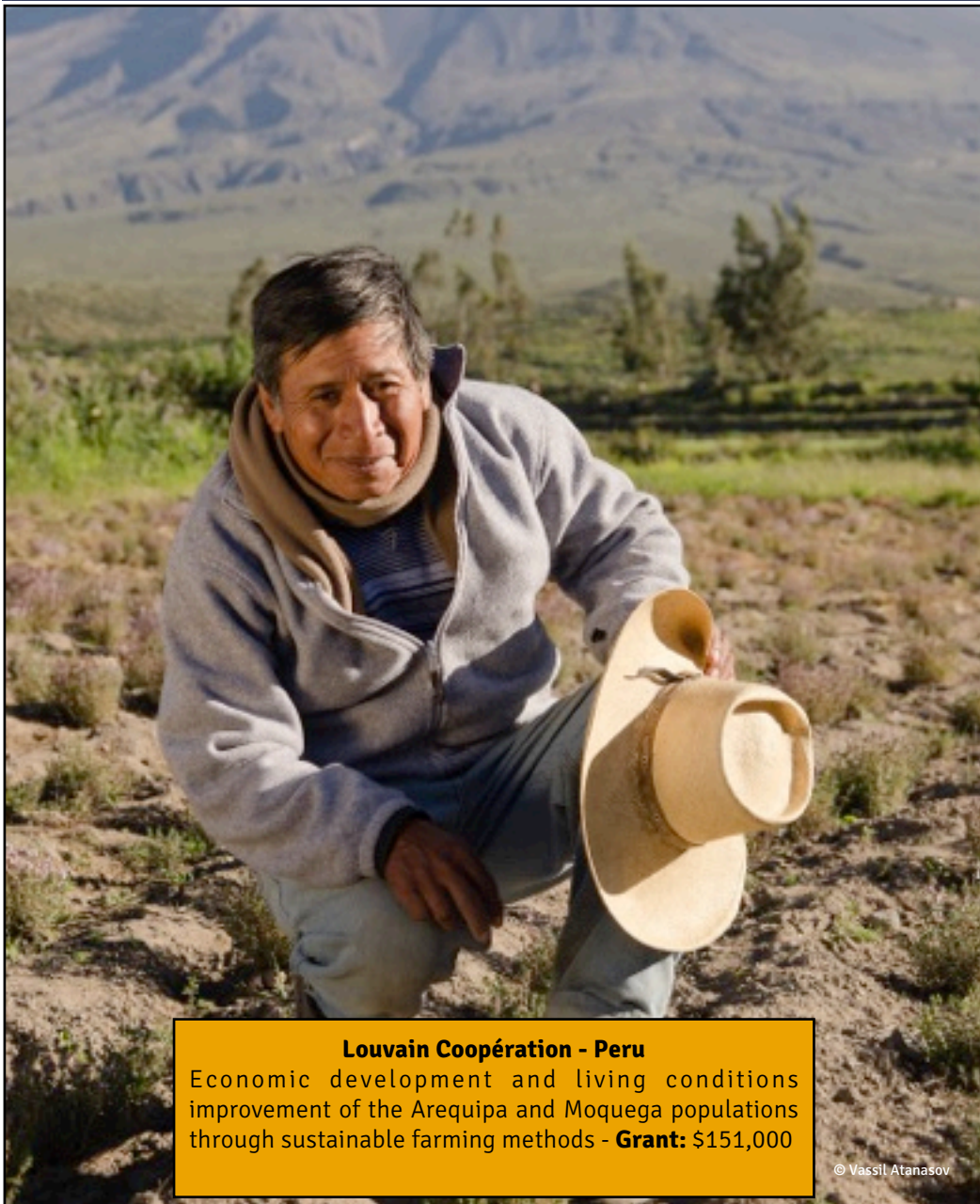


Sustainable technologies

The Foundation supports initiatives that enable access to renewable energy, sustainable construction and waste conversion.

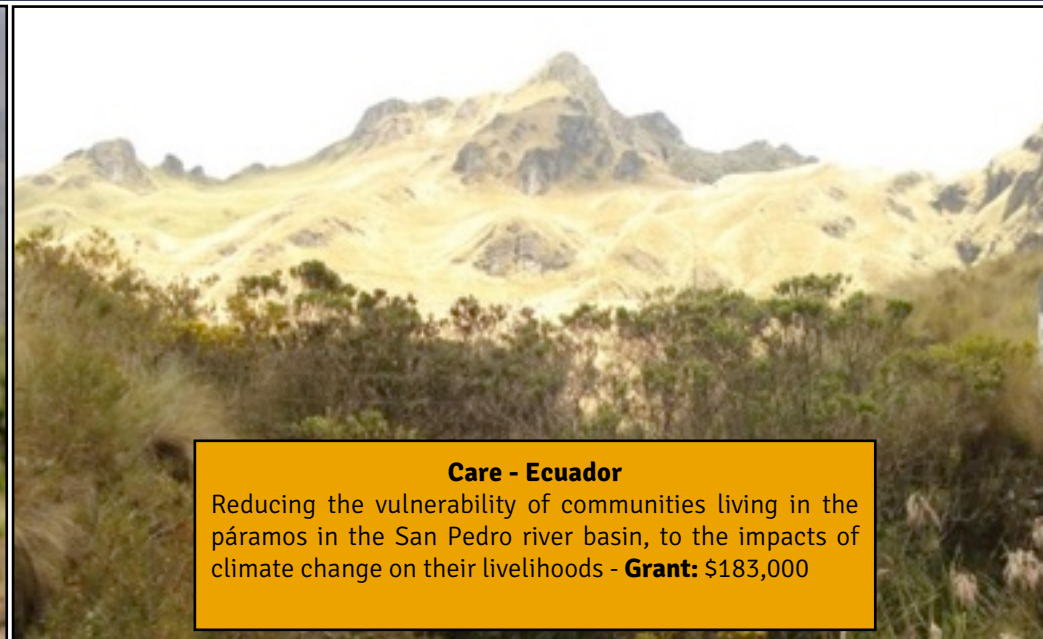


Sustainable Agriculture



Louvain Coopération - Peru
Economic development and living conditions improvement of the Arequipa and Moquega populations through sustainable farming methods - **Grant:** \$151,000

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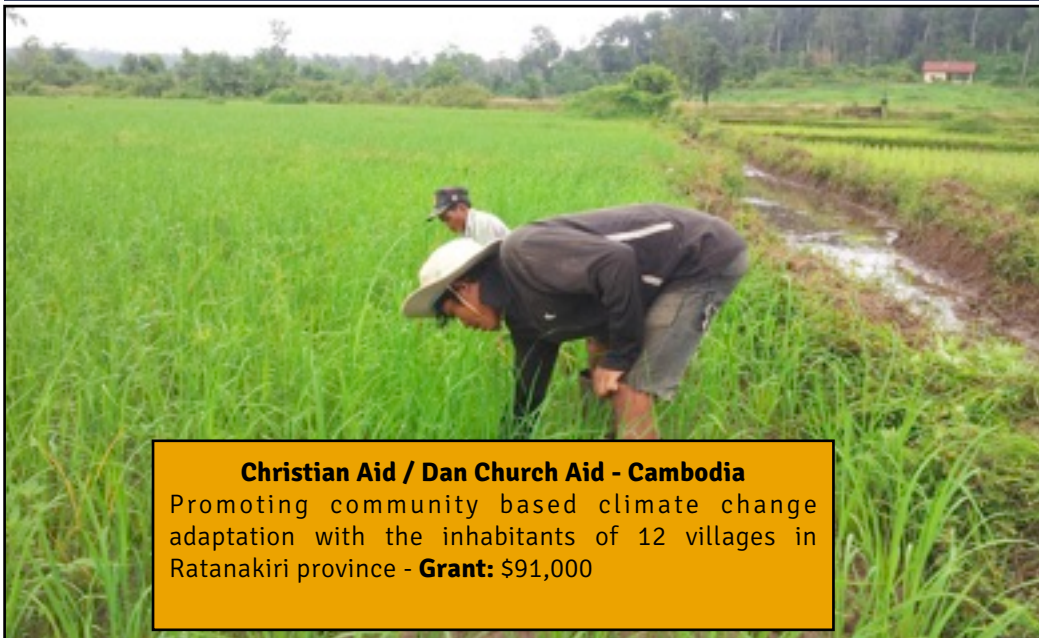


Care - Ecuador
Reducing the vulnerability of communities living in the páramos in the San Pedro river basin, to the impacts of climate change on their livelihoods - **Grant:** \$183,000

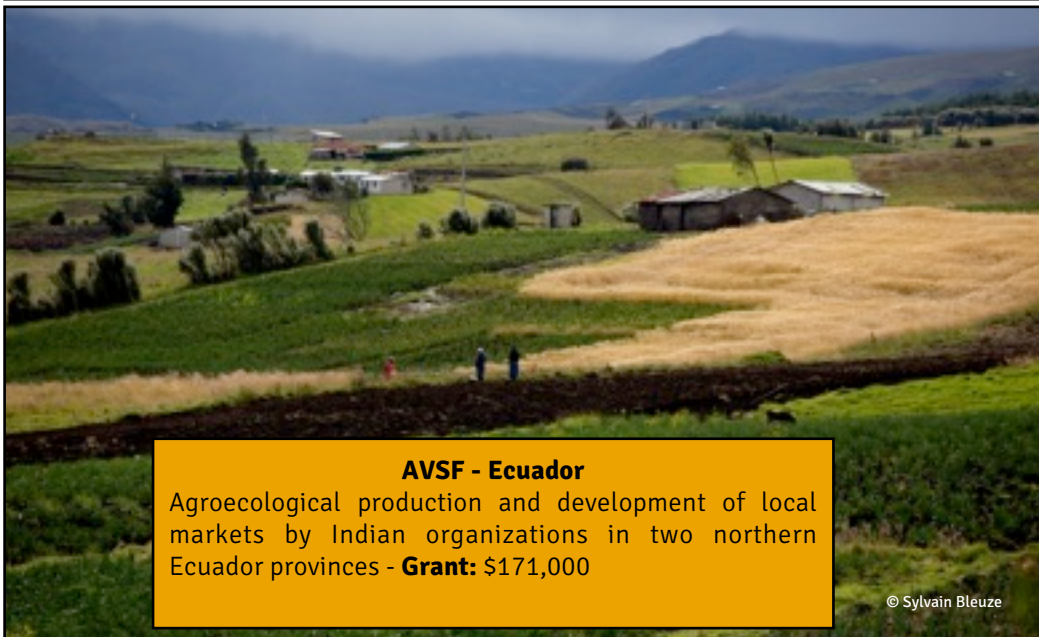


Agrisud - Laos
Fighting poverty and contributing to the development of mountain communities through the use of appropriate agricultural models, while rehabilitating, conserving and harnessing natural resources - **Grant:** \$160,000

Sustainable Agriculture



Christian Aid / Dan Church Aid - Cambodia
Promoting community based climate change adaptation with the inhabitants of 12 villages in Ratanakiri province - **Grant:** \$91,000



AVSF - Ecuador
Agroecological production and development of local markets by Indian organizations in two northern Ecuador provinces - **Grant:** \$171,000

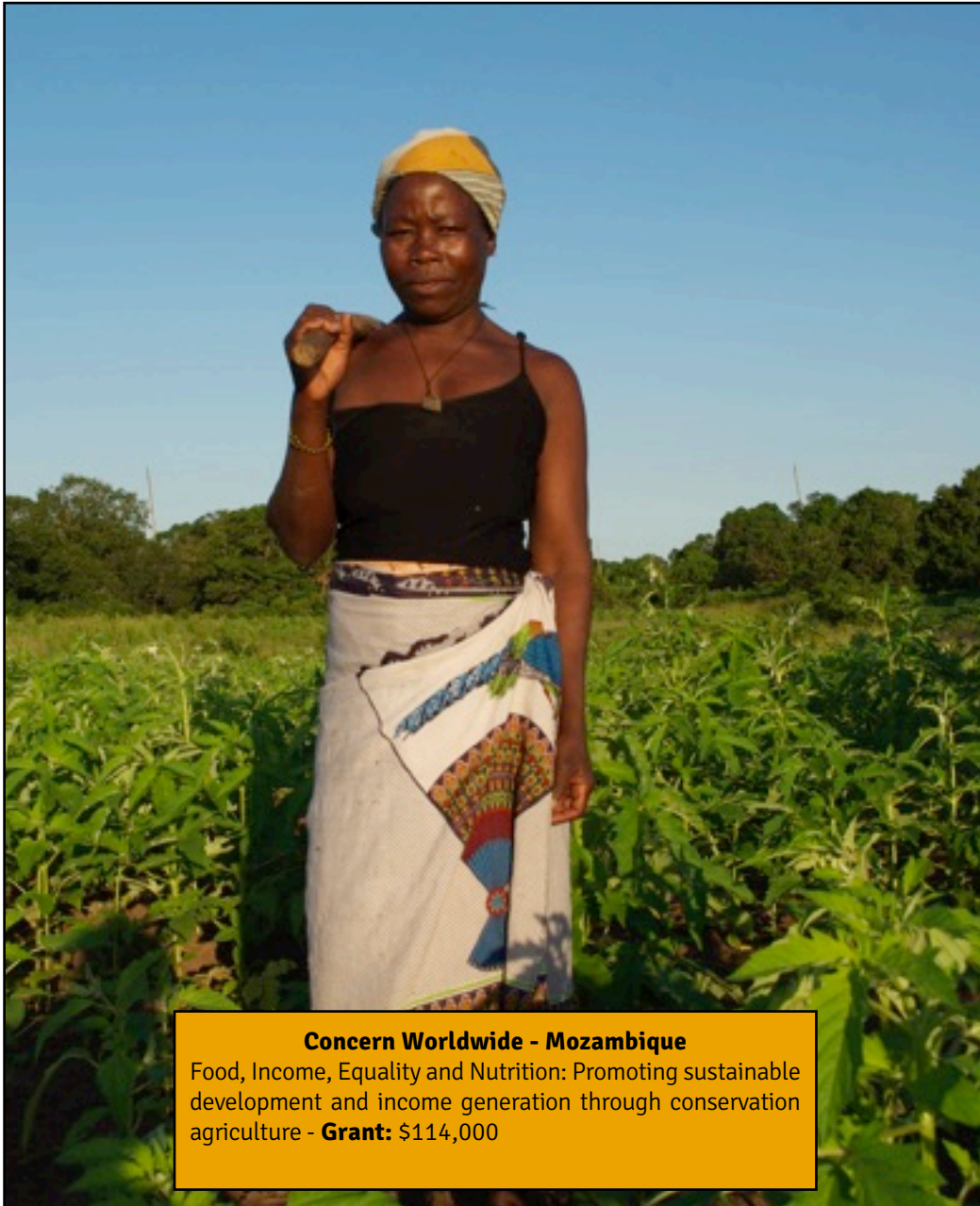
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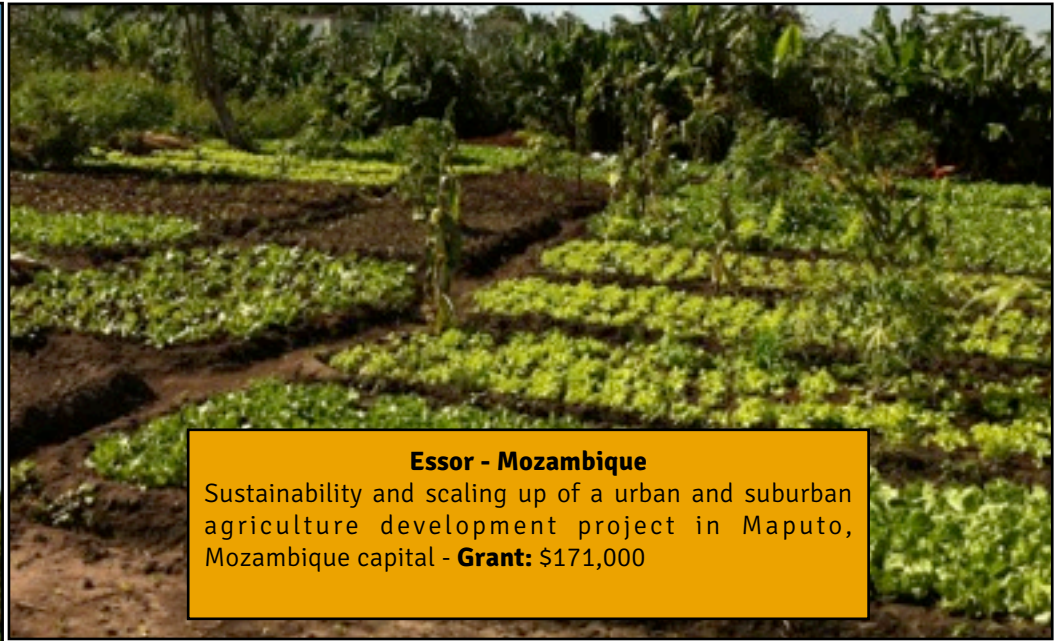
Rainforest Foundation UK - Peru
Organic cocoa production in the Peruvian Amazon: sustainable livelihoods for indigenous families - **Grant:** \$137,000

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Sustainable Agriculture



Concern Worldwide - Mozambique
Food, Income, Equality and Nutrition: Promoting sustainable development and income generation through conservation agriculture - **Grant: \$114,000**



Essor - Mozambique
Sustainability and scaling up of a urban and suburban agriculture development project in Maputo, Mozambique capital - **Grant: \$171,000**

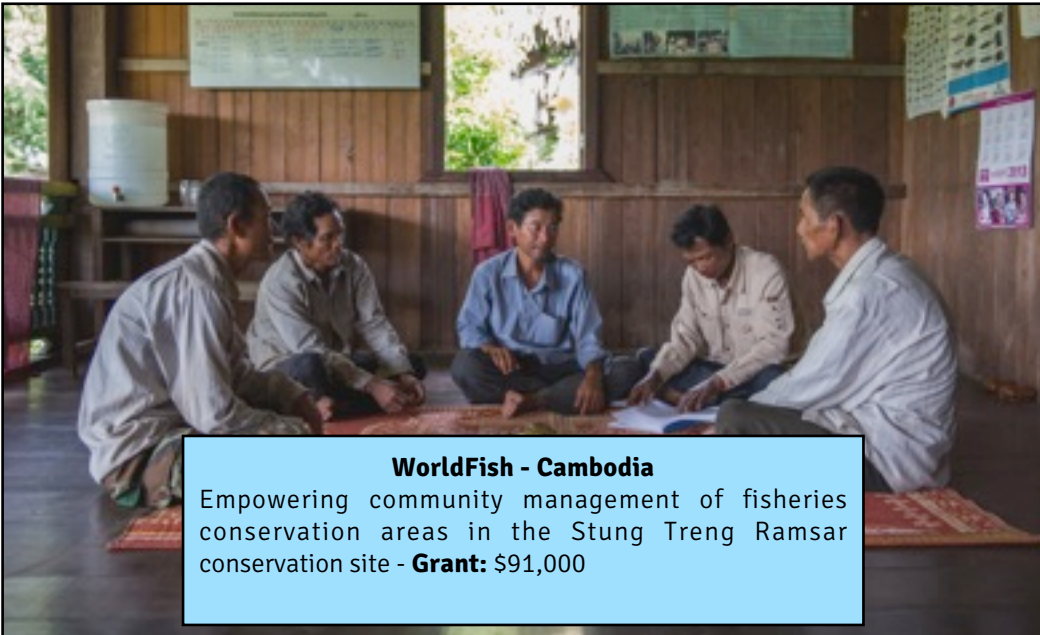


AVSF - Laos
Community development and sustainable management of natural resources in the Nam Phaak river basin, Oudomxay province - **Grant: \$200,000**

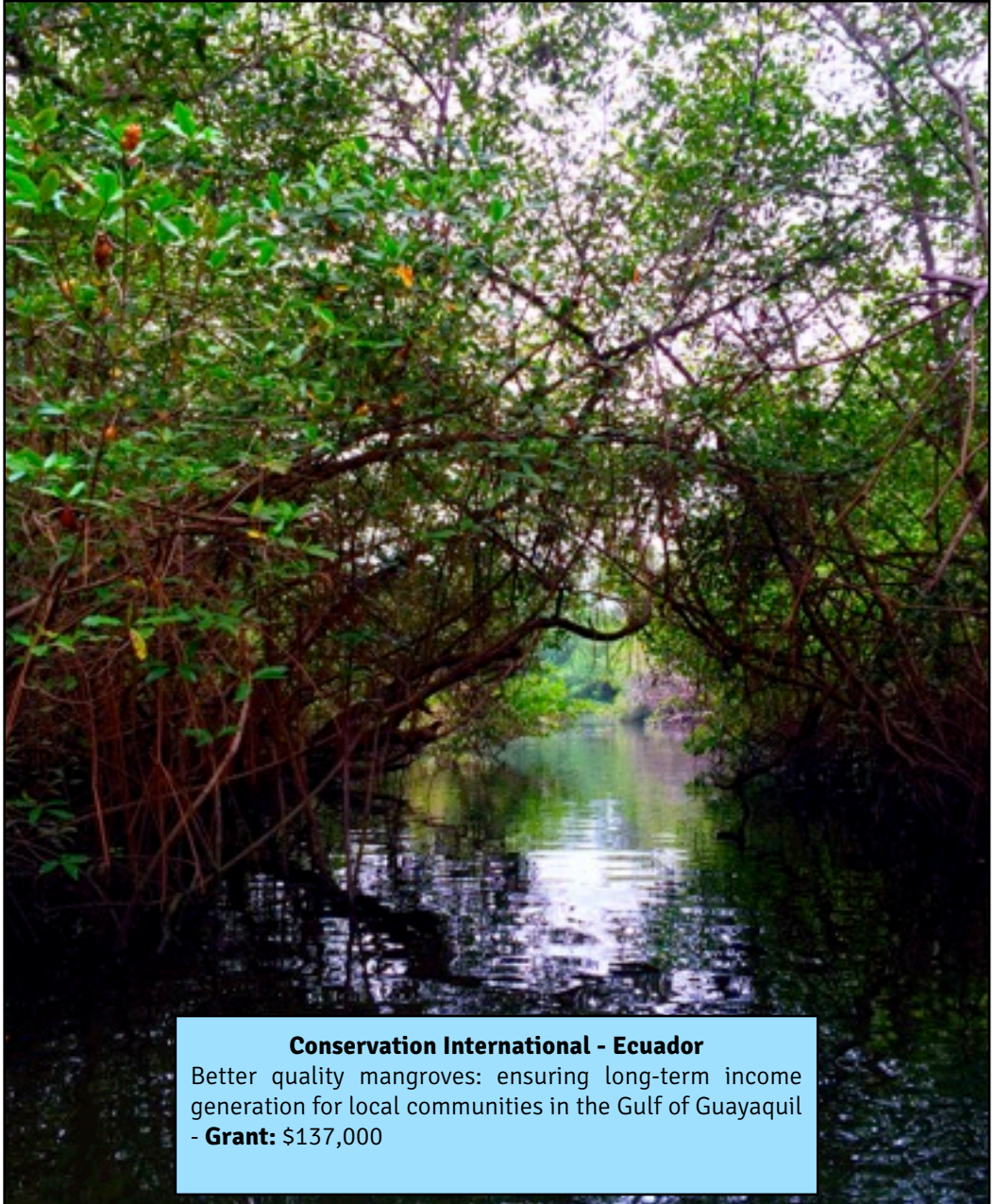
Sustainable Fishing



Zoological Society of London - Mozambique
'Our sea, our life': conserving marine biodiversity through the establishment of locally managed and sustainably financed marine protected areas in coastal communities - **Grant:** \$457,000



WorldFish - Cambodia
Empowering community management of fisheries conservation areas in the Stung Treng Ramsar conservation site - **Grant:** \$91,000



Conservation International - Ecuador
Better quality mangroves: ensuring long-term income generation for local communities in the Gulf of Guayaquil - **Grant:** \$137,000

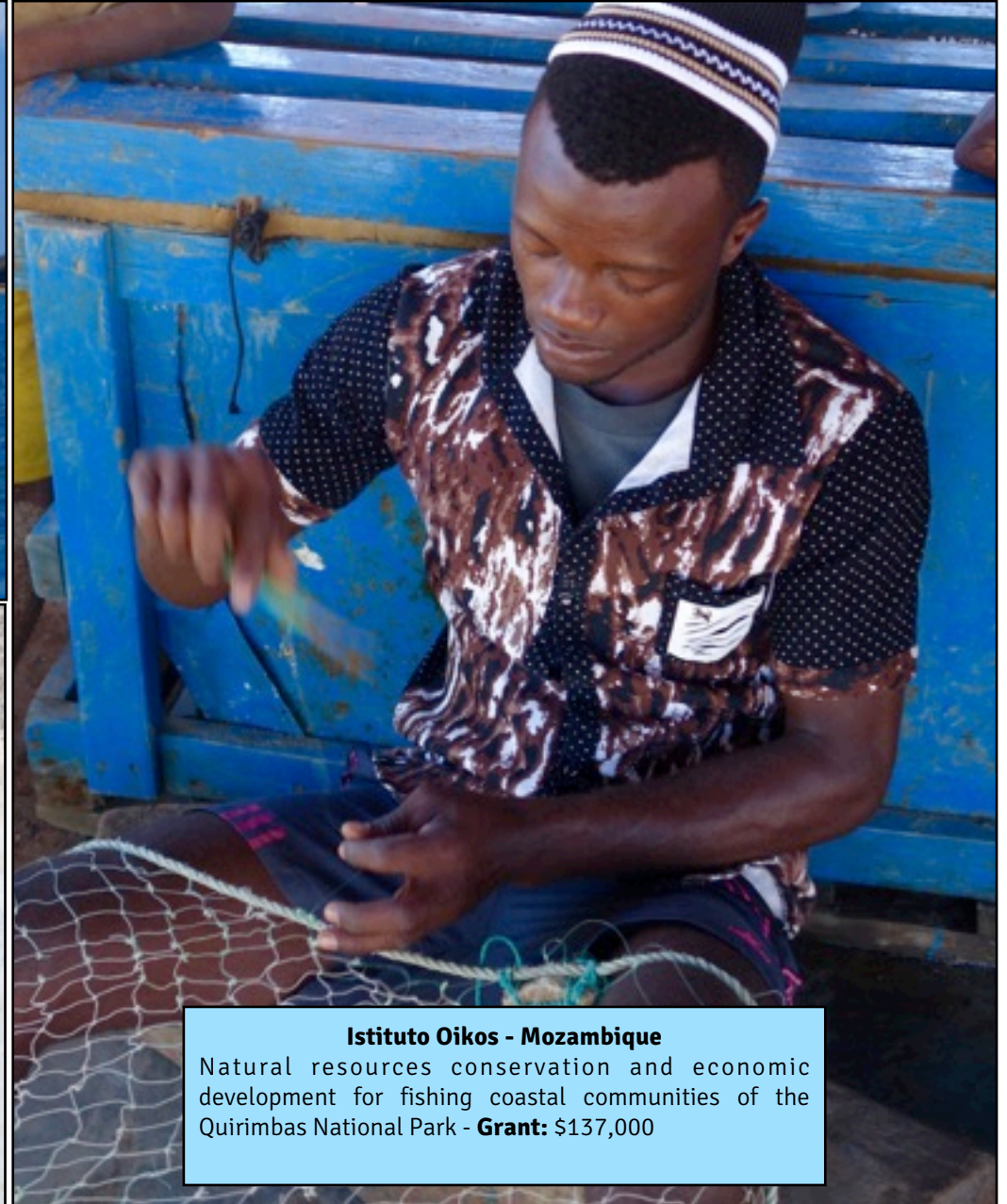
Sustainable Fishing



Peace Parks Foundation- Mozambique
Sustainable fishing and alternative livelihoods for communities living next to the Ponta do Ouro Marine Reserve - **Grant:** \$229,000

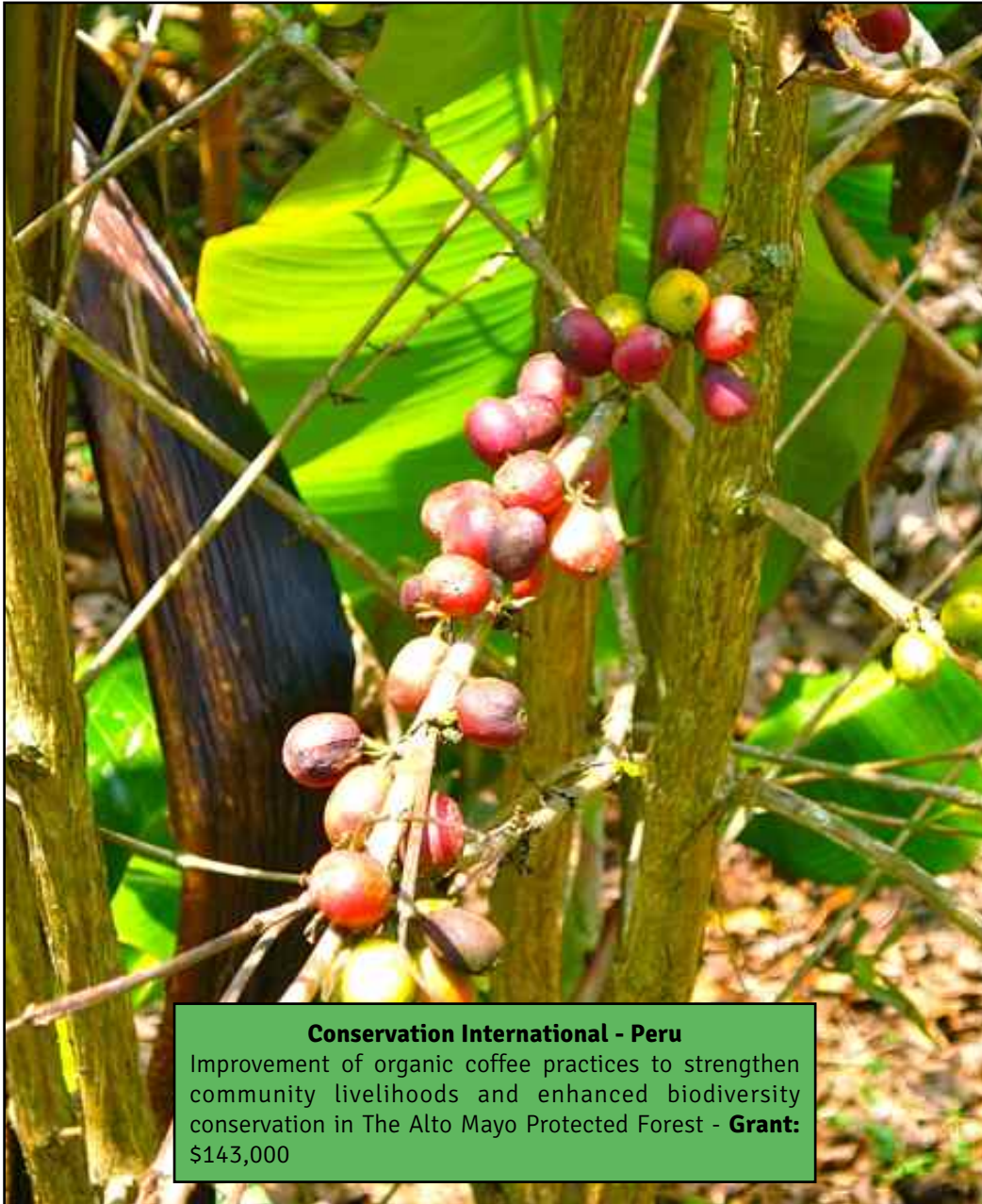


Environmental Justice Foundation - Coastal areas of western Africa
Protection of fish stocks and food security in the community-run Marine Protected Areas of Sierra Leone and Liberia - **Grant:** \$86,000



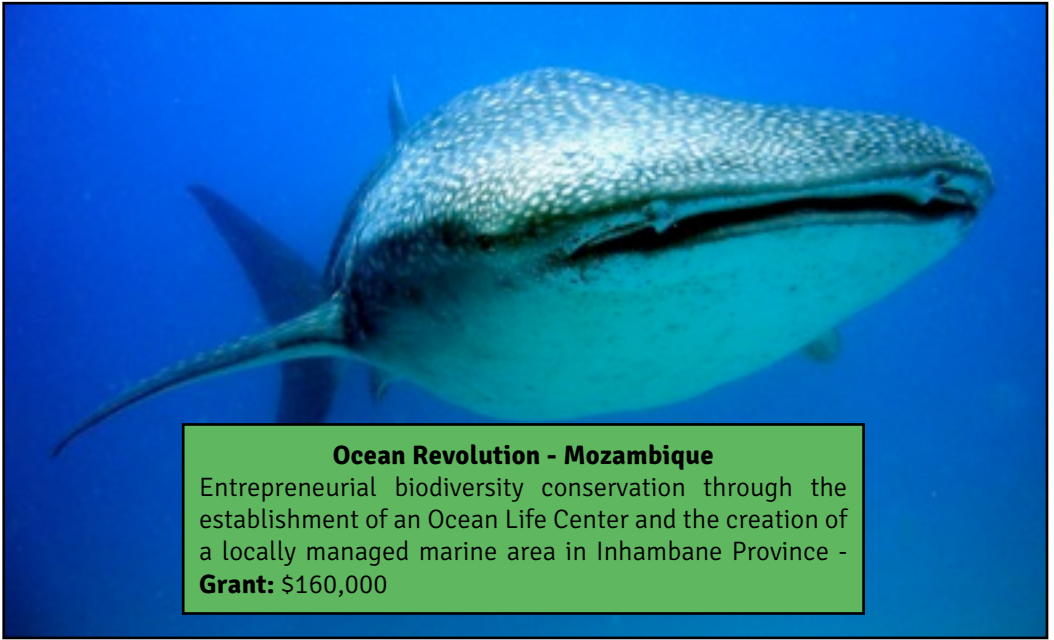
Istituto Oikos - Mozambique
Natural resources conservation and economic development for fishing coastal communities of the Quirimbas National Park - **Grant:** \$137,000

Biodiversity Conservation



Conservation International - Peru

Improvement of organic coffee practices to strengthen community livelihoods and enhanced biodiversity conservation in The Alto Mayo Protected Forest - **Grant:** \$143,000



Ocean Revolution - Mozambique

Entrepreneurial biodiversity conservation through the establishment of an Ocean Life Center and the creation of a locally managed marine area in Inhambane Province - **Grant:** \$160,000



Fauna and Flora International - Cambodia

Improving Cardamom communities livelihoods and conserving biodiversity through participatory land use planning - **Grant:** \$143,000

Biodiversity Conservation



GRET - Mauritania

Strengthen the Diawling Park's biodiversity conservation initiatives and reinforce its role as a driver of local sustainable development - **Grant: \$103,000**



Wildlife Conservation Society - Cambodia

Training local farmers in management of the Tonle Sap lake ecosystem and floodplains; improving livelihoods; conservation of the Bengal Florican and extension of its habitat - **Grant: \$137,000**



Conservation international - Cambodia

Strengthening and developing income generating activities, maintaining food security and improving access to drinking water for the communities living beside Tonle Sap lake - **Grant: \$171,000**

Sustainable Technologies



Humana People to people - Mozambique

Provide quality lighting to 4,200 people by selling and renting out lanterns run by local entrepreneurs - **Grant:** \$103,000



SNV - Cambodia

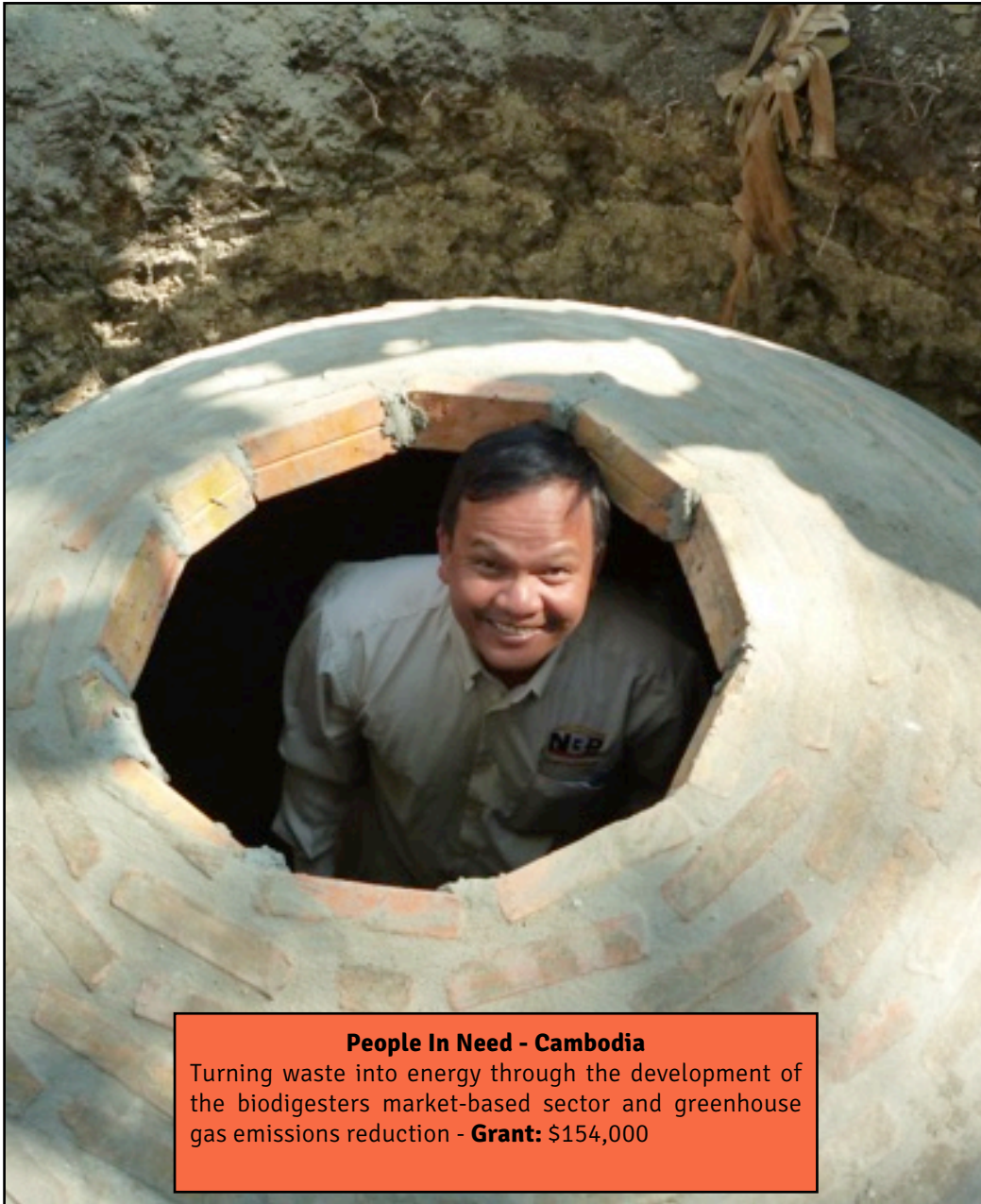
Promotion of milled rice sustainable production and consumption through waste to energy technologies and new norms establishment - **Grant:** \$148,000



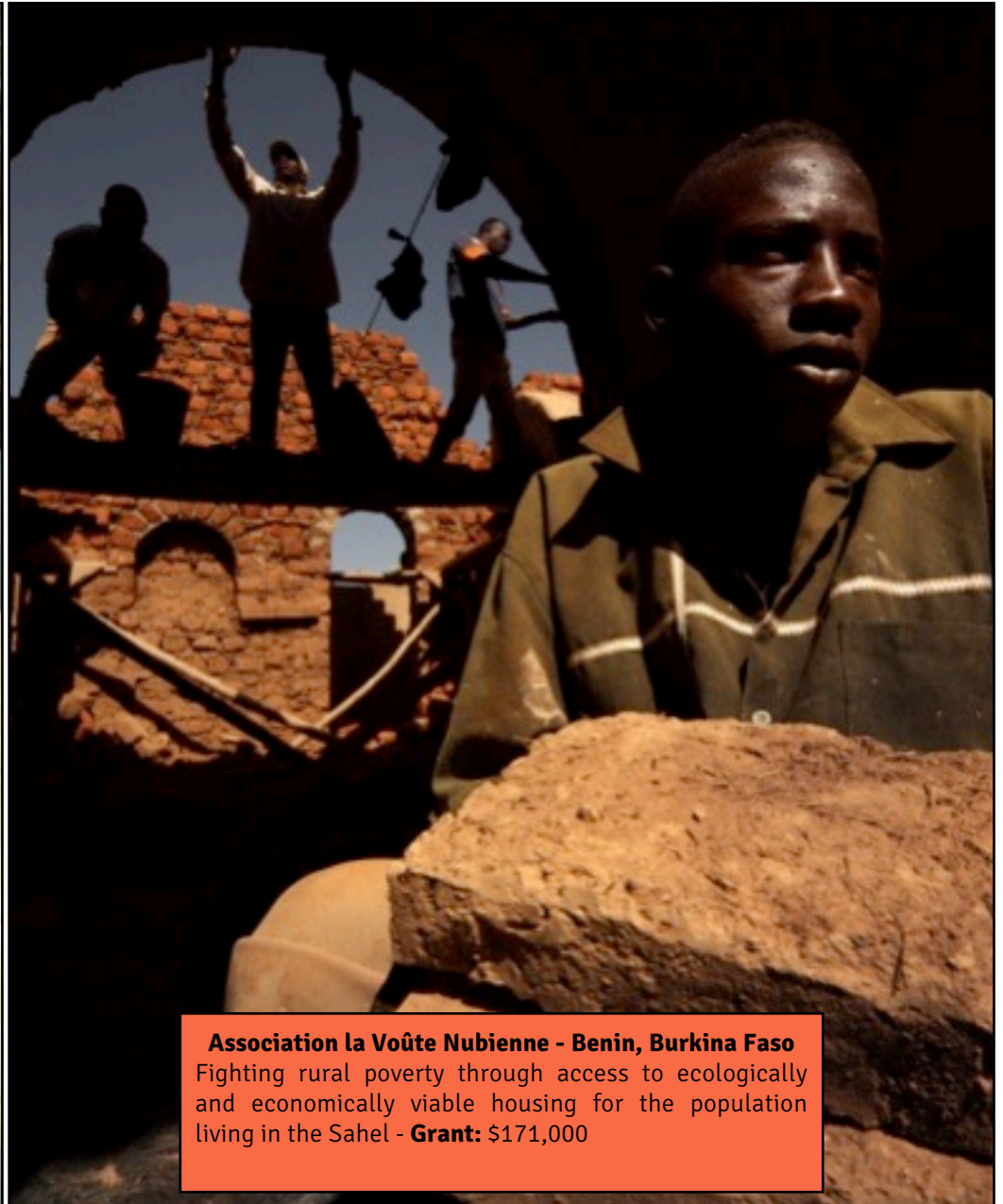
Electriciens Sans Frontières - Laos

Local communities' healthcare and educational conditions improvement through provision of secure and sustainable access to solar and hydro electricity - **Grant:** \$91,000

Sustainable Technologies



People In Need - Cambodia
Turning waste into energy through the development of the biogas market-based sector and greenhouse gas emissions reduction - **Grant:** \$154,000



Association la Voûte Nubienne - Benin, Burkina Faso
Fighting rural poverty through access to ecologically and economically viable housing for the population living in the Sahel - **Grant:** \$171,000

'Threatened Animal Species' small grants

Acciónnatura – Spain

Conservation of brown bears in the Pyrenees (Grant: \$11,500)

Awely – Nepal

Improving habitat of the tiger and its prey species (Grant: \$8,500)

Bat Conservation International – Philippines

Filipinos in support of flying foxes (Grant: \$11,500)

COIA - Centro de Observação e Investigação Ambiental - Cape Verde

Egyptian Vulture survey & conservation in Cape Verde (Grant: \$11,500)

CONAVI – Panama

Empowering Communities to Protect Declining Ecosystems:
Shielding from extinction the Pigmy Three-toed Sloth (Grant: \$11,500)

Galapagos Conservancy – Ecuador

Restoring Galapagos tortoise populations and the Island ecosystems that depend on them (Grant: \$11,500)

Marine Megafauna Foundation – Ecuador

Ray of Hope – Working towards a comprehensive conservation plan for the giant manta ray in Ecuador (Grant: \$9,000)

Nature Océan Indien - Reunion Island

Refuges for the Manapany ornate day gecko (Grant: \$8,500)

The Shark Trust - Atl. & Méd.

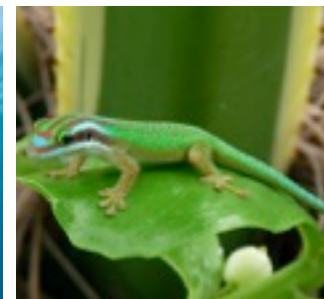
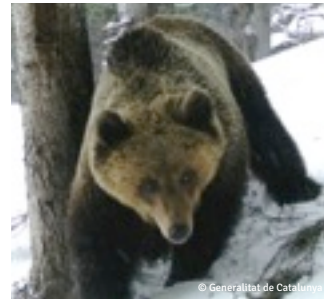
Angelshark: championing one of nature's most vulnerable species (Grant: \$11,500)

SOS-Diassoko - Côte d'Ivoire

Conservation of sea turtles in Côte d'Ivoire (Grant: \$10,200)

Zoological Society of London – Argentina

The Chacoan peccary: urgent conservation action to save a species on the EDGE of Existence (Grant: \$11,500)



Operation Countries overview 2005-2015

Bulgaria: Wild Fauna and Flora Fund, WECF

Spain: Acción Natura

France: FNH, Greenpeace, Noé Conservation, Feee, Iee, Fédération Envie, Andes, Observation Française d'Apiculture, La Maison 24, FABPL, Souffleurs d'Écume, ACANB, Syndicat Apicole de Mayenne, la Dame Blanche, CPIEMMV, LPO, MDRGF, Voile De Neptune, FDCivam, MTH, La Main à La Pate, Écolo Crèches, Echo Mer, Plaine de Vie, Réseau Cocagne, Tremplins, Nature Océan Indien

Greece: WWF

Ukraine and Romania: WECF

UK: Shark Trust, ZSL

Bolivia: Bolivia Inti

Chile: Bolivia Inti

Colombia: Tchendukua

Ecuador: Oxfam, AVSF, Protos, Acting For Life, Ishpingo, Care, Conservation International, Galapagos Conservancy, Marine Megafauna Foundation

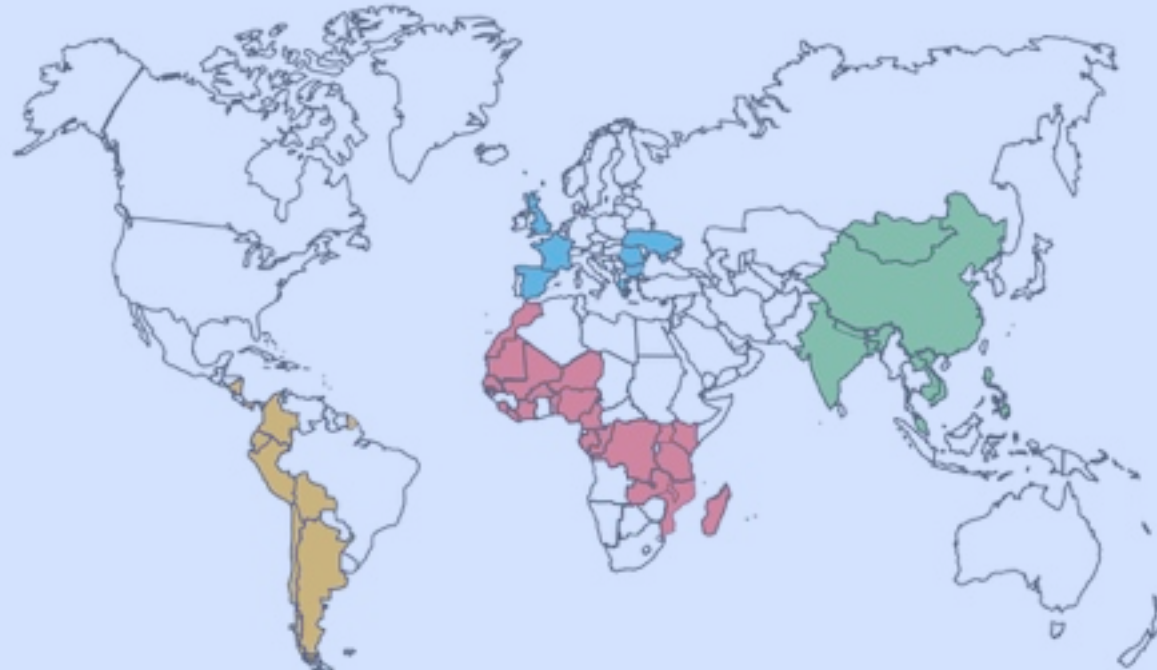
French Guiana: Kwata

Haiti: Protos

Nicaragua: Blue Energy

Panama: Conavi

Peru: Rainforest Alliance, Christian Aid, Bolivia Inti, Rainforest Foundation, Louvain Coopération, Conservation International, Water for People, Pronaturaleza, Ciudad Saludable, Care, WSP, AVSF, NAYMLAP, Ambassades animales, Light up the World, Cedenco



Benin: Protos, Helvetas, Hortitech (CFSI), La Voûte Nubienne, Maison de la Sagesse, Nord Ouest Africa.

Burkina Faso: Eau Vive, La Voûte Nubienne, Entrepreneurs du Monde, Water Aid, Caritas, ACF, SOS Sahel, AIMF/Bobo Dioulasso, Jardins du Monde, Autre Terre (CFSI), Zinado 2000, Rain Foundation, Des Éléphants et des Hommes

Cameroon: Sabrina Krief

Cape Verde: MAIO Biodiversity Foundation, COIA

Comores: SCS

Congo: Help

Côte d'Ivoire: SOS Dassioko

Gabon: Aventure Sans Frontières

Guinea: Asso Normandie Guinée, Noé Conservation

Kenya: Green Belt Movement, Excellent

Madagascar: Conservation International, WWF, Enda OI, Inter Aide, Protos, SEM, L'Homme et l'Environnement, AFDI.

Malawi: Solar Aid, Concern Universal, Inter Aide, PAD, Concern Universal, Barefoot College

Mali: Barefoot College, AVSF, USC Canada, Near East Foundation, Christian Aid, Aquassistance, Protos, GRDR, Graines d'écoles, Les Amis de Bada, Binkad, Camide, Alad, Irha, Rain Foundation

Morocco: Migrations et développement, ADF

Mauritania: Gret, GRDR

Mozambique: Concern Worldwide, Essor, Istituto Oikos, Ocean Revolution, Humana People to People, Essor, Helvetas, Peace Parks Foundation, ZSL

Niger: Les Cultures Onlus, Masnat

Nigeria: CENPAD

Uganda: Sabrina Krief, Nurture africa

Democratic Republic of Congo: CRP Lwiro, Les Amis des Bonobos, Conservation International

Senegal: SOS Sahel, Terre des Hommes Suisse, Oceanium, East, GRDR (CFSI), Agrisud (CFSI), Soptom/SOS Sulcata, Agrecol, Sierra Leone - Liberia: Environnemental Justice Foundation

Tanzania: Rongead, Awely

Togo: Graines de développement, Sodis, ACAMO

Zambia: Awely

Bangladesh: Environmental Defense

Cambodia: Christian Aid/Dan Church Aid, Conservation International, Fauna & Flora International, SNV, People In Need, 1001 Fontaines, CFSI/CEDAC, Birdlife, CFI/PACT, Gret, Poh Kao, Médecine de la nature, Codegaz, Yaboumba, GERES, Rainwater Cambodia, Ideas At Work, WorldFish, Wildlife Conservation Society

China: Initiative Development

India: GERES, Aravis Vikas, Devalt, Harvest, FES, Atree, Seva Mandir, Padem, Ader, Irha

Laos: Gret, TFT, AVSF, Tropical Forest Trust, Elefantasia, Agrisud, Electriciens Sans Frontières

Malaysia: Hutan

Mongolia: Snow Leopard Conservation, Takh

Nepal: SMCRF, Awely, Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation, Shechen Clinic, Kangyur Rinpoche Foundation

Philippines: Host-NGO, Bat Conservation International

Vietnam: Un enfant par la main

Implementing Partners



Networks and Working groups



Admical, an association founded to promote corporate sponsorship, is today a clearing house for information, exchanges, ideas, and training. The Foundation participates, in particular, in its Environment Committee and also signed the 'Charte du Mécénat' (Sponsorship Charter).



The CFF brings together a number of Foundations and Endowment Funds and leads nine working groups. Fondation Ensemble is a member of two groups : 'Family or private foundations' and 'Environment'.



The EFC operates as a platform for the exchange of experience, and as a development resource for joint projects. It is also a source of information on Foundations in Europe. With some 250 full members (Foundations and private funding bodies), it operates in over 37 countries (Europe, and also Africa, Asia, Oceania, Latin America and North America).



Un Esprit de Famille is an association that brings together those who run a fund or family-based foundation and are bound by shared values and a desire to work together in order to optimize their own practices.

Club du Rond-point

Mrs Délia Brémond, is a member of this Club funded in 2008, which brings together several founders of French Family Foundations.

Becoming a Partner

Donate

As from € 3 000, you can sponsor a 'threatened animal species' project of your choice.

Fondation Ensemble does not intend to raise funds among general public. However, to support more projects, we are looking for partners and philanthropists.

You will get customized news from the program you support.

You already can review all the ongoing and finished projects on our website (conservation of 46 animal species has been supported since 2004).



Co-fund a project

Starting from a contribution of € 40 000, co-fund a major project in one of the Foundation's focus sectors, with personalized follow-up.

Since 2004, we have been working in four focus sectors: Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Fishing, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Technologies. The 34 members of our Board of Experts are involved in the rigorous project selection process. Like all the Foundation's projects, yours will benefit from our team's expertise and will be closely monitored, including in the field.

The Oak Foundation and Synergie Solaire Endowment Fund have already put their trust in us. Join them, become our next funding partner and let us give ourselves the means to move forward, together.



'We have a lot in common with Fondation Ensemble when it comes to our world view ... And that's very important for me – just as important as expertise. Because it's not enough to dream of changing the world, you have to be able to make your dream come true.'

Leonardo Lacerda

Director of the Environment Programme – Oak Foundation



'I am delighted to be co-funding a project with Fondation Ensemble, which I had come across several times along the way, and which never hesitates to put all its project monitoring expertise at our disposal...'

H el ene Demaegdt

President – Synergie Solaire endowment fund



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