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For a sustainable human development incorporating environmental protection



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## Editorial

2016. In France, overall, it is clear that the hopes raised by the Paris Climate Conference were followed by mixed results due to powerful opposition from the chemical industry, agricultural and hunting lobbies. At the Foundation, we are pursuing our approach at the international level in our focus sectors - over 12 years, €22.3 million to support 264 projects - , and have added a new country of intervention: Myanmar.

On a personal level, this past year has inspired me to get back to basics, for example, to return to the fundamental concept that underpins all the Foundation's initiatives: that of connection. **The connection between all the components of the chain of life** - not only humans but also animals and plants - , that **links us all together**. We are all connected to one another. This may be a curse when our interaction is unproductive or - worse - toxic, but it may also be a blessing, a wonderful source of enrichment if the relationship respects the other links in the chain, each of which has a key part to play.

It is for this reason that when my activity with the Foundation is sometimes described as philanthropic, I want to respond that 'loving human beings' (from the Greek *anthropos*) seems to me necessary but insufficient. If we humans want to live and survive on our planet, we need to extend our focus to all the other 'lives' on earth. The terms **philozoic** (from the Greek, loving all living creatures) and **philozoist** to refer to those who love, and therefore seek to protect all forms of life, may be neologisms but I find them more accurate and, especially, more effective in terms of our quest for impact, one of our key objectives. So why not use them? **Let us all be philozoists!**

We express this firm conviction of the link that binds us in our chosen countries and spheres of action, for we need to remain focused in order to achieve our goals. Our concern and our respect also go to all those who devote their energies to protecting lives, those of the humans that roam the planet, and those of the animals that have been left dispossessed. We are all interconnected and we should never forget that ...

Jacqueline Délia Brémont  
Co-Founder and Co-Chair





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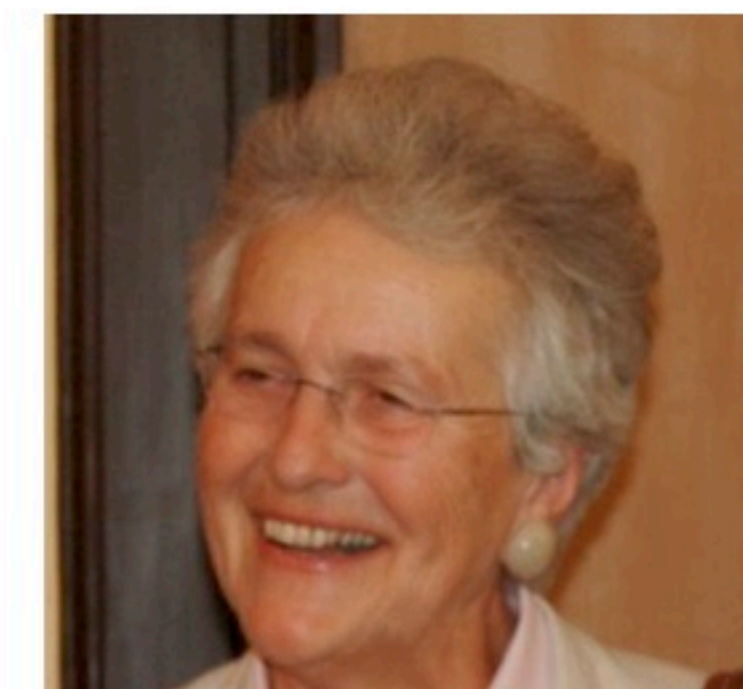
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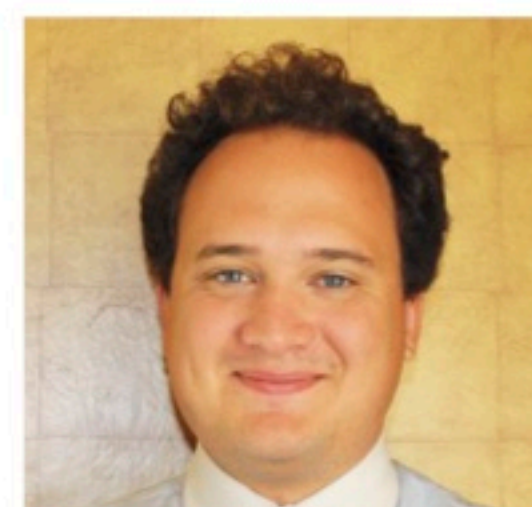
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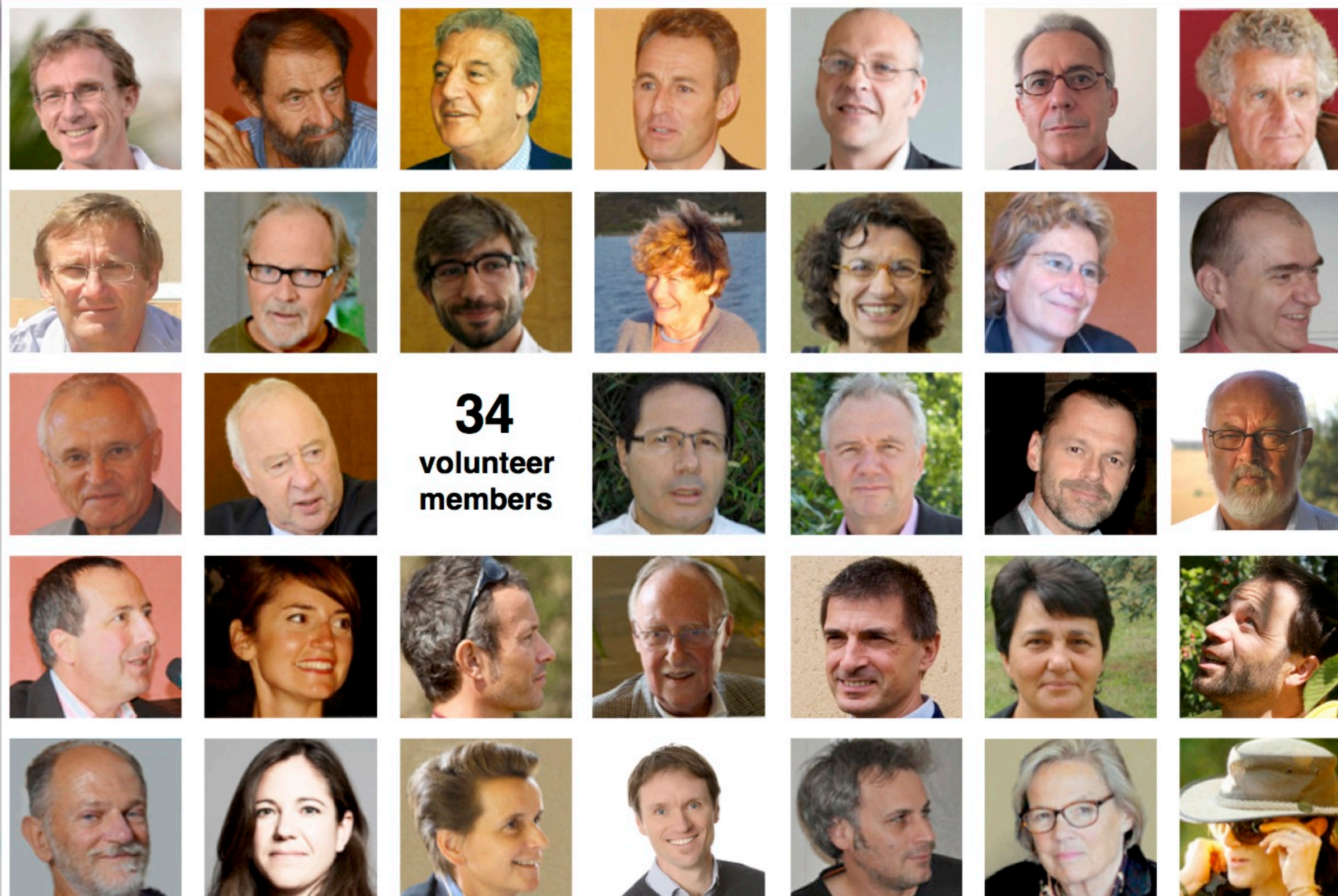


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**34**  
volunteer  
members

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# The Foundation in Figures

\$24 millions invested

264 projects funded

5.4 millions beneficiaries

Board of Experts: 34 members

4 focus sectors

6 focus countries

2,5 millions hectares protected

2 millions trees planted

74 animal species protected

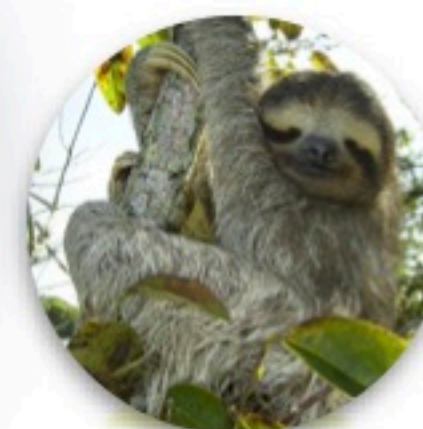
## Commitments in 2016

**5 projects** were selected in 2016 for a total commitment of **692 K\$**, co-financing overall budgets worth \$2.3 millions, with a leverage ratio of 1 : 3.3 (\$1 committed for every \$3.3 of project budget).

**19 'Threatened animal species' projects** were selected for a total commitment of **173 K\$**.

Partner NGO	Country	Intervention sector	Length (months)	Foundation Contribution	% budget
CARE Danemark	Cambodia	Sustainable Agriculture	36	\$135,000	31 %
Oxfam France	Laos	Sustainable Agriculture	40	\$135,000	23 %
Ocean Revolution	Mozambique	Biodiversity Conservation	42	\$156,000	50 %
Nature & Culture International	Peru	Biodiversity Conservation	36	\$135,000	44 %
Rainforest Foundation	Peru	Biodiversity Conservation	24	\$135,000	20 %

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# 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 AGRICULTURE

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

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## 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



**24 SUPPORTED  
PROJECTS**

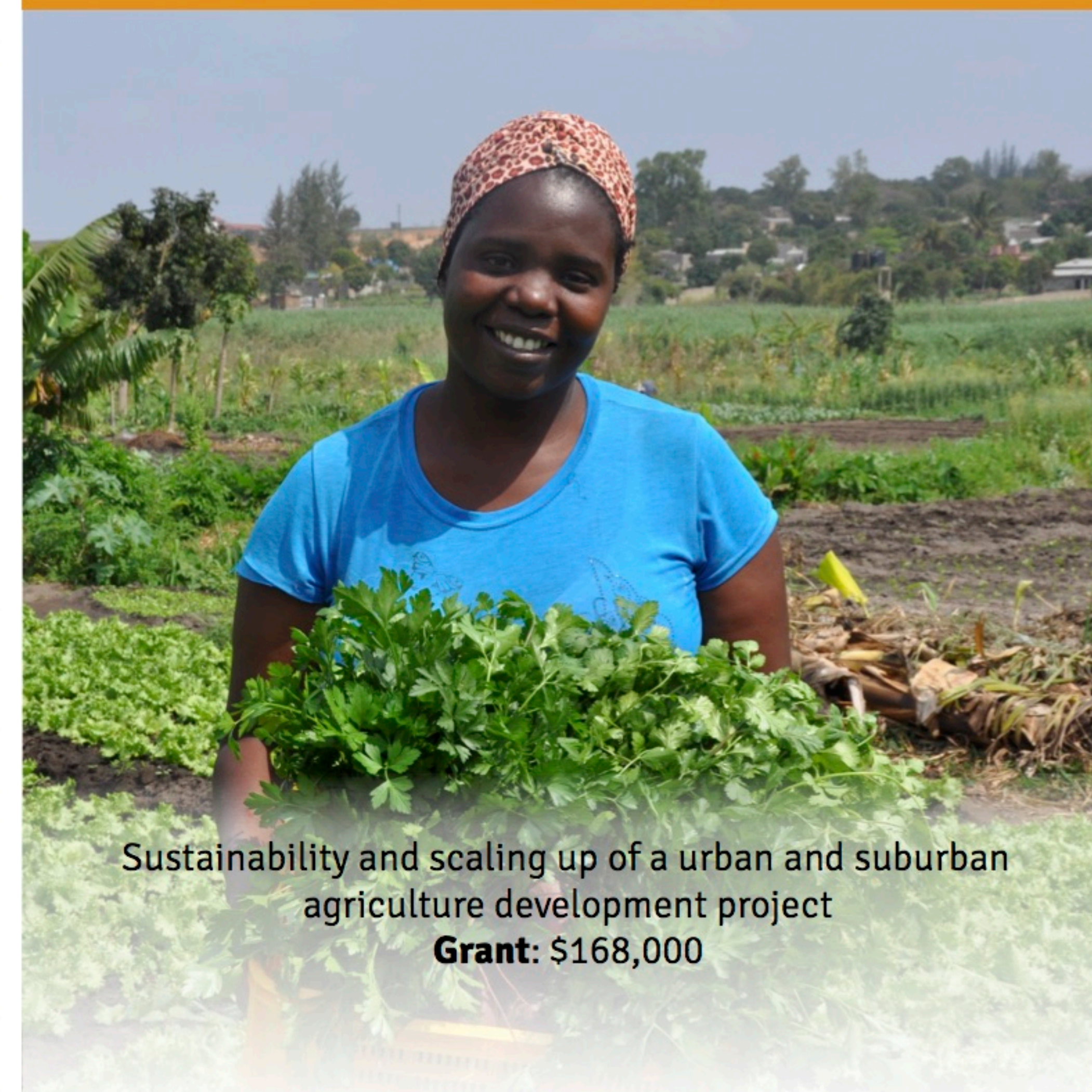


Economic development and living conditions improvement  
through sustainable farming methods  
**Grant: \$147,000**

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**Louvain Coopération - Peru**

**Essor - Mozambique**



Sustainability and scaling up of a urban and suburban  
agriculture development project  
**Grant: \$168,000**

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## Sustainable agriculture



**8 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS**



Enabling communities to adapt to climate change through the management, conservation and restoration of the páramos  
**Grant: \$180,000**

**CARE - Ecuador**

**AVSF - Ecuador**



Agroecological production and development of local markets in two northern Ecuador provinces  
**Grant: \$168,000**

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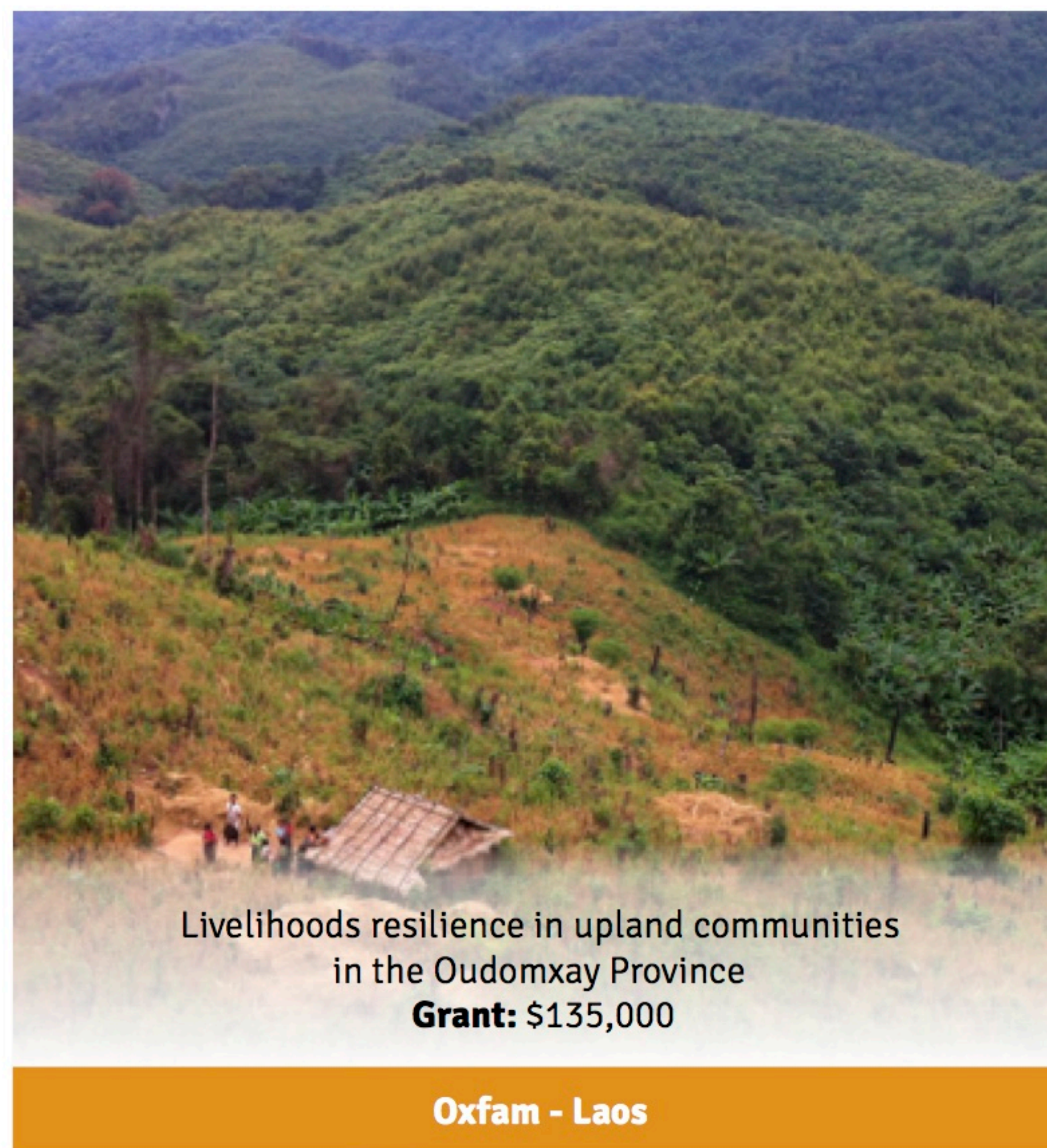
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## Sustainable agriculture



**3.6 MILLION DOLLARS  
COMMITTED**



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## Sustainable agriculture



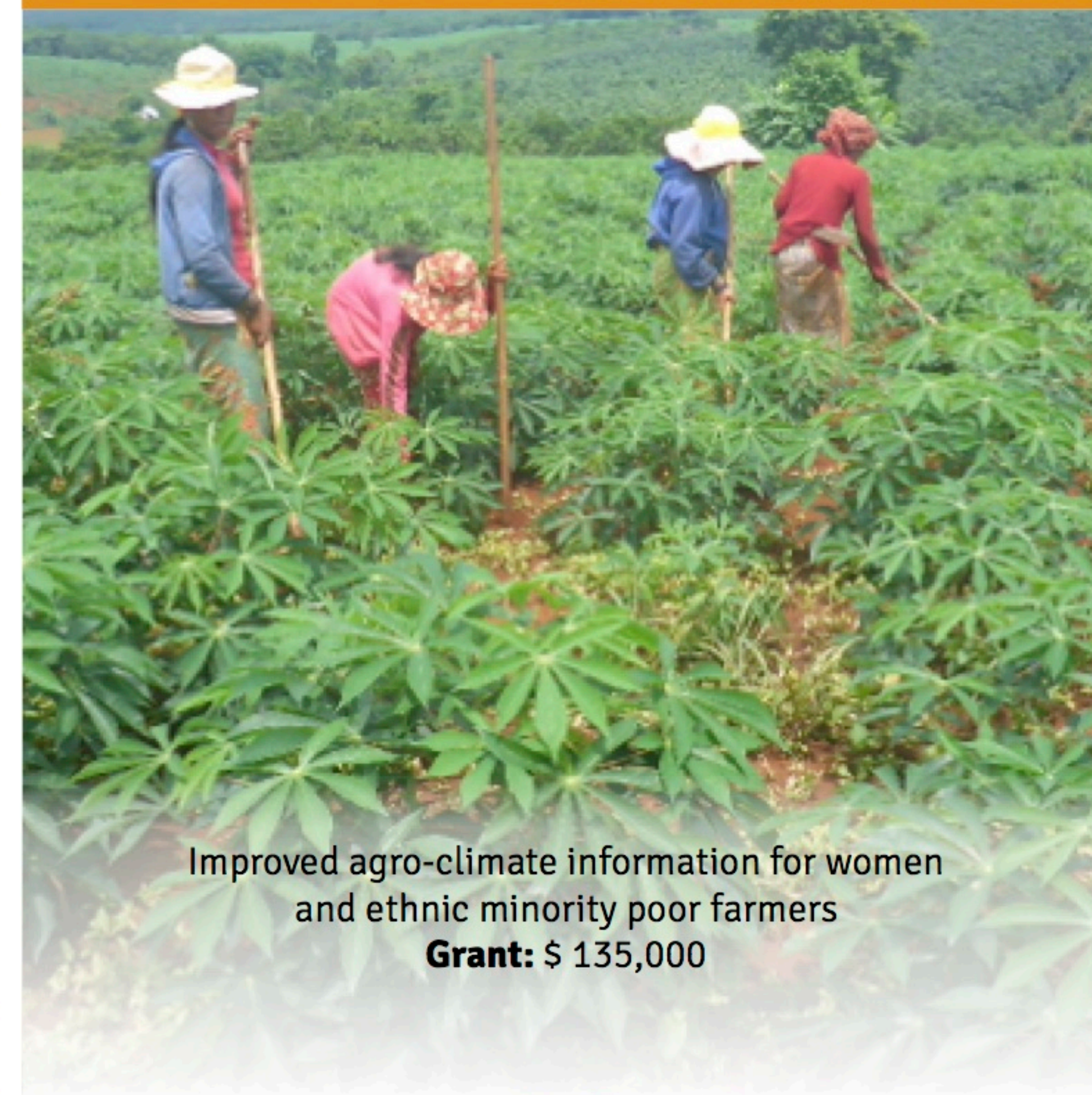
612 000  
BENEFICIARIES



Promoting climate change adaptation with the inhabitants  
of 12 poor villages  
**Grant: \$ 90,000**

Christian Aid / Dan Church Aid - Cambodia

CARE - Cambodia



Improved agro-climate information for women  
and ethnic minority poor farmers  
**Grant: \$ 135,000**

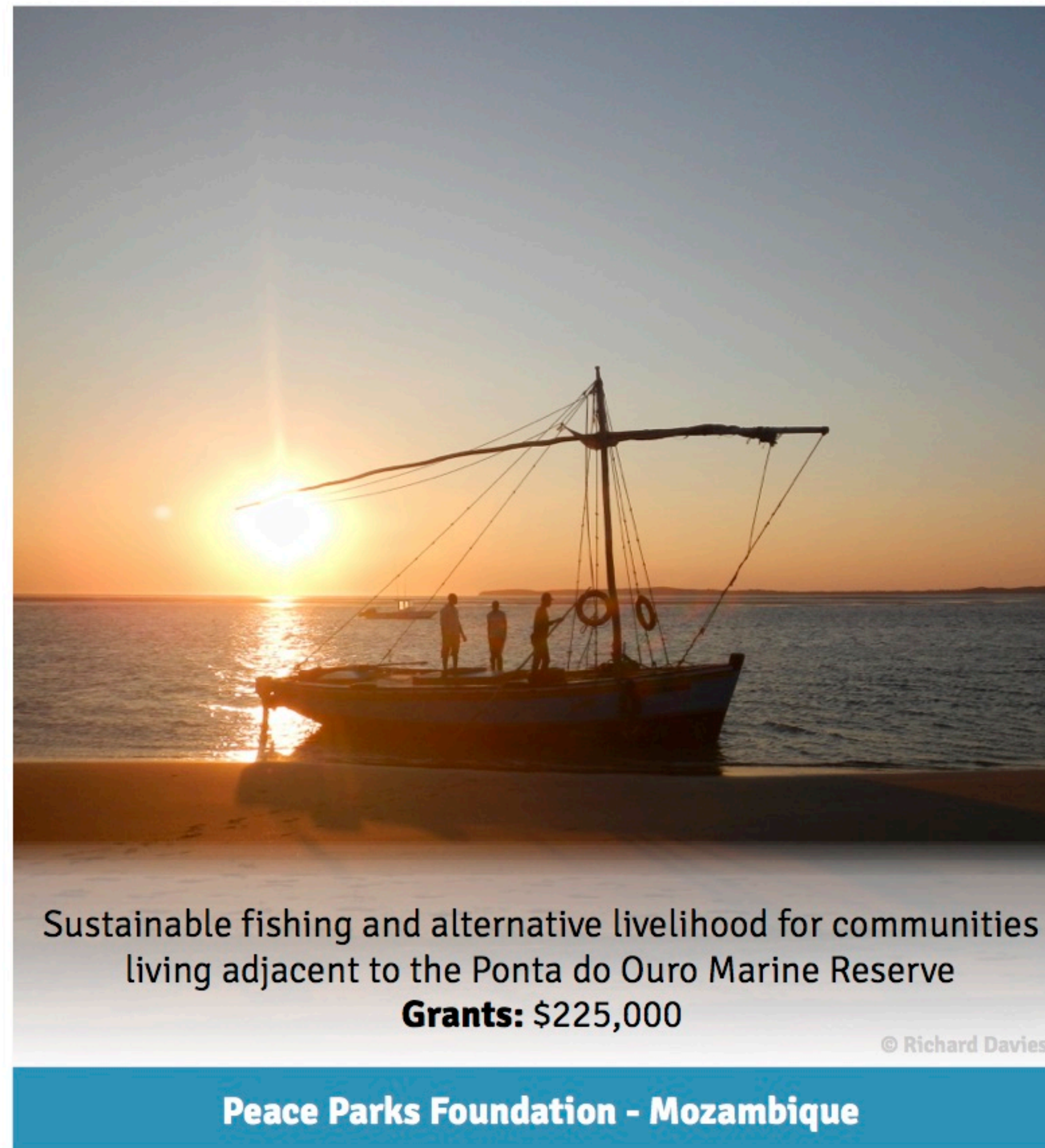
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## Sustainable fishing



**8 SUPPORTED  
PROJECTS**

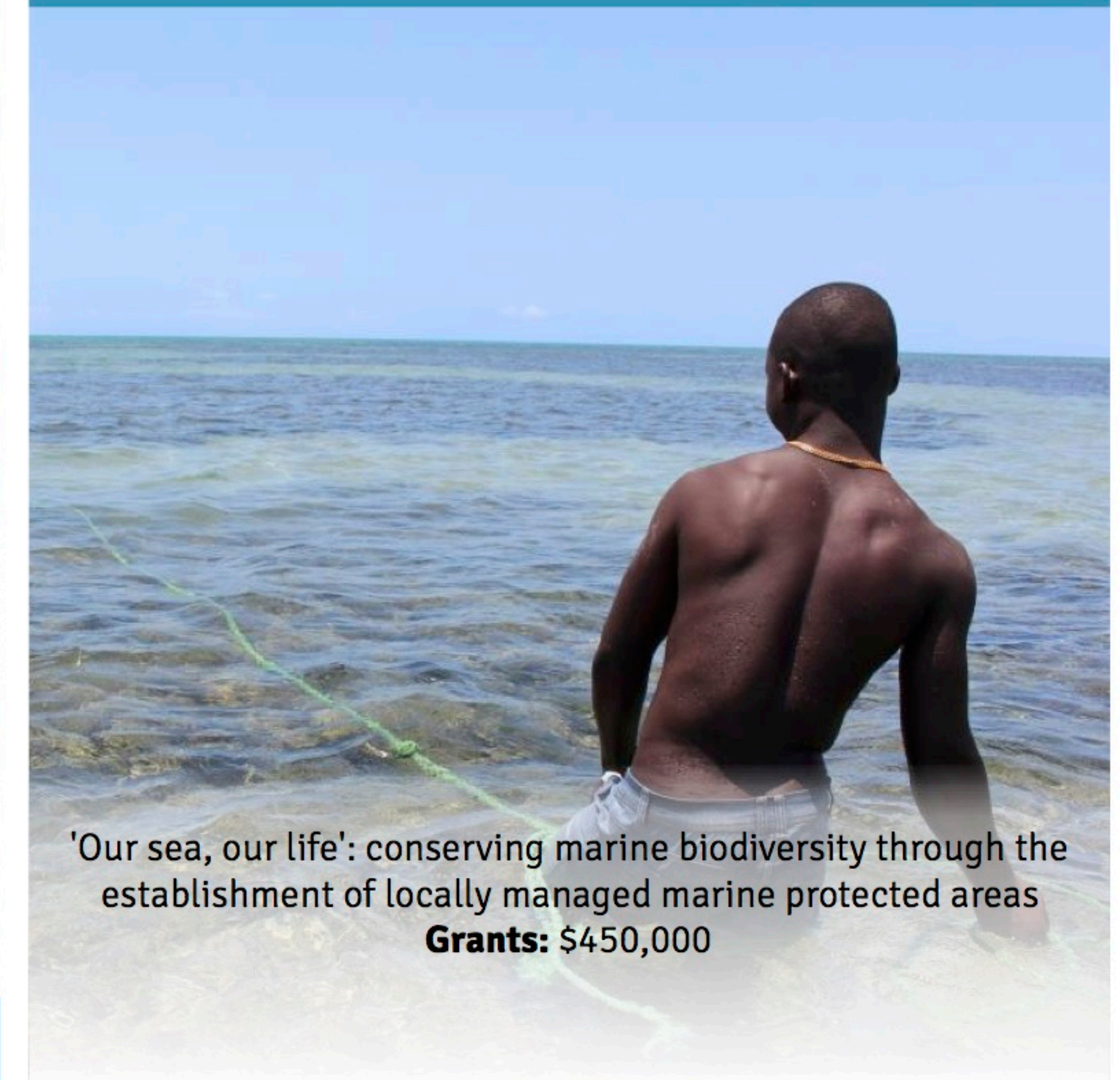


Sustainable fishing and alternative livelihood for communities living adjacent to the Ponta do Ouro Marine Reserve  
**Grants:** \$225,000

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**Peace Parks Foundation - Mozambique**

**Zoological Society of London - Mozambique**



'Our sea, our life': conserving marine biodiversity through the establishment of locally managed marine protected areas  
**Grants:** \$450,000

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## Sustainable fishing



**5 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS**



Empowering community management of fish conservation  
zones in protected wetlands  
**Grants:** \$90,000

**Worldfish - Cambodia**



**Conservation International - Ecuador**

Better quality mangroves for local communities: ensuring  
income generation in the Gulf of Guayaquil  
**Subvention :** \$135,000

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## Sustainable fishing



**1.5 MILLION DOLLARS  
COMMITTED**



Natural resources conservation and economic  
development for fishing communities of the Quirimbas  
**Grants: \$135,000**

**Istituto Oikos - Mozambique**

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## Biodiversity conservation



**19 SUPPORTED  
PROJECTS**



Strengthen the Diawling Park's  
biodiversity conservation initiatives  
**Grants:** \$168,000

**Gret - Mauritania**

**Conservation International - Peru**



Coffee production practices improvement and  
conservation of the Alto Mayo Protected Forest  
**Grants:** \$140,000

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## Biodiversity conservation



**6 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS**



Building capacity of Southern Amazonas coffee growers to  
conserve their tropical forests  
**Grants:** \$135,000

**Nature & Conservation International - Peru**

### Ocean Revolution - Mozambique



Entrepreneurial biodiversity conservation through the creation  
of an Ocean Life Center and of a marine protected area  
**Grants:** \$156,000

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## Biodiversity conservation



**2,8 MILLIONS  
DOLLARS COMMITTED**



Training farmers in management of the Tonle Sap ecosystem  
and of the Bengal Florican habitat  
**Grant: \$135,000**

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**Wildlife Conservation Society - Cambodia**

**Rainforest Foundation UK - Peru**

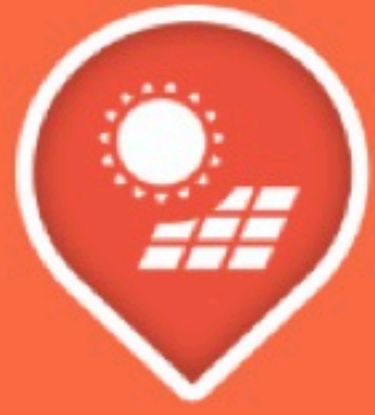


Forestlink: Real-time monitoring to empower indigenous  
peoples to protect the Amazon rainforest  
**Grant: \$135,000**

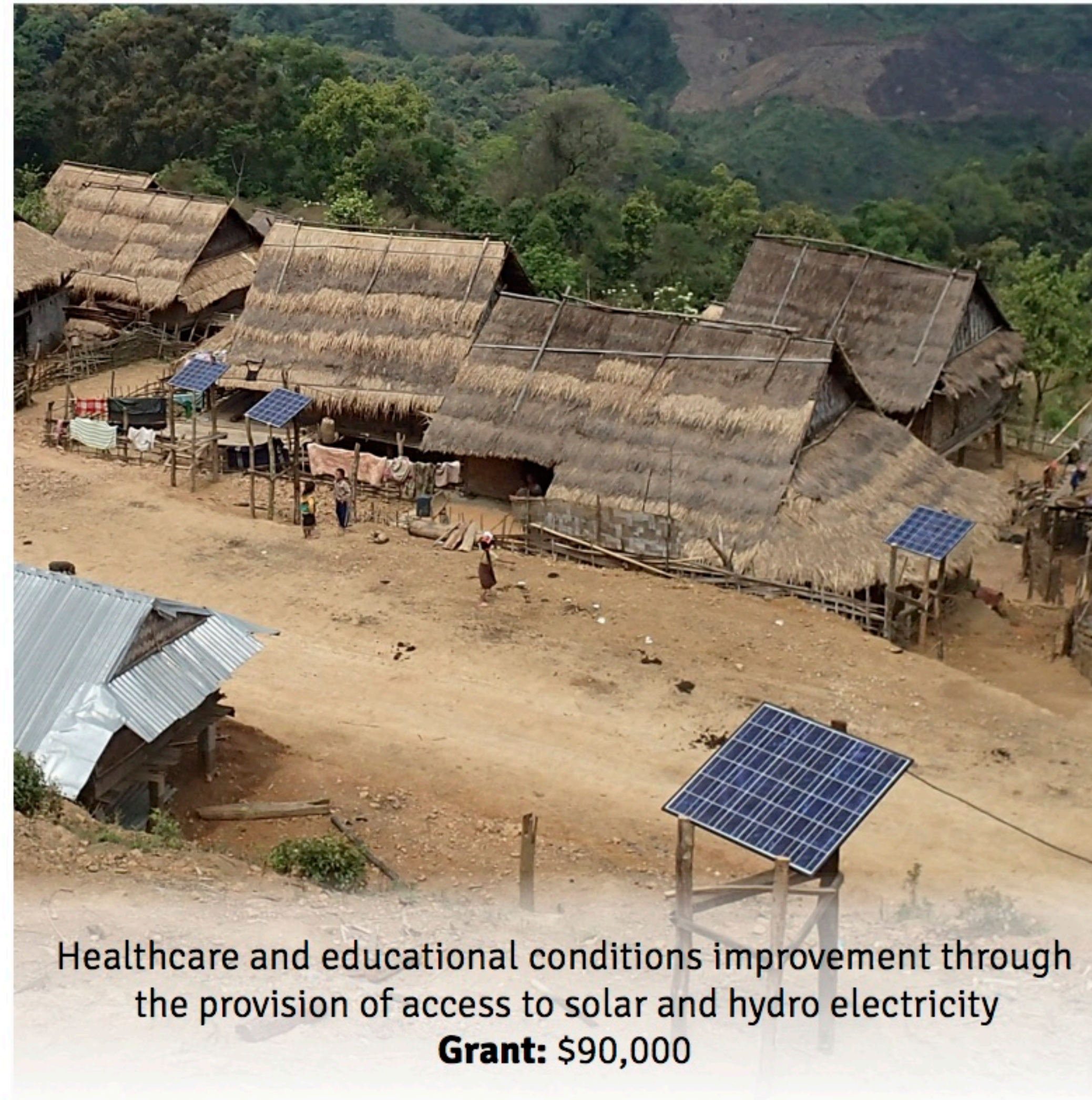
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## Sustainable technologies



**15 SUPPORTED PROJECTS**



Healthcare and educational conditions improvement through the provision of access to solar and hydro electricity  
**Grant: \$90,000**

**Electriciens Sans Frontières - Laos**

**People In Need - Cambodia**

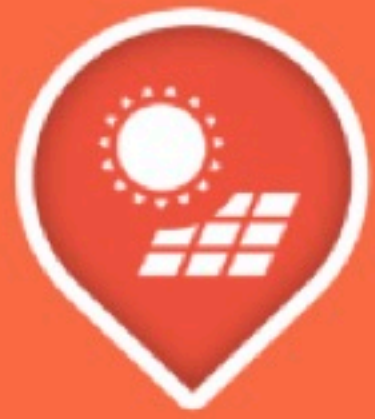


Turning waste into energy through the development of the biodigesters, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction  
**Grant: \$151,000**

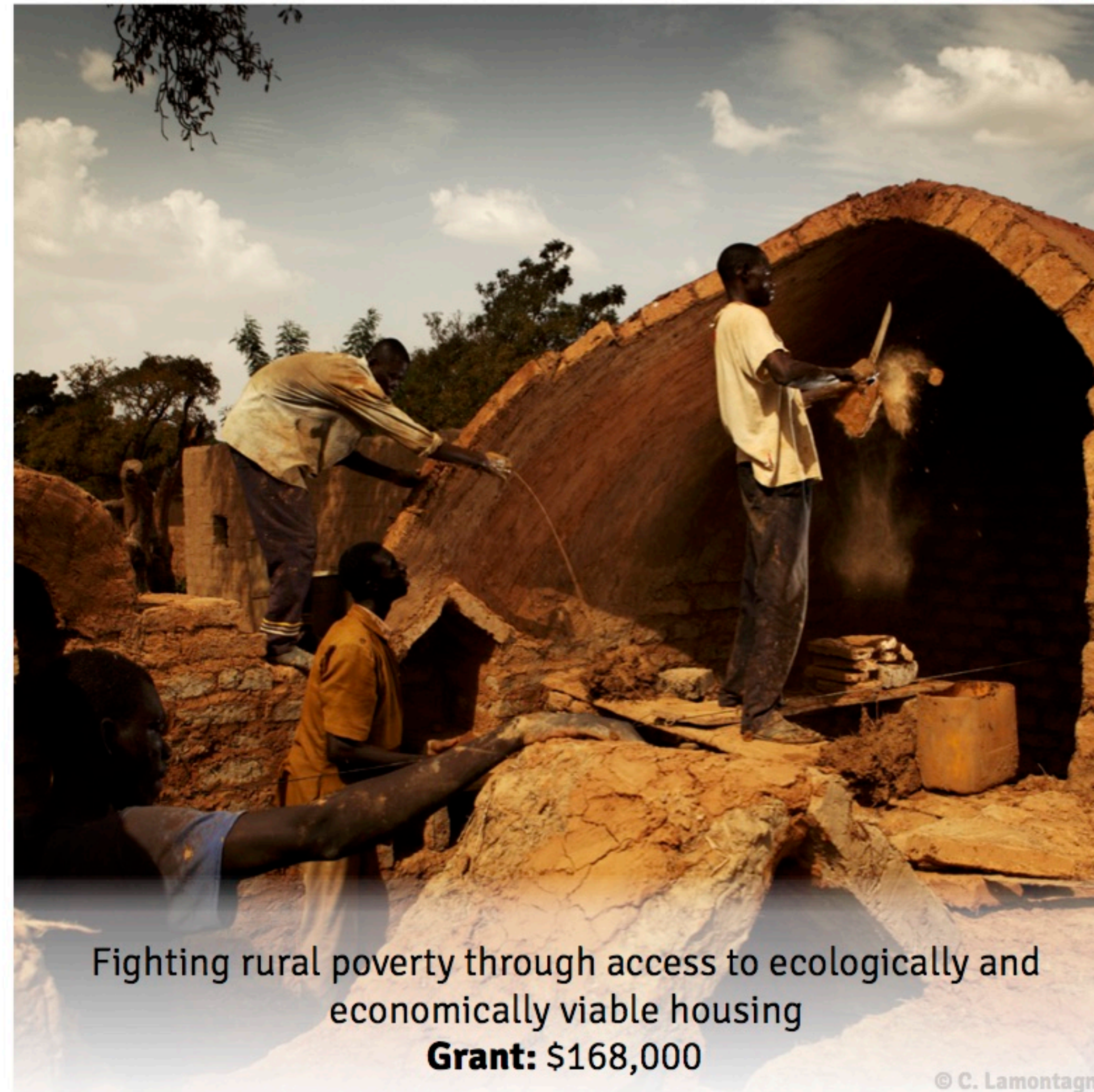
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## Sustainable technologies



### 3 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS



Fighting rural poverty through access to ecologically and economically viable housing  
**Grant: \$168,000**

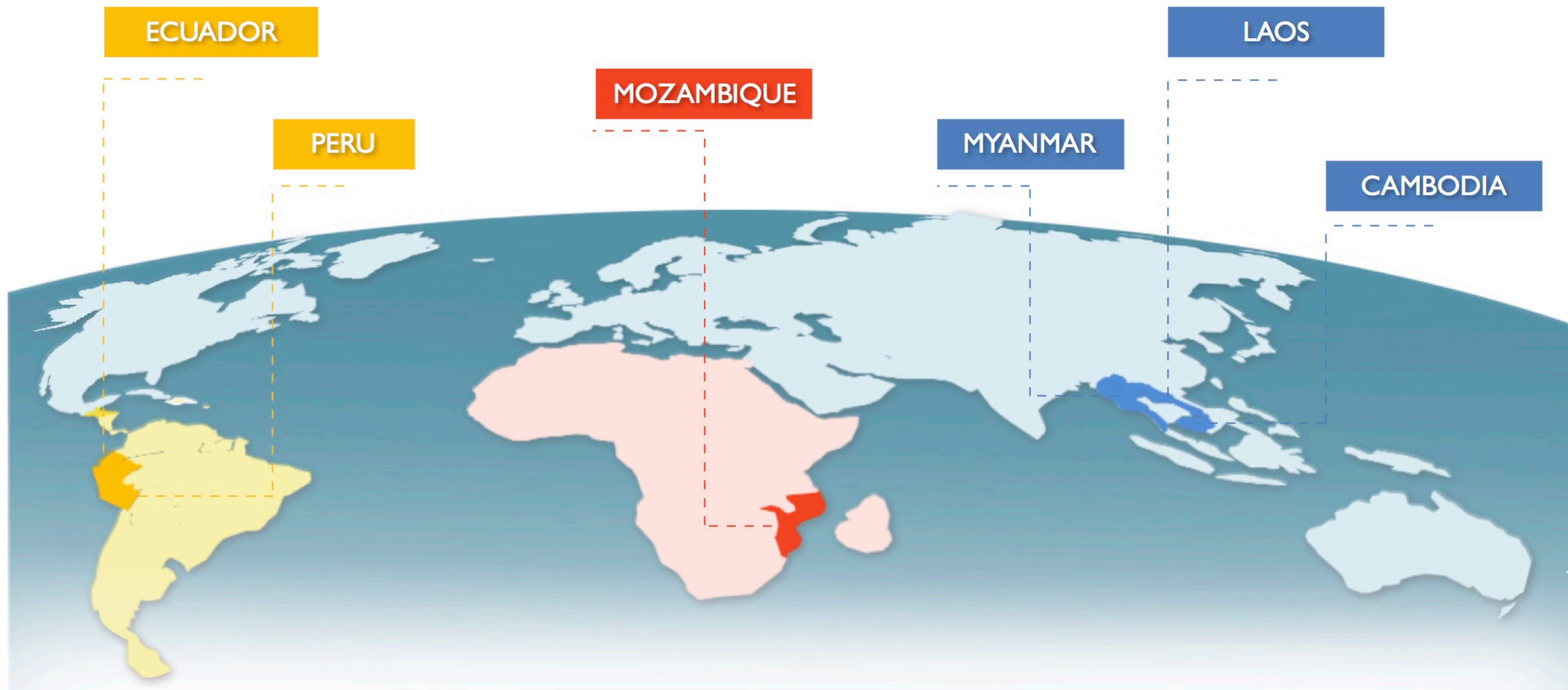
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**Association la Voûte Nubienne - Benin, Burkina Faso**

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## Our current intervention countries



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# Threatened animal species

## Man & Nature

Preservation of the natural habitats to improve conservation of the rusty-spotted cat

Grant: \$17,000



## NTFP Poh Kao

Community Forestry and Community Patrols for Gibbons protection in Veun Sai – Siem Pang

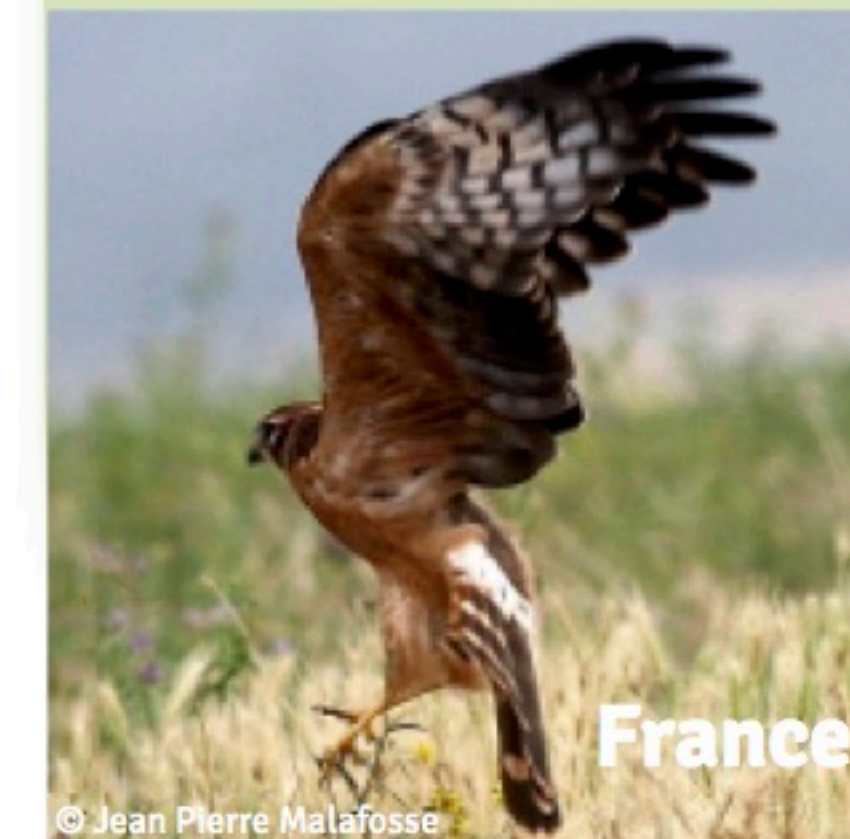
Grant: \$22,000



## ALEPE

'Taking Wing' – Participatory program to protect the habitat of the Montagu's harrier

Grant: \$ 5,000



## BTEH

Empowering local communities to live in harmony with elephants

Grant: \$8,400



## Charles Darwin Found.

Conservation of the Critically Endangered mangrove finch in the Galapagos Islands

Grant: \$ 9,000



## CIBIO

Improve knowledge of the giant Cabo Verde wall gecko, on the Raso and Branco islets

Grant: \$8,400



## Excellent Development

Improve elephants protection thanks to sand dams in the Lekurruki reserve

Grant: \$ 7,800



## Fondation Pandrillus

Protection and rehabilitation of animals rescued from trafficking networks

Grant: \$ 8,400



## Hutan

Artificial nest boxes for the conservation of hornbill populations in the Kinabatangan

Grant : \$9,000





# Threatened animal species

## Instituto Piagaçu

Integrating research and local capacity building for the conservation of the Wattled curassow

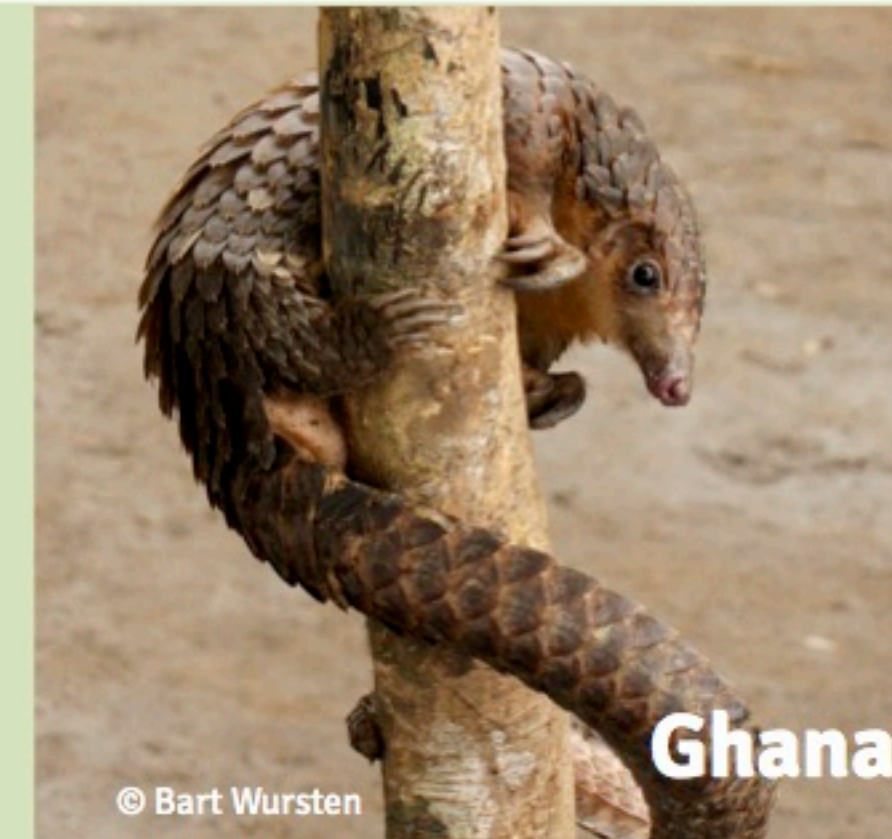
Grant: \$6,200



## KNUST

Information gathering on the pangolins population and conservation awareness

Grant: \$8,400



## Mar Alliance

Community monitoring and conservation of megaplanktivores

Grant: \$8,400



## Ornithological Group

Conservation of the endangered Taita Thrush, Taita White-eye and Taita Apalis

Grant: \$9,000



## Projet Primates France

Improvement of the Conservation Center's intake capacity and of the rehabilitation process

Grant: \$7,000



## SLCF

Community-based conservation to protect the endangered snow leopard and creation of sustainable activities

Grant: \$7,800



## SBCS

Identifying the presence and habitat use of spectacled bears and mountain tapir

Grant: \$9,000



## Takh

Reintroduction of the Przewalski's horse and empowerment of the breeders

Grant: \$8,400



## Seacology

Community-based mangrove conservation through ecotourism in Ambaro-Ambanja Bay

Grant: \$8,400



## WDC

Research, awareness-raising and eco-tourism: Saving the Franciscana dolphin

Grant: \$5,600





## 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.

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## Implementing Partners



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## 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 can review all the ongoing and finished projects on our website (already 74 animal species have 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, four focus sectors: Sustainable Agriculture and Fishing, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Technologies. Its Boards of Experts is composed by 34 members who 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 partner and let us give ourselves the means to move forward, together.

**State-Approved Foundation**, Fondation Ensemble can receive donations, temporary donations, usufructs, legacies, donation, dedicated donations, ... We are habilitated to receive foreign gift. We can issue a fiscal receipt for the deduction of :

- the 'Impôt de Solidarité sur la Fortune' (75%)
- the income tax (66%)
- the corporate tax (60%)

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## Becoming a partner

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLELY USED TO FUND MORE PROJECTS

OUR EXPERTISE IS FREE OF CHARGE

A BOARD OF 34 EXPERTS

A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

A UNIQUE AND RELIABLE SELECTION PROCESS

TRANSPARENT PROJECT MONITORING

12 YEARS EXPERIENCE FOR A RECOGNIZED FOUNDATION

‘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

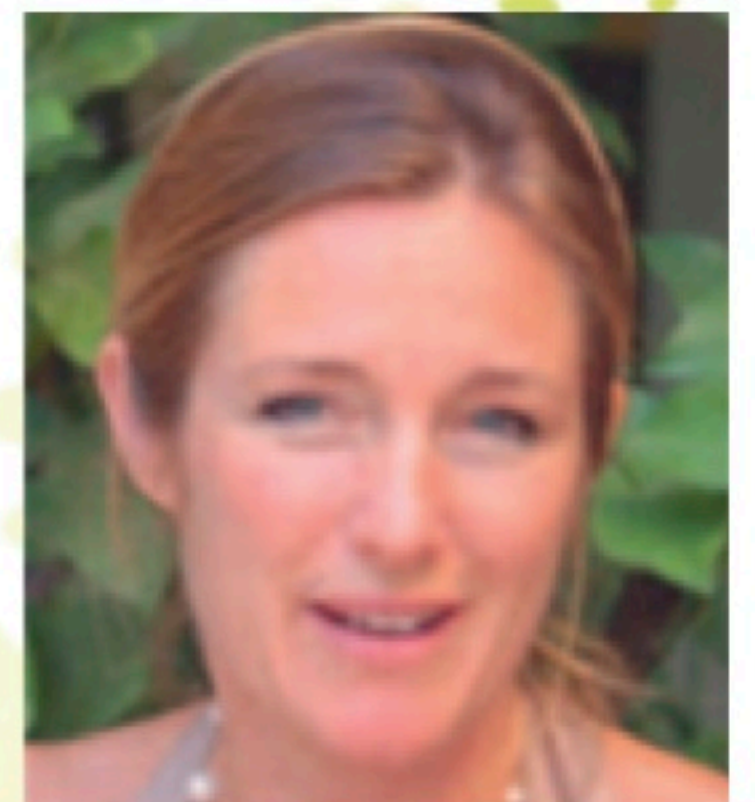
Director of the Environment Programme – Oak Foundation



‘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...’

Hélène Demaegdt

President – Synergie Solaire endowment fund



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