



# **PROTECT LIFE IN ALL ITS FORMS**

ANNUAL REPORT  
**2018**



## EDITORIAL

The climate crisis we are facing is essentially one of climate injustice for it is those who contributed least to global warming who are being hit the hardest. This is the case in Mozambique, where we are working in partnership with Oak Foundation on a number of important projects aimed at training local communities in sustainable fishing practices. Sadly, since the end of 2017, the north of the country has had to contend with jihadist incursions wreaking havoc and terror.

But not all is bleak. In 2018, I had the privilege of making a field visit to Ecuador. It was a real eye-opener, and convinced me that our projects have made a significant difference to the local population's precarious living conditions. In the Amazon region and the Gulf of Guayaquil, the women of Ecuador deeply impressed me with their strength and dynamism – each one of them a *'Mother Courage'*!

Given the huge challenges the world is facing, our contribution is a modest one but I am firmly convinced that solutions lie in the hands of civil society as a whole. We are all concerned. Let's never forget that we are all connected ... together.

Jacqueline Délia Brémond  
*Co-Founder/Co-Chair*

# THE FOUNDATION IN FIGURES

\$29.1 millions invested

320 projects funded

6 millions beneficiaries

Board of Experts: 34 members

4 focus sectors

6 focus countries

3.6 million hectares protected

2 million trees planted

102 animal species protected

## Commitments in 2018

**9 projects** were selected for a total commitment of **1,612 K\$**, co-financing overall budgets worth 7 030 K\$, with a leverage ratio of 4.36 (\$1 committed for every \$4.36 of a project budget).

**18 projects 'Endangered animal species'** were selected for a total commitment of **165 K\$**.

Partner NGO	Country	Intervention sector	Length (Month)	Foundation Contribution	% budget
AVSF	Ecuador	Sustainable agriculture	24	\$114,000	30 %
Conservation International	Ecuador	Sustainable agriculture	36	\$148,000	19 %
ICU	Peru	Sustainable agriculture	34	\$148,000	22 %
Fauna & Flora Int.	Myanmar	Sustainable fishing	36	\$137,000	48 %
Marine Megafauna Fdt	Mozambique	Sustainable fishing	41	\$342,000	44 %
Peace Parks Fdt	Mozambique	Sustainable fishing	36	\$280,000	30 %
Hilfswerk	Mozambique	Biodiversity conservation	29	\$137,000	34 %
Amazon Conservation	Peru	Biodiversity conservation	36	\$137,000	7 %
Excellent	Mozambique	Sustainable fishing	48	\$170,000	19 %

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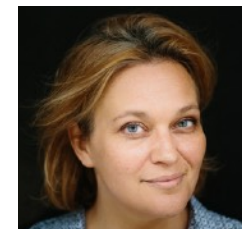
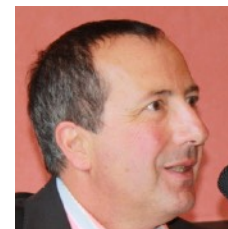
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## Our Focus Sectors



### SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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



### SUSTAINABLE FISHING

The Foundation supports initiatives aimed at conserving fish stocks in the high risk areas 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.

# Impact Investing

After joining the Divest/Invest movement, which encourages shareholders to divest from all fossil fuel holdings and invest in a carbon-free economy, the Foundation decided to invest in projects with high social and environmental impact.

Two such projects were supported since 2017:



Development of agriculture practices that are both people friendly and environment-friendly  
Investment: \$146,000

**IMPACT INVESTMENT FUND • Multi-countries**



Scaling-up of biogas technology through the sale of domestic biodigesters  
Investment: \$157,000

**ATEC • Cambodia**



# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**29 PROJECTS  
FUNDED  
OVERALL**

**ICU • Peru**



**Strengthening of communities and their representative bodies through sustainable and innovative agricultural practices**  
Grant: \$148,000

**Autre Terre • Peru**



**Organic certification, product development and internal capacity building of the Frutos del Ande cooperative**  
Grant: \$123,000

**AVSF • Ecuador**



**AlliAlpa project ('fertile land' in Quichua): strengthening agroecological practices and developing short food supply chains**  
Grant: \$114,000

**CARE • Ecuador**



**Enabling communities to adapt to climate change through the management, conservation and restoration of páramos**  
Grant: \$182,000

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**8 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS**

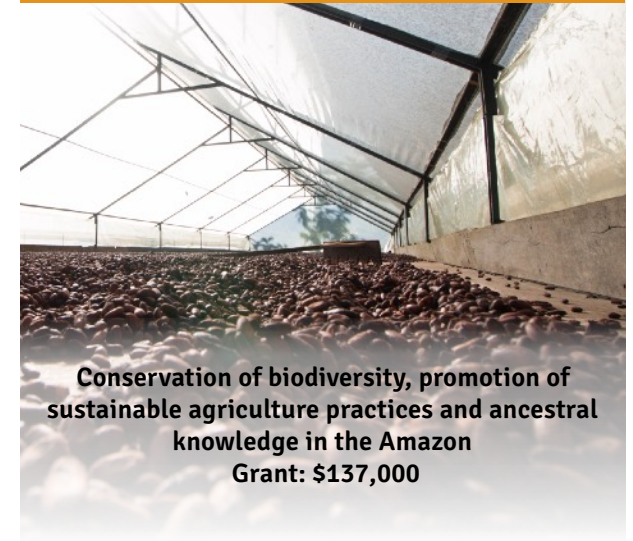
**Conservation International • Ecuador**



**Sustainable agro-ecological systems to promote the adaptation of communities to climate change in the Galapagos islands**  
Grant: \$148,000

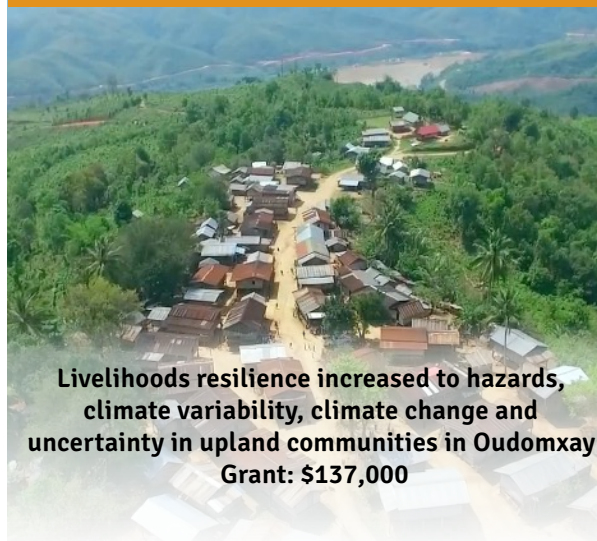
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**FECD • Ecuador**



**Conservation of biodiversity, promotion of sustainable agriculture practices and ancestral knowledge in the Amazon**  
Grant: \$137,000

**Oxfam • Laos**



**Livelihoods resilience increased to hazards, climate variability, climate change and uncertainty in upland communities in Oudomxay**  
Grant: \$137,000

**CARE • Cambodia**



**Improved access to agro-climate information for women and ethnic minority farmers in Ratanakiri Province**  
Grant: \$137,000



# SUSTAINABLE FISHING



**14 PROJECTS  
FUNDED  
OVERALL**

## Istituto Oikos • Mozambique

Natural resources conservation and economic development for fisheries coastal communities of the Quirimbas National Park  
Grant: \$200,000

## Peace Parks Foundation • Mozambique

Sustainable fishing and alternative livelihood for communities living adjacent to the Ponta do Ouro Marine Reserve  
Grant: \$228,000

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## Zoological Society of London • Mozambique

'Our sea, our life': conserving marine biodiversity through the establishment of locally managed marine protected areas  
Grant: \$455,000

## Marine Megafauna Foundation • Mozambique

Marine resource management improved and addressing destructive fishing practices in the Inhambane Province  
Grant: \$340,000

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# SUSTAINABLE FISHING



**7 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS**

## Environmental Defense Fund • Myanmar



**Thriving Marine Fisheries: Advancing and building a pipeline of support and capacity for marine conservation and fisheries sustainability**  
Grant: \$114,000

## Fauna & Flora International • Myanmar



**Establishment of a functional network of LMMAs (Locally Managed Marine Areas) to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable fishing**  
Subvention : \$136,000

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## Conservation International • Ecuador



**Better mangroves for people: reduce over-harvesting of mangrove resources while improving the livelihoods of local people**  
Grants: \$136,000



# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**26 PROJECTS  
FUNDED  
OVERALL**

## Amazon Conservation • Peru



**Building capacity for near real-time deforestation monitoring and improving forestry governance in the Peruvian Amazon**  
Grants: \$136,000

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## Conservation International • Peru



**Alternative development pathways for Awajun communities thanks to indigenous cultural and natural capital**  
Grants: \$136,000

## Rainforest Foundation UK • Peru



**Forestlink: Real-time monitoring to empower indigenous peoples to protect the Amazon rainforest**  
Grants: \$136,000

## Nature & Culture International • Peru



**Building capacity of Southern Amazonas coffee growers by improving their production of shade-grown coffee and conserving their forests**  
Grants: \$136,000

# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**8 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIP**

## Ocean Revolution - Mozambique



**Entrepreneurial Biodiversity Conservation  
through the creation of a Marine Life Center  
and a Protected Area  
Grant: \$200,000**

## Hilfswerk - Mozambique



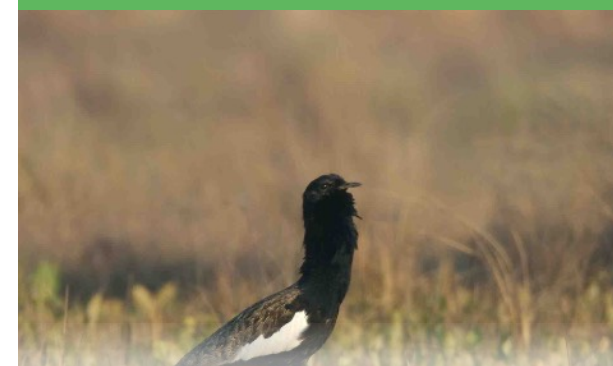
**Protection of the mangrove forest for healthy and  
prosperous communities through innovation,  
capacity building and sustainable technologies  
Grant: \$136,000**

## Gret - Mauritania



**Biodiversity conservation in the Diawling  
National Park through sustainable and  
participatory management  
Grant: \$170,000**

## Wildlife Conservation Society - Cambodia



**Training farmers in management  
of the Tonle Sap ecosystem and  
Bengal Florican habitat  
Grant: \$140,000**

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## SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES



**26 PROJECTS  
FUNDED  
OVERALL**

### Alliance for Responsible Mining • Peru



Promoting an inclusive model of clean, responsible artisanal and small-scale mining, based on the Fairmined Certification system  
Grant: \$120,000

### Excellent Development • Mozambique



Reducing Hunger, improve food production and enhance climate resilience through Sand Dams and Climate-Smart Agriculture  
Grant: \$170,000

### GRET • Myanmar



Identifying and sharing innovative technologies for collection, treatment and valorization of organic wastes  
Grant: \$137,000

### Electriciens Sans Frontières • Laos



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



## Our current focus countries



# Endangered animal species

## Current projects

### ACEAA

Giant otter  
conservation in  
Amazonia  
Bolivia

Grant: \$9,000



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### BLOOM

Research program on  
fisheries  
agreements  
African coastal zones

Grant: \$23,000



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### Proyecto Primates

Habitat connectivity for  
the brown spider  
monkey  
Colombia

Grant: \$8,000



### Misión Tiburón

Conservation of  
scalloped hammerhead  
shark in Golfo Dulce  
Costa Rica

Grant: \$9,000



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### CTEET

Underpass Project  
for the  
Western Leopard Toad  
South Africa

Grant: \$8,000



### Grupo Jaragua

Conserving Breeding  
Sites of the Black-  
capped Petrel  
Haiti, Dominican  
Republic

Grant: \$8,000



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### ANG

Modernization and  
development of  
beekeeping  
Guinea-Conakry

Grant: \$5,500



### C.E.M.

Protection of turtles  
and creation of a  
Marine Protected Area  
Côte d'Ivoire

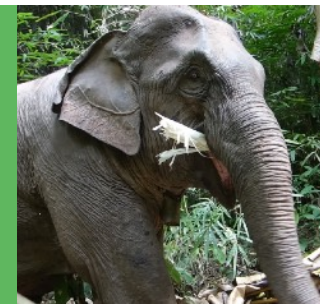
Grant: \$8,500



### IRD

Biodiversity and  
feeding habits of  
Asian elephants  
Laos

Grant: \$9,000



# Endangered animal species

## Current projects

### Krapavis

Tiger conservation  
linked with community-  
based conservation  
**India**

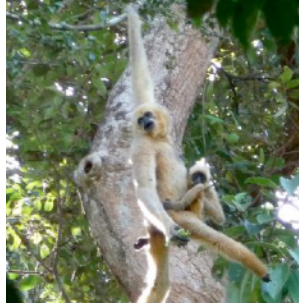
**Grant: \$9,000**



### NTFP

Gibbon protection in  
the Veun Sai – Siem  
Pang National Park  
**Cambodia**

**Grant: \$23,000**



### Parc Naturel Camargue

Conservation of bird  
species endemic to the  
Mediterranean region  
**France**

**Grant: \$ 7,000**



### Lamave

Developing sustainable  
whale shark interaction  
guidelines  
**Philippines**

**Grant: \$8,500**



### Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Surveillance and  
improved monitoring of  
Black Rhinos  
**Kenya**

**Grant: \$8,000**



### Tethys

Conservation initiatives  
for the Mediterranean  
monk seal  
**Greece**

**Grant: \$5,700**



### Marine Research Fdt.

Developing technology  
to combat sea turtle  
poaching with drones  
**Philippines**

**Grant: \$9,000**



### WCF

Protection of  
chimpanzees through  
ecotourism  
**Côte d'Ivoire**

**Grant: \$6,900**



### SOPTOM

Renovation and  
increased security at  
the 'Mangily Tortoise  
Village'  
**Madagascar**

**Grant: \$5,700**





## Institutional and operating partners



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Rond-point

# Becoming a partner

## 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, Fondation Ensemble intervenes in four focus sectors: Sustainable Agriculture and Fishing, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Technologies. Its Board of Experts is composed of 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.

## 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 102 animal species have been supported since 2004).

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLELY USED TO FUND MORE PROJECTS

A BOARD OF 34 EXPERTS

OUR EXPERTISE IS FREE OF CHARGE

13 YEARS EXPERIENCE FOR A RECOGNIZED FOUNDATION

TRANSPARENT PROJECT MONITORING

A UNIQUE AND RELIABLE SELECTION PROCESS

A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

## Oak Foundation

Swiss-based Oak Foundation commits substantial resources to addressing social and environmental problems, particularly those that have an impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

*'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**

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