

PROTECT LIFE IN ALL ITS FORMS



ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2019

## EDITORIAL



A brief focus on 2019, which in France was a year of grievances and protests against inequality and injustice. While our Foundation is well aware of the reality of these problems, we remain firmly convinced that they are a much greater burden for those who are struggling to survive, between poverty and the widely felt adverse effects of global heating, in countries such as Mozambique and Myanmar. Recent events have shown on a daily basis the extent to which in all countries, in all corners of the world, our ecosystems and biodiversity are closely interconnected. This is the very basis for the Foundation's work, and we will continue to implement it consistently and effectively wherever we can make a difference, focusing on concrete projects with measurable and sustainable results.

In 2019, we also celebrated our Foundation's 15th anniversary. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us since the beginning and to all those we have encountered along the way: our Board of Experts (all volunteers), Board of Directors, team, partner associations and organizations on the ground. When we work together, the path we follow is safer ... or at least, less uncertain.

**Jacqueline Délia Brémont**  
**Co-Founder and Co-Chair**

# THE FOUNDATION IN FIGURES

**\$28.5 millions invested**

**339 projects funded**

**6,2 millions beneficiaries**

**Board of Experts: 34 members**

**4 focus sectors**

**6 focus countries**

**4,5 million hectares protected**

**2 million trees planted**

**115 animal species protected**

## Commitments in 2019

7 programs were selected for a total commitment of 1,155 K\$, co-financing overall budgets worth 4 864 K\$, with a leverage ratio of 4,22 (\$1 committed for every \$4,21 of a project budget).

18 projects 'Endangered animal species' were selected for a total commitment of 150 K\$.

Partner NGO	Country	Intervention sector	Length (Month)	Foundation Contribution	% budget
<b>Agrisud</b>	Laos	Sustainable agriculture	36	\$162,000	32 %
<b>AIDER</b>	Peru	Sustainable agriculture	36	\$140,000	24 %
<b>Eclosio</b>	Peru	Sustainable agriculture	60	\$130,000	8 %
<b>GRET</b>	Myanmar	Sustainable agriculture	36	\$162,000	43 %
<b>Oikos</b>	Myanmar	Sustainable fishing	30	\$324,000	42 %
<b>Rainforest Fdt</b>	Peru	Biodiversity conservation	24	\$108,000	38 %
<b>Des éléphants et des hommes</b>	Laos	Biodiversity conservation	48	\$130,000	16 %

# Governance - Board of Directors

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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 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.



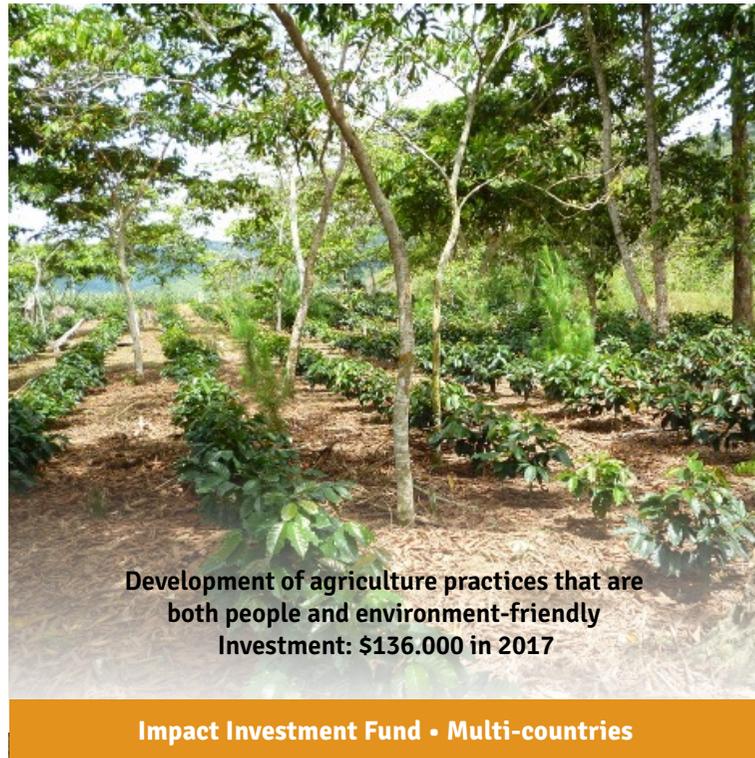
### SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES

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

# Impact Investment

After joining the Divest/Invest movement, which encourages shareholders to divest their portfolio 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:



# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



50 PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED  
OVERALL

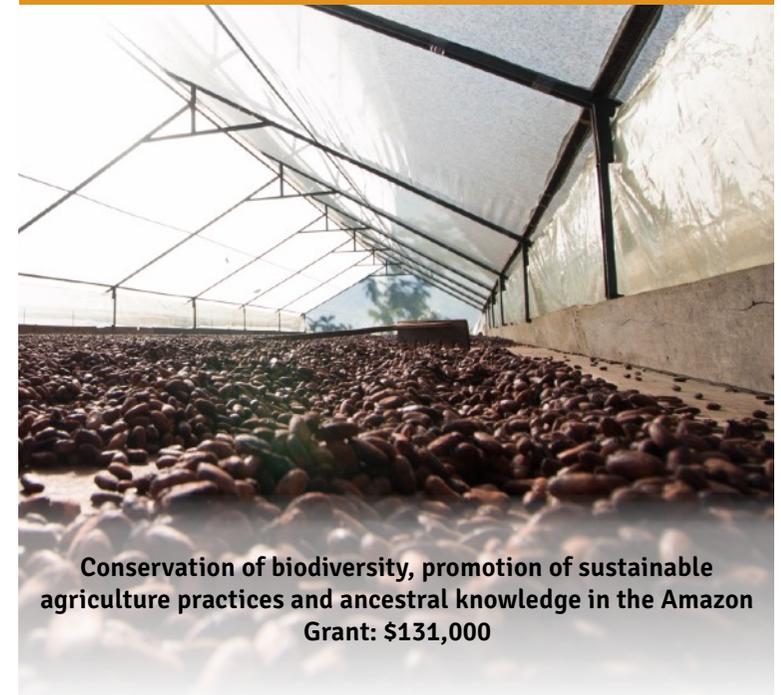


Sustainable agro-ecological systems to promote the adaptation of communities to climate change  
Grant: \$146,000

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Conservation International • Ecuador

FECD • Ecuador



Conservation of biodiversity, promotion of sustainable agriculture practices and ancestral knowledge in the Amazon  
Grant: \$131,000

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

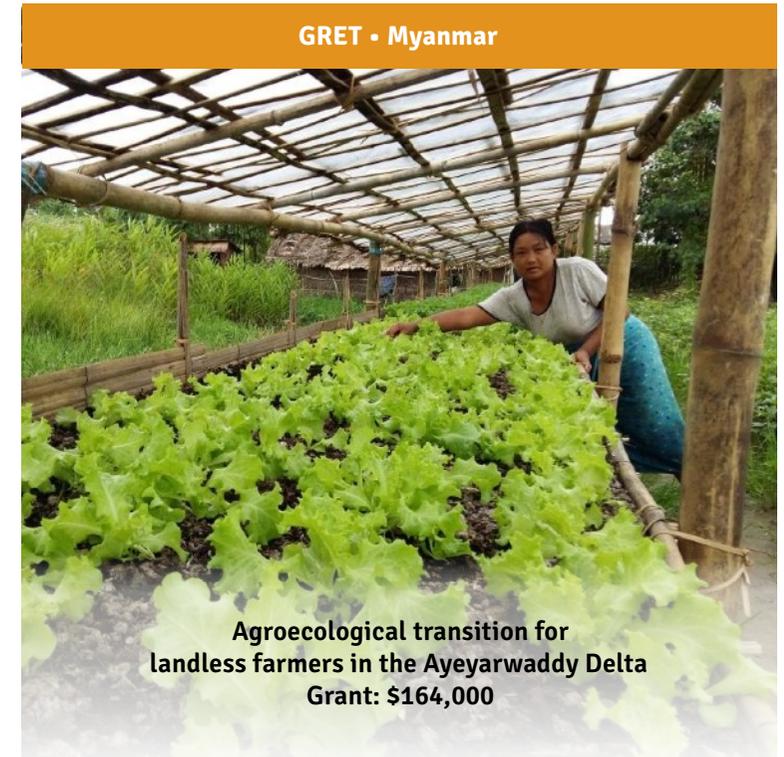


10 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS



**AlliAlpa project ('fertile land' in Quichua): strengthening agroecological practices and short food supply chains**  
Grant: \$110,000

AVSF • Ecuador



GRET • Myanmar

**Agroecological transition for landless farmers in the Ayeyarwaddy Delta**  
Grant: \$164,000

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**\$5 MILLIONS  
COMMITTED**



**Organic certification, product development and internal capacity building of the 'Frutos del Ande' cooperative  
Grant: \$115,000**

**Autre Terre • Peru**

**ICU • Peru**

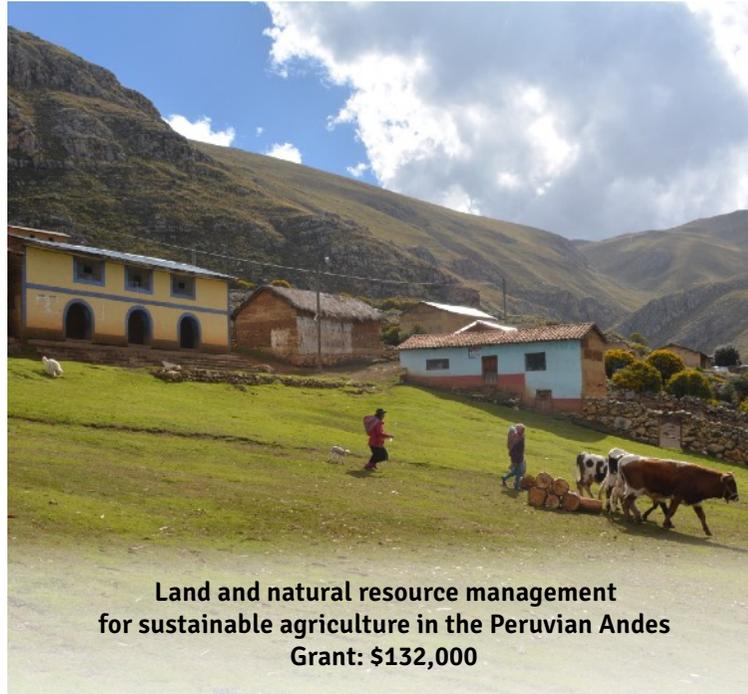


**Strengthening of communities and their representative bodies through sustainable and innovative agricultural practices  
Grant: \$140,000**

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



1 020 000  
BENEFICIARIES



Land and natural resource management  
for sustainable agriculture in the Peruvian Andes  
Grant: \$132,000

Eclosio - Peru

AIDER - Peru



Zero-deforestation sustainable cocoa for climate and  
biodiversity conservation around the Tambopata reserve  
Grant: \$143,000

# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

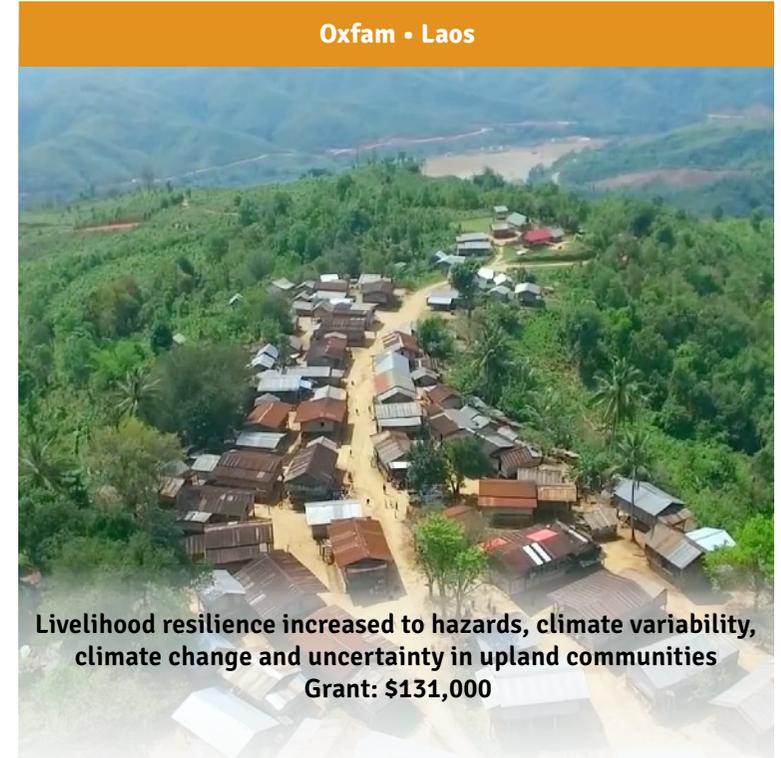


900 000 HECTARES  
PROTECTED



Fight against poverty and contribution to development through adapted agricultural models (Phase II)  
Grant: \$164,000

Agrisud • Laos



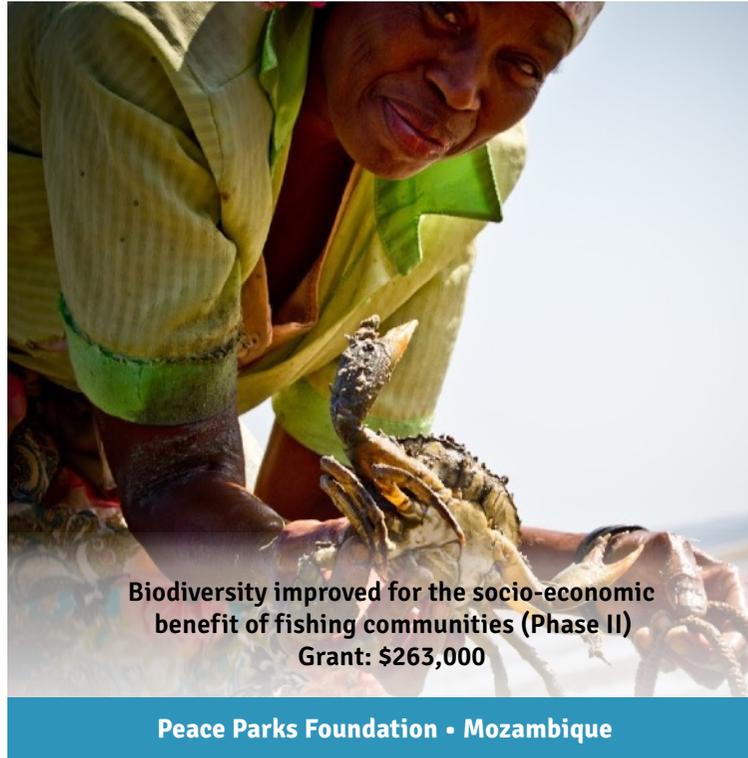
Oxfam • Laos

Livelihood resilience increased to hazards, climate variability, climate change and uncertainty in upland communities  
Grant: \$131,000

# SUSTAINABLE FISHING

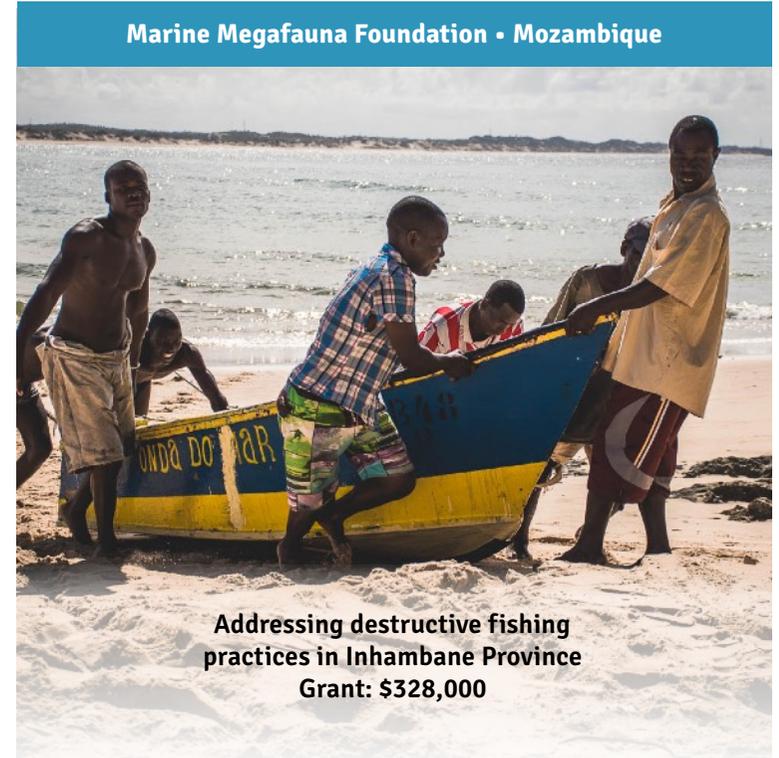


14 PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED



**Biodiversity improved for the socio-economic benefit of fishing communities (Phase II)**  
Grant: \$263,000

**Peace Parks Foundation • Mozambique**



**Marine Megafauna Foundation • Mozambique**

**Addressing destructive fishing practices in Inhambane Province**  
Grant: \$328,000

# SUSTAINABLE FISHING



6 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS



Advancing and building a pipeline of support and capacity  
for marine conservation and fisheries sustainability  
Grant: \$109,000

Environmental Defense Fund • Myanmar

Fauna & Flora International • Myanmar

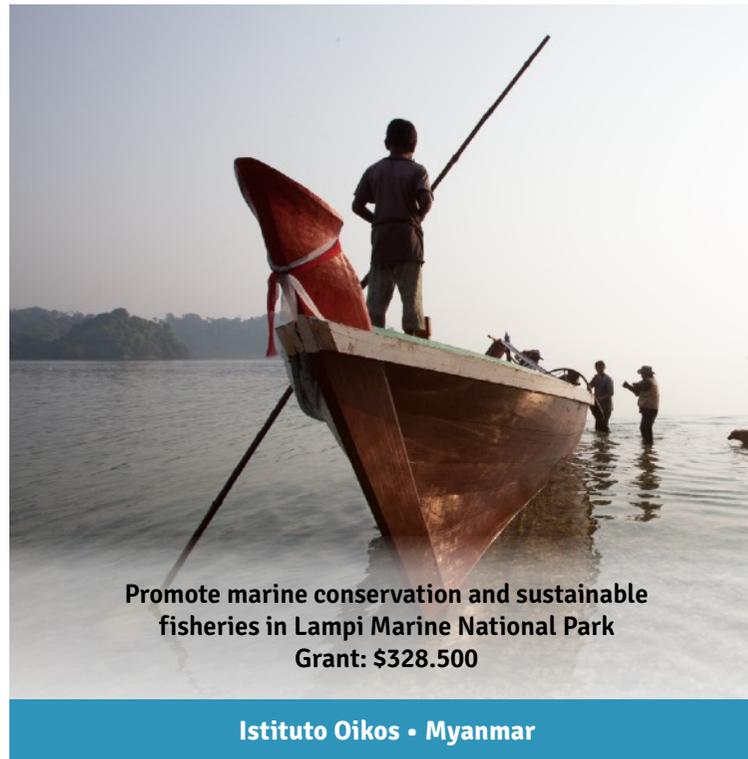


Establishing a functional network of locally managed  
marine areas for biodiversity and sustainable fishing  
Grant: \$131,000

# SUSTAINABLE FISHING



**\$2.7 MILLIONS  
COMMITTED**



**Promote marine conservation and sustainable fisheries in Lampi Marine National Park  
Grant: \$328,500**

**Istituto Oikos • Myanmar**



**Conservation International • Ecuador**

**Better mangroves for people: ensure long-term income generation in the gulf of Guayaquil  
Grant: \$131,000**

# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



27 SUPPORTED  
PROJECTS



Scaling-up of a real-time monitoring system to empower indigenous communities to protect the rainforest (Phase II)  
Grant: \$109,000

Rainforest Foundation UK • Peru

Nature & Culture International • Peru



Building capacity of Southern Amazonas coffee growers to conserve their tropical forests  
Grant: \$131,000

# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**8 ONGOING  
PROJECTS**



**Building capacity for near real-time deforestation monitoring and improving forestry governance in the Peruvian Amazon**  
Grant: \$131,000

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**Amazon Conservation • Peru**

**Conservation International • Peru**



**Alternative development pathways for indigenous Awajun communities**  
Grant: \$131,000

# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**\$3,2 MILLIONS  
COMMITTED**



**Protection of the mangrove forest  
for healthy and prosperous communities  
Grant: \$131,000**

**Hilfswerk International - Mozambique**

**Ocean Revolution - Mozambique**



**Entrepreneurial Biodiversity Conservation through  
the creation of a Marine Life Center and a Protected Area  
Grant: \$190,000**

# BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



1 MILLION  
BENEFICIARIES



**Biodiversity conservation in the Diawling National Park  
through sustainable and participatory management  
Grant: \$164,000**

**Gret • Mauritania**

**Des Eléphants & Des Hommes • Laos**

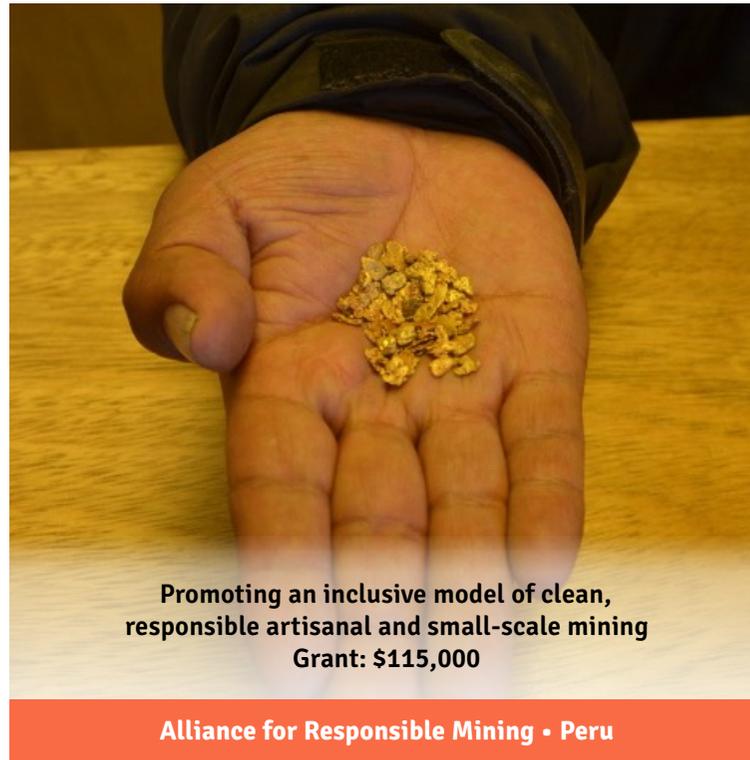


**Nam-Pouy Wild Elephant Conservation,  
Community Development and Eco-Tourism Project  
Grant: \$130,000**

# SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES



25 PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED



# SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES



4 ONGOING  
PARTNERSHIPS



Identifying and sharing innovative technologies  
for recycling organic waste  
Grant: \$131,000

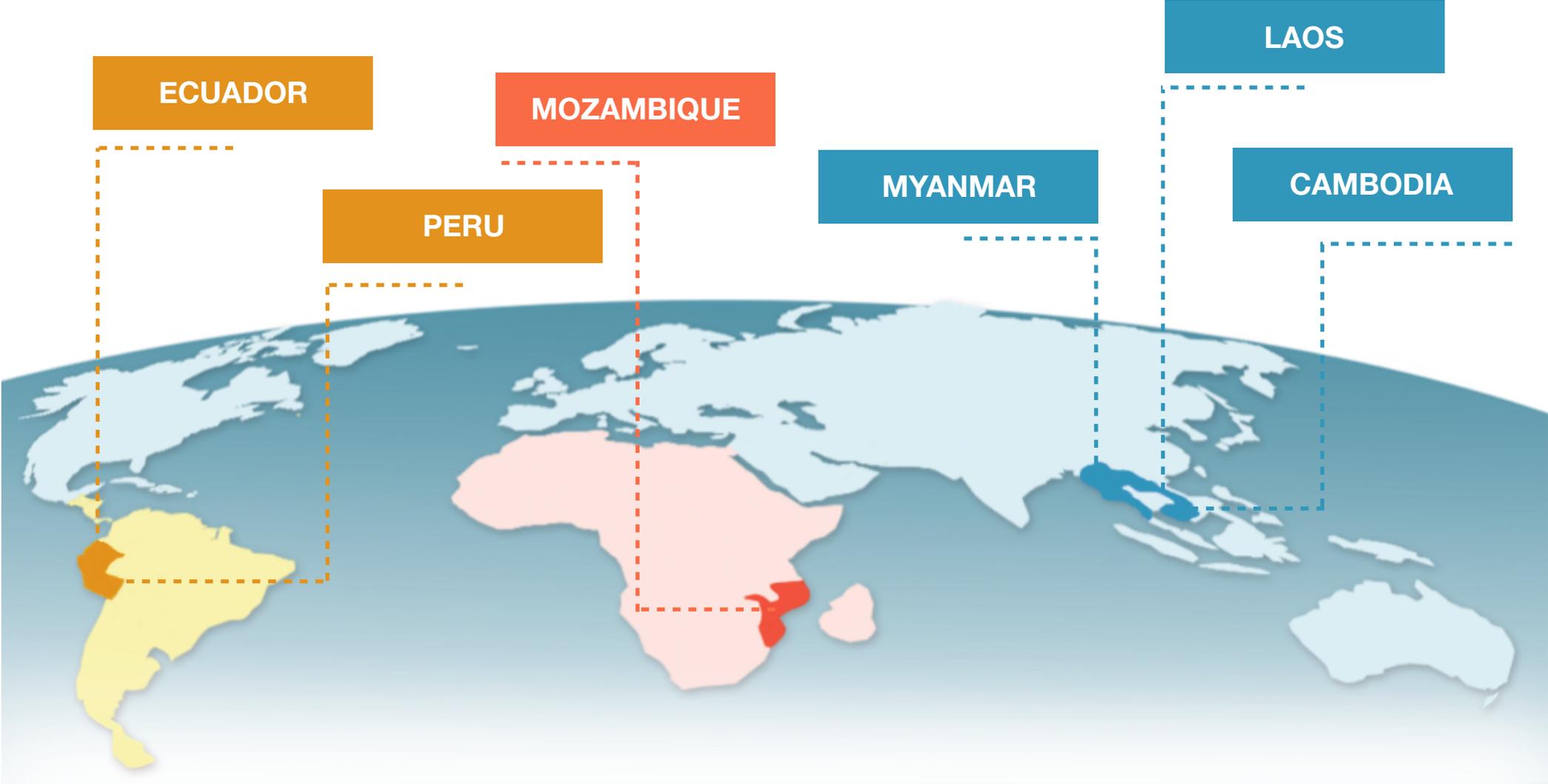
GRET • Myanmar

Electriciens Sans Frontières • Laos



Improvement of healthcare and educational conditions  
through the provision of access to solar and hydro electricity  
Grant: \$87,500

# Our current focus countries



# Endangered animal species Projects selected in 2019

**ESI Congo**  
Strengthening gorilla  
and chimpanzee  
conservation  
**Republic of Congo**

**Grant: \$8,750**



**CREDI-ONG**  
Trees and bees helping  
red-bellied monkey  
populations  
**Benin**

**Grant: \$8,750**



**Proyecto Washu**  
Conservation area for  
the brown-headed  
spider and the  
capuchin monkey  
**Ecuador**

**Grant: \$8,750**



**SPVS**  
Participatory monitoring  
and management of the  
black-faced lion tamarin  
**Brazil**

**Grant: \$8,750**



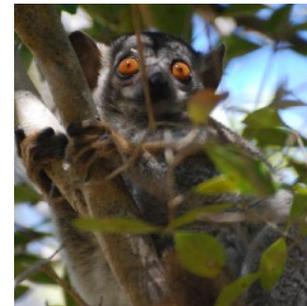
**Helpsimus**  
Long-term balance  
between human  
and lemur needs  
**Madagascar**

**Grant: \$7,655**



**Identi'terre**  
Conservation of  
threatened lemur  
species in Antrema  
**Madagascar**

**Grant: \$6,500**



**ECOAN**  
Conservation of three  
endangered bird  
species (Phase II)  
**Peru**

**Grant: \$8,500**



**Aquasis**  
Habitat restoration to  
protect the Araripe  
Manakin  
**Brazil**

**Grant: \$8,500**



**Nature Océan Indien**  
Refuges for the  
Manapany ornate  
day gecko  
**Reunion Island**

**Grant: \$6,500**



# Endangered animal species Projects selected in 2019

**C.C.L.**  
Strengthening  
governance for  
pangolins protection  
**Laos**

**Grant: \$8,750**



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**Durrell**  
Restoring the  
Madagascar big-headed  
turtle at Lake Ravelobe  
**Madagascar**

**Grant: \$6,500**



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**Fundación Fuverde**  
Program for the  
recovery of the  
Carranchina turtle  
**Colombia**

**Grant: \$8,750**



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**Renatura**  
Monitoring and release  
of turtles at a site of  
ecological interest  
**Republic of the Congo**

**Grant: \$6,500**

**Lamave**  
Developing whale shark  
interaction guidelines  
in Puerto Princesa  
**Philippines**

**Grant: \$5,500**



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**M.C.C.**  
Protection of Irrawaddy  
dolphin through  
research and outreach  
**Cambodia**

**Grant: \$8,500**

**Pronatura Noreste A.C.**  
Avoided extinction of  
the Cuatro  
Cienegas Platy  
**Mexico**

**Grant: \$6,500**



**CETA**  
Construction of a honey  
house for the  
European dark bee  
**France**

**Grant: \$8,750**

# Institutional and operating partners



Club du  
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 of 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.

### 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

As a public interest organization recognized by the French state, Fondation Ensemble may receive notarized donations, temporary donations, usufruct, bequests, donations, dedicated donations, etc. It is authorized to receive donations from abroad. The Foundation can issue official receipts for the following tax deductions in France:

- Real Estate Wealth Tax (IFI) (75%, up to a ceiling of €50,000)
- Income Tax (66%, up to a ceiling of 20% of taxable income)
- Corporate Tax (60%, up to a maximum of 0,5% of annual turnover before tax).

### Donate

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

Fondation Ensemble does not intend to raise funds among the 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 115 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

15 YEARS EXPERIENCE FOR A RECOGNIZED FOUNDATION

TRANSPARENT PROJECT MONITORING

A UNIQUE AND RELIABLE SELECTION PROCESS

A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS



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