

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



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*Better to add life
to the days...*



*than days
to the life*

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RITA LEVI-MONTALCINI

EDITORIAL



2020 will remain in all our memories as the year we all discovered to our astonishment the world's great fragility in the face of a pandemic reminiscent of the Dark Ages. Only one good has come out of this calamity: most of those who were dubious or still unaware have accepted the evidence of the connections that link all living things: nature, animals and humans. They have come to realize that when one of these elements disappears, the fabric of life is torn apart, the balance is broken, and disasters strike...

Since its establishment in 2005, Fondation Ensemble has been working on these connections in all its focus sectors. And in 2020, despite the political upheavals and public health crisis, we continued this work since the projects we support are run in poor and often unstable countries. Several new projects were launched: two (sustainable agriculture) in Ecuador; two (sustainable fishing) in Myanmar; and in Mozambique, already affected by terrorism, two biodiversity conservation and sustainable technology projects. The Foundation is also supporting 13 new projects to protect endangered animal species.

Jacqueline Délia Brémont
Co-Founder/Co-Chair

THE FOUNDATION IN FIGURES

\$33 millions invested

348 projects funded

Beneficiaries: 6.3 million

Board of Experts: 34 members

4 focus sectors

6 focus countries

4.7 million hectares protected

2.2 million trees planted

120 animal species protected

Commitments in 2020

6 programs were selected for a total commitment of 1,146 K\$, co-financing overall budgets worth 3,087 K\$, with a leverage ratio of 2.70 (\$1 committed for every \$2.70 of a project budget).

13 projects 'Endangered animal species' were selected for a total commitment of 121 K\$.

Partner NGO	Country	Intervention sector	Length (Month)	Foundation Contribution	% budget
CARE	Ecuador	Sustainable agriculture	36	\$180 000	45 %
UNOCACE with FONDAGUA	Ecuador	Sustainable agriculture	46	\$180 000	20 %
Oikos	Myanmar	Sustainable fishing	30	\$307 000	46 %
Ocean Revolution	Mozambique	Sustainable fishing	28	\$180 000	45 %
SPDA	Peru	Biodiversity conservation	48	\$120 000	44 %
Alliance For Responsible Mining	Peru	Sustainable technology	36	\$180 000	40 %

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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 have been supported since 2017:



Development of agriculture practices that are both people and environment-friendly
Investment: \$150,000 in 2017

Impact Investment Fund • Multi-countries



Scaling-up of biogas technology through the sale of domestic biodigesters
Investment: \$276,000 in 2017 and 2019

ATEC • Cambodia & Bangladesh

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**52 PROJECTS
SUPPORTED
OVERALL**

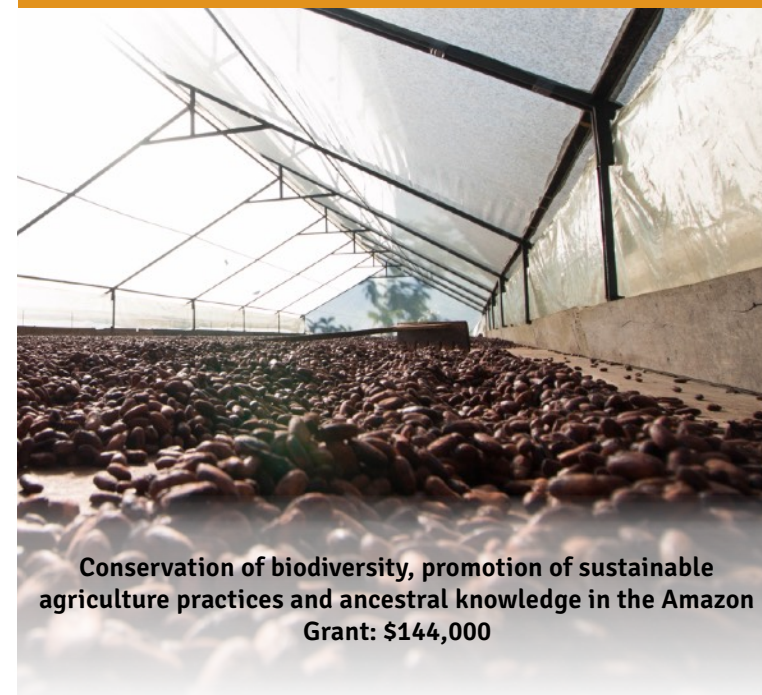


**Sustainable agro-ecological systems to promote
the adaptation of communities to climate change
Grant: \$160,000**

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Conservation International • Ecuador

FECD • Ecuador

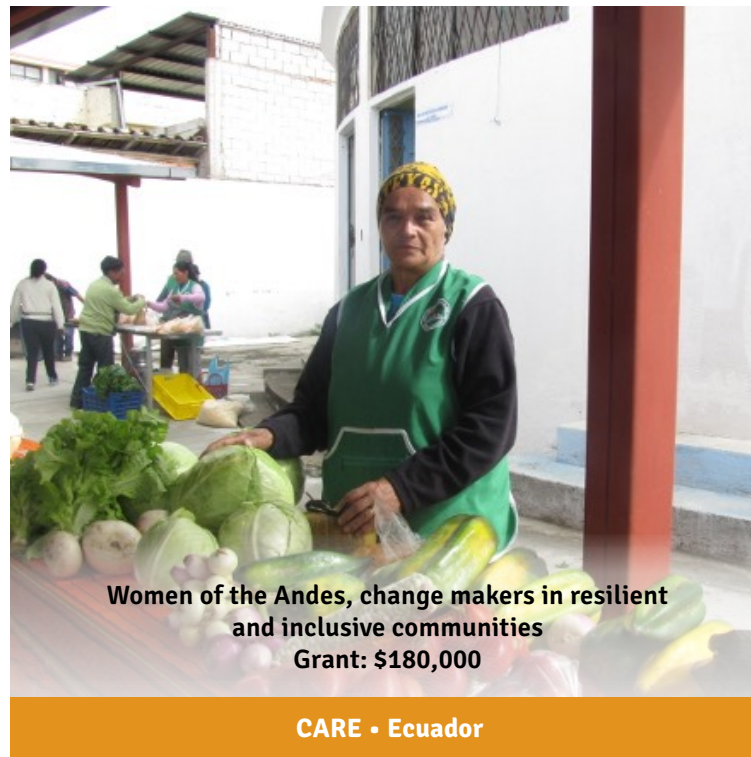


**Conservation of biodiversity, promotion of sustainable
agriculture practices and ancestral knowledge in the Amazon
Grant: \$144,000**

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**11 ONGOING
PARTNERSHIPS**



**Women of the Andes, change makers in resilient
and inclusive communities**
Grant: \$180,000

CARE • Ecuador

UNOCACE in consortium with FONDAGUA • Ecuador



**Cocoa crop fields with agroforestry criterion and good
agricultural practices for the conservation of the Daule river**
Grant: \$180,000

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**\$6 MILLIONS
COMMITTED**



**AlliAlpa project ('fertile land' in Quichua): strengthening agroecological practices and short food supply chains
Grant: \$120,000**

AVSF • Ecuador



GRET • Myanmar

**Agroecological transition for landless farmers in the Ayeyarwaddy Delta
Grant: \$180,000**

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



1 064 000
BENEFICIARIES



Organic certification, product development and internal capacity building of the 'Frutos del Ande' cooperative
Grant: \$126,000

Autre Terre • Peru

ICU • Peru



Strengthening of communities and their representative bodies through sustainable and innovative agricultural practices
Grant: \$152,000

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**906 000 HECTARES
PROTECTED**

**Land and natural resource management
for sustainable agriculture in the Peruvian Andes
Grant: \$144,000**

Eclosio • Peru

AIDER • Peru



**Zero-deforestation sustainable cocoa for climate and
biodiversity conservation around the Tambopata reserve
Grant: \$156,000**

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**TOTAL BUDGET
27\$ MILLIONS**



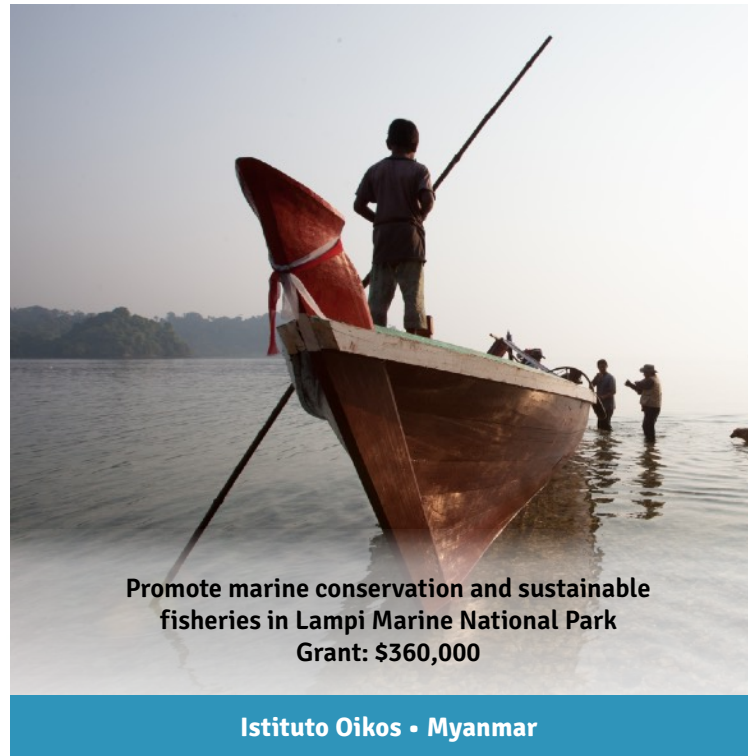
**Fight against poverty and contribution to development
through adapted agricultural models (Phase II)
Grant: \$180,000**

Agrisud • Laos

SUSTAINABLE FISHING



**15 PROJECTS
SUPPORTED**



**Promote marine conservation and sustainable
fisheries in Lampi Marine National Park
Grant: \$360,000**

Istituto Oikos • Myanmar

Fauna & Flora International • Myanmar



**Establishing a functional network of locally managed
marine areas for biodiversity and sustainable fishing
Grant: \$144,000**

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SUSTAINABLE FISHING



**5 ONGOING
PARTNERSHIPS**



**Biodiversity improved for the socio-economic
benefit of fishing communities (Phase II)**
Grant: \$294,000

Peace Parks Foundation • Mozambique

Marine Megafauna Foundation • Mozambique



**Addressing destructive fishing
practices in Inhambane Province**
Grant: \$360,000

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SUSTAINABLE FISHING



**3 MILLIONS €
ENGAGÉS**



**Entrepreneurial Biodiversity Conservation through the creation
of a Marine Life Center and a Protected Area
Grant: \$395,000**

Ocean Revolution • Mozambique

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



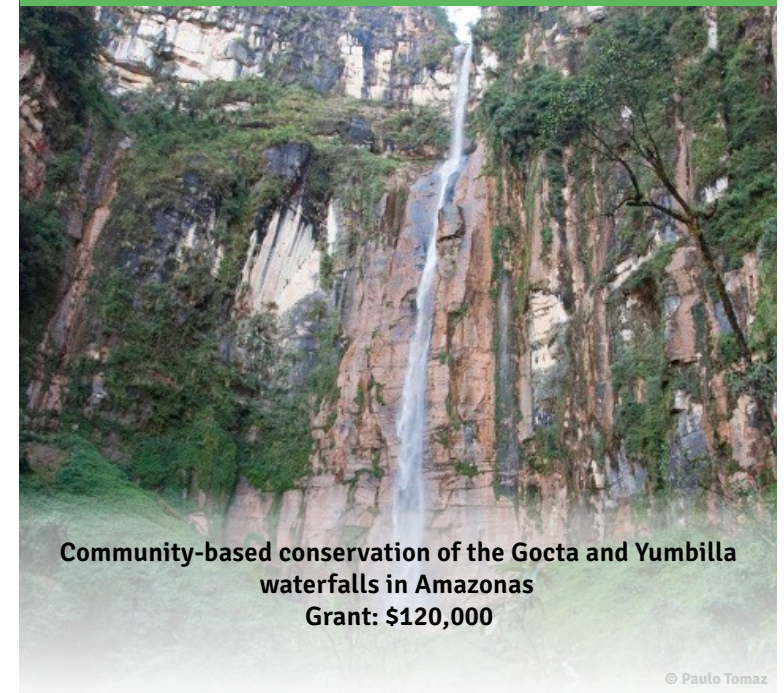
**27 SUPPORTED
PROJECTS**



Scaling-up of a real-time monitoring system to empower indigenous communities to protect the rainforest (Phase II)
Grant: \$120,000

Rainforest Foundation UK • Pérou

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental • Peru



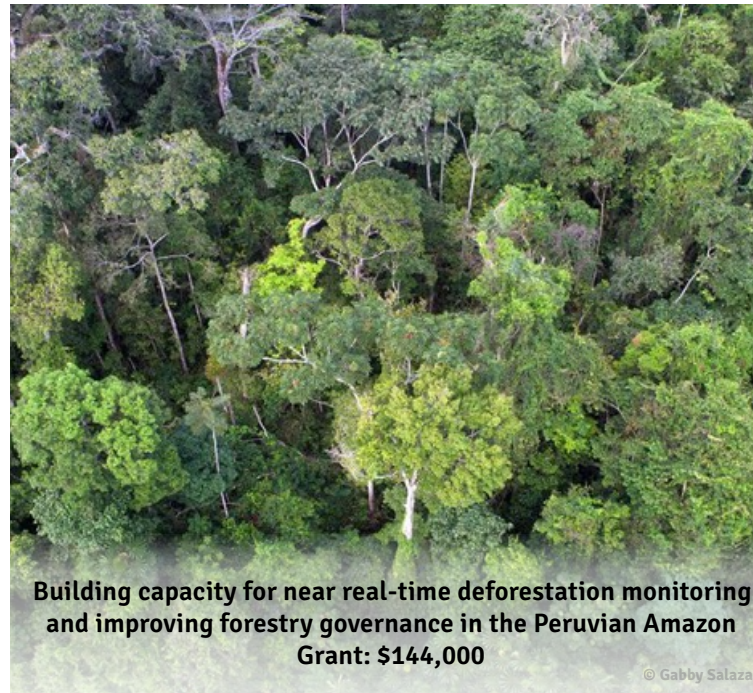
Community-based conservation of the Gocta and Yumbilla waterfalls in Amazonas
Grant: \$120,000

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BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**7 ONGOING
PROJECTS**



**Building capacity for near real-time deforestation monitoring
and improving forestry governance in the Peruvian Amazon**
Grant: \$144,000

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Amazon Conservation • Peru

Conservation International • Peru

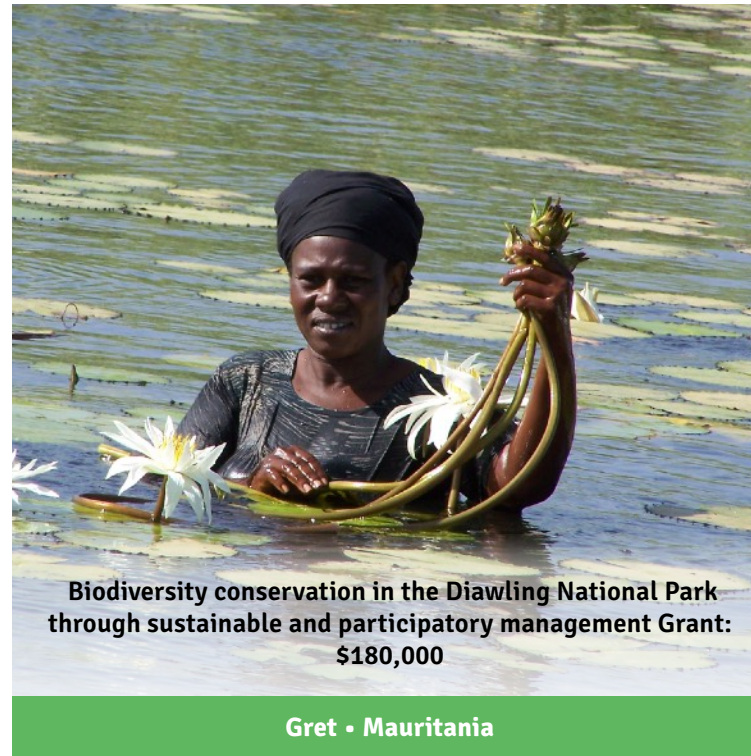


**Alternative development pathways
for indigenous Awajun communities**
Grant: \$144,000

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**\$3.7 MILLIONS
COMMITTED**



**Biodiversity conservation in the Diawling National Park
through sustainable and participatory management Grant:
\$180,000**

Gret • Mauritania

Des Eléphants & Des Hommes • Laos



**Nam-Pouy Wild Elephant Conservation,
Community Development and Eco-Tourism Project
Grant: \$144,000**

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



**1 MILLION
BENEFICIARIES**



**Protection of the mangrove forest
for healthy and prosperous communities
Grant: \$144,000**

Hilfswerk International - Mozambique

SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES



**26 PROJECTS
SUPPORTED**



**Promoting an inclusive model of clean, responsible artisanal
and small-scale mining (Phase I & II)
Grants: \$306,000**

Alliance for Responsible Mining • Peru

Excellent Development • Mozambique



**Reducing hunger in rural Mozambique through sand dams and
climate-smart agriculture
Grant: \$180,000**

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SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES



**4 ONGOING
PARTNERSHIPS**



**Identifying and sharing innovative technologies
for recycling organic waste**
Grant: \$144,000

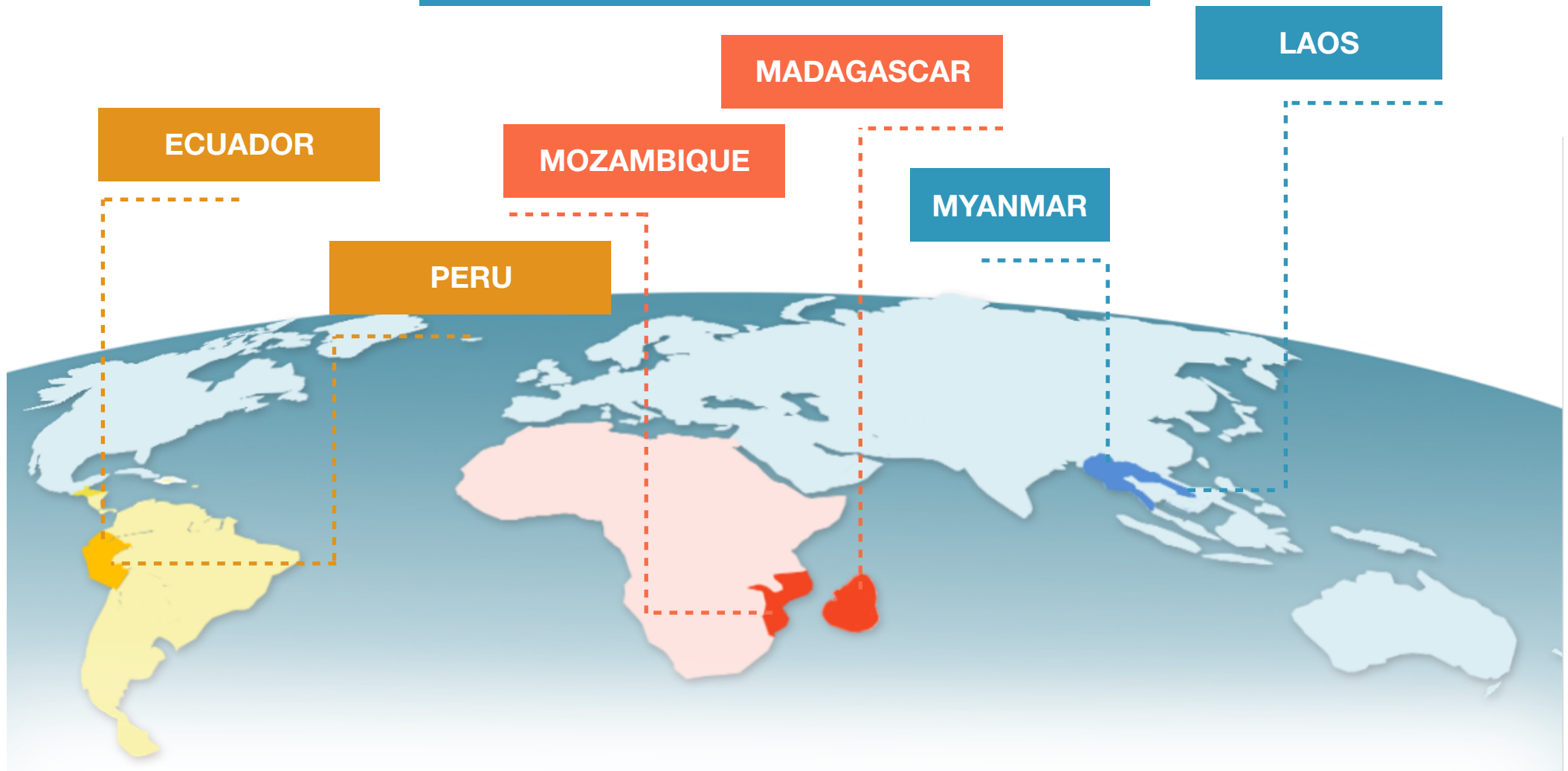
GRET • Myanmar

Electriciens Sans Frontières • Laos



**Improvement of healthcare and educational conditions
through the provision of access to solar and hydro electricity**
Grant: \$95,000

Our current focus countries



Endangered animal species Projects selected in 2020

VulPro

Rehabilitation and
release of endangered
Cape Vultures
South Africa

Grant: \$7,250



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Safeguarding the future
of the large heath
butterfly
France

Grant: \$7,250

Charles Darwin Fndt

Conservation of the
mangrove finch in the
Galapagos Islands
Ecuador

Grant: \$8,500



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IOSF

Capacity building to
conserve otters and
wetlands
Guyana

Grant: \$7,250

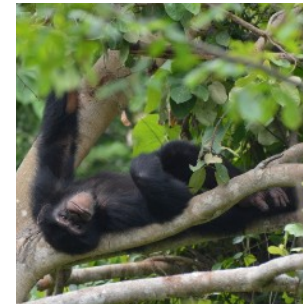
Ferus

Awareness-raising
campaign: Parole de
Lynx
France

Grant: \$6,000



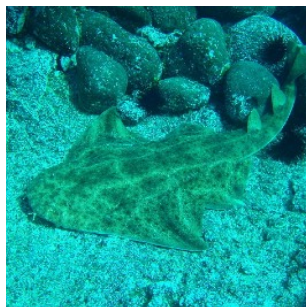
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Projet Primates France

Better intake capacity
and rehabilitation
process
Guinea-Conakry

Grant: \$7,250



Sharklab

Avoiding extinction of
the endangered angel
sharks
Adriatic Sea

Grant: \$6,000

Endangered animal species

Projects selected in 2020

Red Panda Network
Protecting the Red
Panda through
community involvement
Nepal

Grant: \$7,250

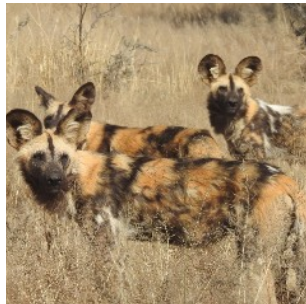


P-WAC
Support for a
rehabilitation center for
orphaned chimpanzees
D.R.C.

Grant: \$8,500

Bloom
Research program on
fisheries agreements in
oceans
African coastal areas

Grant: \$25,000



Naankuse Foundation
Reducing Human-
Painted Dog Conflict via
sustainable efforts
Namibia

Grant: \$10,000

Born Free Foundation
Tiger Ambassadors in
the Ghodajhari Wildlife
Sanctuary
India

Grant: \$7,500



Takh
Ensuring the
reintroduction of the
Przewalski's horse
Mongolia

Grant: \$7,500

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 has intervened 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



Donate

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

Fondation Ensemble does not aim 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 (130 animal species have already been supported since 2004).

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLELY USED TO FUND MORE PROJECTS

A BOARD OF 34 EXPERTS

OUR EXPERTISE IS FREE OF CHARGE

A RECOGNIZED FOUNDATION WITH 17 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

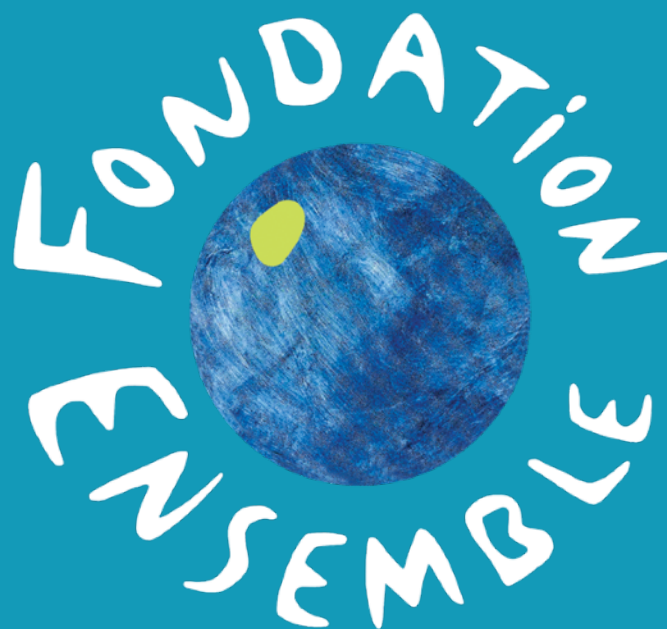
TRANSPARENT PROJECT MONITORING

A UNIQUE AND RELIABLE SELECTION PROCESS

A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

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 ceiling of €10,000, or up to a maximum of 0,5 % of annual turnover before tax).**



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