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IMPACT REPORT

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letter from
**THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**



**DR. CAITLIN
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Executive Director of
Conservation Allies

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on 2024, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for what Conservation Allies and our global partnerships have accomplished together. Thanks to your support, this year marked a transformative period in our mission to protect endangered species and preserve critical habitats across the globe. We expanded our partnership network significantly, adding 15 new partners and expanding our reach throughout Africa, Asia, and Europe.

Through the unwavering support of our donors and the dedication of our 47 conservation partners in 27 countries, we have made significant progress in safeguarding some of the world's most threatened wildlife and precious protected areas. From the baobab forests of Madagascar to the pristine rivers of Bhutan, from the leopard territories of South Africa to the rainforests of Colombia, our collective efforts have created ripples of positive change that will resonate for generations.

The pages that follow tell stories of hope—of species pulled back from the brink of extinction, of communities empowered to become conservation champions, and of degraded habitats being restored to their former glory. These achievements belong to all of us who believe that biodiversity is worth protecting.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to scaling our impact, forging new partnerships, and ensuring that conservation efforts are both effective and sustainable. Together, we are writing a new chapter in the story of conservation—one where humanity and nature thrive in harmony.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. With deep appreciation,

SUMMARY

In 2024, Conservation Allies channeled support to 47 conservation organizations across 27 countries on six continents, protecting Critically Endangered species and their habitats. Our partners' collective efforts have yielded remarkable results:



12,104,271 acres

of critical habitat protected across all partner sites



3,200+

threatened species protected



3,000+

community members engaged in conservation activities



0 deforestation

recorded in nature reserves we help protect in the Andes



63% decrease

in deforestation in Ankarafantsika National Park, Madagascar

part of the

GLOBAL CONSERVATION MOVEMENT

Conservation Allies is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the world's largest environmental network bringing together over 1,400 organizations across 160+ countries.

Many of our partners are also IUCN members, strengthening our collective impact through shared expertise and science-based conservation solutions.



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Our international team is driven by a shared commitment to protecting the planet's most critical habitats and biodiversity. We're a collaborative group that believes in the power of partnership to create lasting environmental impact.

8

staff members



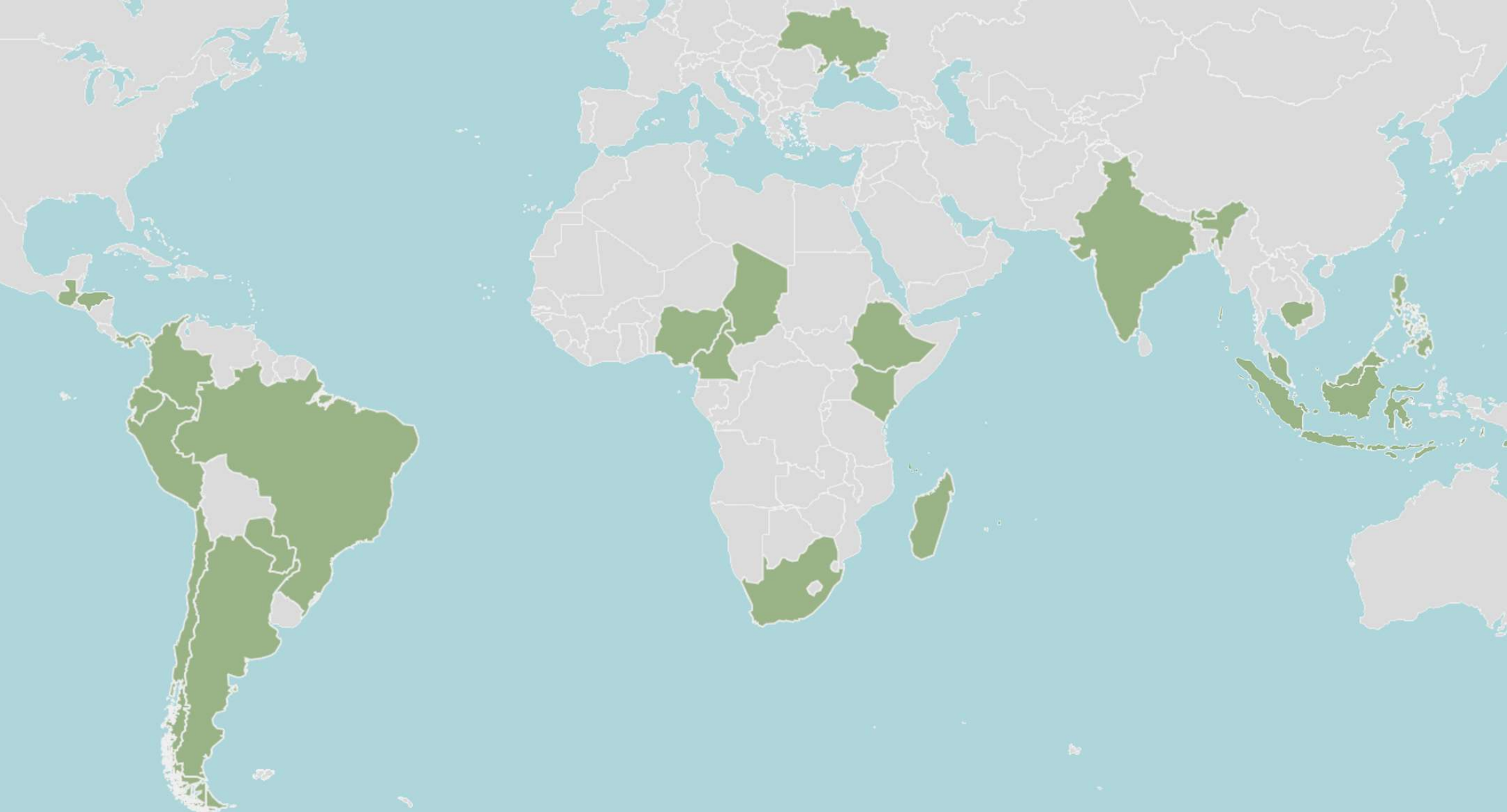
48+

conservation partners



PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

Our dedicated network of local conservation partners now spans 27 countries across 4 continents, uniting diverse ecosystems and expertise in a shared mission: to protect wildlife and the wild places they call home. From tropical forests to coastal waters, our global team drives effective, lasting conservation.



31



acres restored in Bhutan for White-bellied Herons

16



acres of spiny forest planted by Madagascar's Analasoa

80%



of Malagasy patrollers saw improved livelihoods

24



in Ecuador earn income protecting native bees

292k



acres protected by Madagascar's ASITY

35%



reduction in Fanamby's forest loss

Joined the Fight

Conservation Allies became a Nature Crime Alliance member, boosting global efforts to stop wildlife crime



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



\$2,530,772

Total funds raised



\$2,013,816

Total funds distributed to partners



276

Number of individual donors



97.7%

Direct Conservation Action

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES HERE!



1.4%

Administrative Expenses

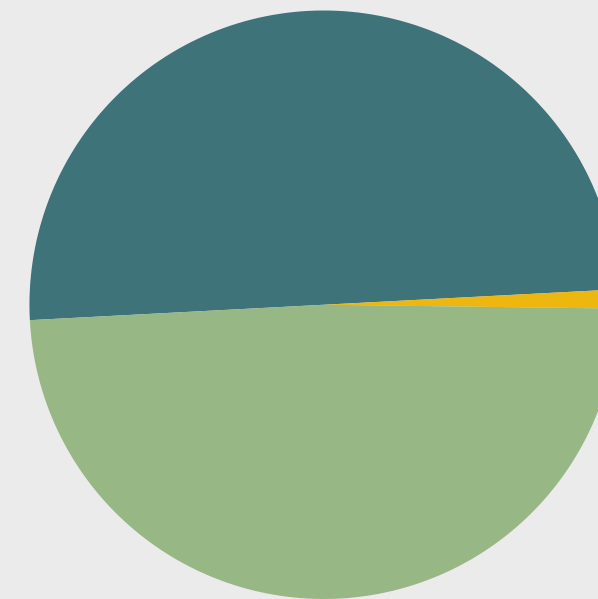


0.9%

Fundraising

PAID BY BOARD SUPPORT

FUND DISTRIBUTION BY REGION



AFRICA

\$986,663

ASIA

\$20,715

LATIN AMERICA

\$984,323

CONSERVATION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

Conservation Action Awards are used exclusively for strategic habitat conservation projects, while Impact Support Program funds provide flexible funding to strengthen partner organizations' institutional capacity and broader conservation initiatives, including species conservation and research.

CONSERVATION ACTION AWARDS

\$1,491,993

IMPACT SUPPORT PROGRAM

\$521,823

CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORIES

by region

madagascar

ANALASOA ASSOCIATION

13,935

miles of strengthened
protections

45%

decrease in forest fires from
2021

strengthened protection of Tsimanampesotse National Park with patrols covering 13,935 miles, leading to 16 poacher arrests and limiting forest fire losses to 158 acres (down by 45% compared to 2021). The association restored 16 acres of spiny forest with local communities, building ecosystem resilience for this critical habitat.

ASITY MADAGASCAR

protected 291,700 acres of the Mangoky-Ihotry Complex through 36 patrol missions documenting 11 target species, including six lemur species. Their Conservation Brigade approach resulted in five arrests with 5-10 year prison sentences, while managing to limit fire damage to 147 acres across the protected area.

FANAMBY ASSOCIATION

achieved a 35% reduction in forest cover loss over five years at Andrafiarena-Andavakoera through innovative Green Brigades that reduced pressure observations from 399 to 47 cases. At Loky Manambato, they cut forest loss from 2,670 to 1,544 acres and decreased deforestation alerts from 125 to 38.



AFRICA

Africa remains a critical frontier for biodiversity conservation, and Madagascar stands out as the world's most important biodiversity hotspot, containing the highest concentration of endemic Threatened species (3,708) found anywhere on Earth.

The island nation faces severe environmental pressures from deforestation, agricultural expansion, and climate change. Our Madagascar partners work tirelessly to protect remaining forests through community-based conservation and Conservation Brigade patrols, demonstrating that local engagement is key to long-term success. In South Africa, the Cape Floral Kingdom represents another global biodiversity hotspot where our partners focus on protecting the last remaining apex predators and their mountain ecosystems. The innovative approaches developed by our African partners, from Conservation Brigade patrols to community conservation agreements, serve as models for conservation efforts worldwide.



FOSA ASSOCIATION

delivered extraordinary results at Ankarafantsika National Park with patrols covering 70,670 miles, achieving a 2.7x decrease in deforestation alerts and 2.5x decrease in fire alerts compared to 2023. Their efforts led to 31 arrests with 16 imprisonments, while building community support through appreciation meals for 15 villages.

IMPACT MADAGASCAR

protected dry forests through 88 patrols in Ankifihitra covering 820 miles and monitoring 16,218 acres. Their efforts led to three arrests during an unannounced inspection with authorities.

GERP

successfully managed 187 incidents at Efatsy Manombo through corrective measures and community awareness, achieving five consecutive years without fires at Maromizaha with minimal forest loss of just 8.8 acres—only 0.19% forest decrease since 2000.

5

consecutive years without forest fires of managed areas



MADAGASCAR BIODIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

enhanced conservation capacity through Conservation Allies support, acquiring android devices for digital data collection and providing training workshops that improved patrol effectiveness in their protected areas.



MADAGASIKARA VOAKAJY

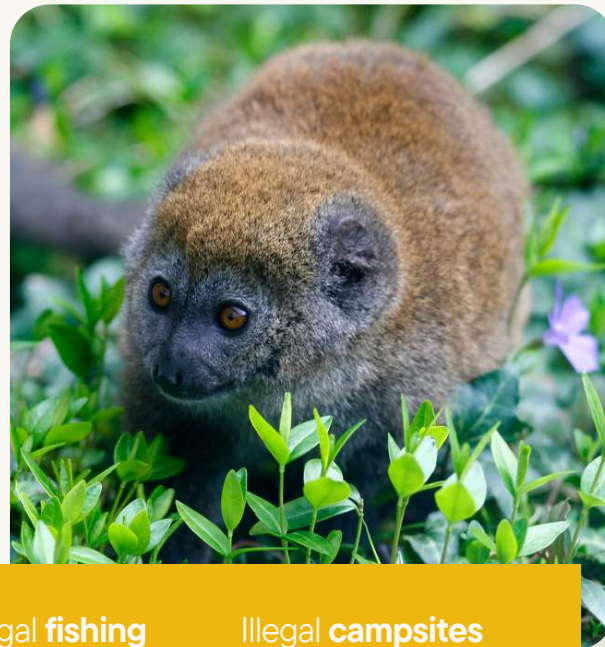
maintained Bobaomby protection through patrol missions covering 3,796 miles across seven community associations. They documented and addressed 56 illegal charcoal operations and 23 timber cutting instances while providing specialized bat monitoring training to Bedara patrollers.

ASSOCIATION MITSINJO

recovered from COVID-19 impacts with Conservation Allies support that enhanced patrols across three protected areas. Equipment donations including drones and communications gear motivated patrollers while office expansion improved conservation coordination capabilities.

MADAGASCAR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

addressed Lake Alaotra conservation challenges by reporting illegal activities to authorities and conducting community sensitization. They documented 250 illegal fishing cases and 125 illegal campsites, though compliance remains an ongoing challenge requiring continued support.



Illegal **fishing**
cases identified

250

Illegal **campsites**
identified

125

516

patrol missions

79

crimes against
nature
apprehended

NY TANINTSIKA

achieved remarkable success with 80% of patrollers experiencing improved livelihoods through income-generating activities, enabling confident patrol performance. A special forest management competition for community associations further strengthened local conservation commitment.

80%

of patrollers improved their livelihoods
while contributing to conservation



SADABE

transformed conservation effectiveness by achieving permanent Mixed Brigade presence and converting former loggers into forest agents through awareness campaigns. All critical sites now receive regular monitoring with increased community respect for conservation laws.

UNIVERSITY OF ANTANANARIVO (DÉPARTEMENT DE BIOLOGIE ET ÉCOLOGIE VÉGÉTALES)

protected Ambohidray with local patrols providing real-time threat detection. They successfully defended against legal challenges from illegal loggers, securing immediate removal orders with support from joint brigades and forestry officials.

MADAGASIKARA VOAKAJY

protected the unique Mikea Forest, home to Indigenous hunter-gatherer communities and endemic species. Conservation Allies support proved vital in increasing community income, improving law enforcement collaboration, and reducing pressures like charcoal production.



ANTREMA MIRAY

fought for the preservation of Madagascar's unique dry forests and cultural heritage at the Biocultural Site of Antrema in northern Madagascar. They worked closely with local communities to combat deforestation, drought, and erosion while protecting endangered species like the Crowned sifaka and Mongoose lemur through sustainable development initiatives and environmental education programs.

south africa

CAPE LEOPARD TRUST

completed a comprehensive Cederberg survey documenting 42 leopards across 988 square miles, including individuals from five years prior, indicating population stability. Conservation Allies funding enabled critical vehicle replacement for rapid response to 39 livestock predation incidents, while supporting capacity building for conservation officer Matthew Arendse and publishing vital research on 70-mile leopard dispersal patterns.

70-mile

dispersal range of leopards revealed
in publications



ASIA

Asia's conservation landscape encompasses some of the world's most biodiverse yet threatened ecosystems, from the Himalayan watersheds to the tropical forests of Southeast Asia. The region faces unique challenges including rapid economic development, high human population density, and increasing pressure on natural resources. Our Asian partners work at the intersection of conservation and community development, recognizing that long-term species survival depends on local support and sustainable livelihoods.



bhutan

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF NATURE BHUTAN

counted 25 White-bellied herons in Bhutan—nearly half the global population of this Critically Endangered bird—and achieved the first successful artificial incubation of a wild egg. Their conservation center now houses five birds while education programs reached 700+ people. Additionally, field teams documented four active nests and restored 31 acres of degraded habitat.

25

White-bellied herons counted

700+

people engaged in environmental education programs

31

acres of degraded habitat restored

cambodia

NGO FORUM ON CAMBODIA

championed sustainable development and environmental protection across Cambodia's diverse ecosystems. They strengthened civil society while addressing critical challenges including deforestation, climate change impacts, and biodiversity loss. Through policy advocacy, community empowerment, and collaborative partnerships, NGO Forum fought to preserve Cambodia's mangroves, forests, and natural resources.



malaysia

MALAYSIAN NATURE SOCIETY

led Malaysia's conservation efforts through habitat restoration, wildlife monitoring, and environmental education programs. MNS managed nature parks, organized reforestation initiatives, and advocated for the protection of endangered species across Malaysia's threatened ecosystems. Their work addressed widespread deforestation, habitat fragmentation, and climate change impacts while engaging communities in sustainable practices.

philippines

MINDORO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION INC.

protected the unique endemic species and diverse habitats of Mindoro Island, a globally recognized biodiversity hotspot. Through scientific research, community engagement, and educational programs, MBCFI fought against deforestation, habitat loss, and invasive species threats. Their integrated approach combined traditional ecological knowledge with modern conservation strategies to preserve this critical ecosystem.



**Mindoro Biodiversity
Conservation Center**

Upgraded
trail system completed at MBCC facility

Ongoing
grounds maintenance supporting
biodiversity operations

ukraine

UKRAINIAN NATURE CONSERVATION GROUP

Represented conservation resilience in the face of unprecedented challenges. Founded in 2018 by biologists and environmentalists, UNCG has grown to over 50 conservation professionals protecting Ukraine's biodiversity even as war threatens critical ecosystems. They were instrumental in establishing 75% of Ukraine's recent protected areas and contributing over 500,000 biodiversity records to the Global Biodiversity Information Facility. Following the 2023 destruction of the Kakhovka Dam—one of Europe's worst environmental disasters—UNCG documented the rapid natural regeneration of the drained reservoir, where 40 billion trees have taken root in less than two years, creating one of the world's largest natural rewilding events. Despite the conflict's devastating impact on forests, wetlands, and grasslands, UNCG has persisted with ecological monitoring, habitat restoration planning, and advocacy for legal protections, ensuring Ukraine's natural heritage can be restored and safeguarded for future generations.

40 BILLION

trees rewilding the Kakhovka Dam Disaster

LATIN AMERICA

Latin America's extraordinary biodiversity faces mounting pressures from deforestation, agricultural expansion, mining, and climate change. The region contains over 40% of the world's biodiversity and 25% of its forests, making conservation efforts here globally significant. Our Latin American partners work across diverse ecosystems from the Amazon rainforest to Andean cloud forests, from Caribbean coral reefs to Patagonian grasslands. They have pioneered innovative approaches that balance conservation with community needs, recognizing that sustainable development and biodiversity protection must go hand in hand. Whether protecting jaguars in Colombia's forests, preserving endemic hummingbirds in Ecuador's cloud forests, or safeguarding sea turtles on Caribbean beaches, our partners demonstrate that community-based conservation creates lasting change.



argentina

FUNDACIÓN PATAGONIA NATURAL

safeguarded Argentina's Patagonian coastal ecosystems through management of two critical refuges protecting Southern right whale breeding grounds and the Patagonian Coastal Steppe. Their integrated approach combined protected area management, renewable energy initiatives, and environmental education to ensure sustainable resource use for local communities.

2

critical Southern right whale
breeding grounds protected

colombia



CORPORACIÓN SALVAMONTES

managed 2,900 acres of natural cloud forest reserves in Colombia's biodiverse northern Tropical Andes hotspot, protecting 16 threatened species. They focused conservation efforts on magnolia trees, Handley's slender opossums, and the Critically Endangered Antioquia brushfinch, all while restoring degraded areas to reconnect habitat fragments and combat deforestation pressures from cattle ranching and illegal activities.



FUNDACIÓN PROAVES

26

nature reserves protected



1 new species discovered



maintained 26 reserves protecting endangered species while advancing the Parque Regional Tangaras declaration. Their scientists made a remarkable discovery in 2024, identifying a new orchid species—the Rasmussen Star Orchid (*Epidendrum rasmussenii*)—in the cloud forests of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, highlighting the extraordinary biodiversity still being uncovered in Colombia's protected areas.

ecuador

RESERVA TESORO ESCONDIDO

protected jaguars through innovative coexistence programs and hosted a successful Jaguar Festival uniting communities around Chocó forest conservation. They engaged 24 families in native bee conservation and discovered a new caecilian species, *Caecilia tesoro*, named in honor of the foundation's conservation work.



1 new species discovered

24

families engaged in native bee conservation

SOCIEDAD ORNITOLÓGICA DE CÓRDOBA

strengthened protection of emblematic species like the Crested eagle while establishing Reserva Natural la Cristalina, supported by Conservation Allies. They implemented participatory monitoring programs and are developing the site as an integrated conservation model combining environmental, social, and economic dimensions.



FUNDACIÓN CAMBUGÁN

protected the Cambugán Forest through strategic land purchases while supporting sustainable livelihoods including vanilla cultivation and Andean camelid reintroduction. Their training programs for Paraecologists and Community Tourism Guides empowered local communities to become conservation leaders.

guatemala

DEFENSORES DE LA NATURALEZA

Strengthened the biological station in the Sierra de las Minas Biosphere Reserve—Guatemala's *conservation jewel*—which spans 8 of the country's 13 national life zones. Their ecotourism initiative advanced research while generating sustainable funding and community benefits. Their 2024 campaign funds targeted urban biodiversity protection.

paraguay

FUNDACIÓN MOISÉS BERTONI

preserved Paraguay's last Atlantic Forest remnants by managing the Mbaracayú Forest Natural Reserve and Tapyta Reserve. Their pioneering environmental education program, including a boarding school for Indigenous girls and eco-tourism initiatives, transformed communities into conservation champions while providing sustainable economic alternatives.

panama

ANCON

continued protecting Punta Patiño Natural Reserve biodiversity through regular patrols and fire management. They facilitated crucial dialogue between Indigenous communities and conservation stakeholders for future collaborative projects.

ADOPT A PANAMA RAINFOREST ASSOCIATION

protected Panama's exceptional biodiversity through the Cerro Chucantí and San Bartolo Private Nature Reserves. They safeguarded critical cloud forest and rainforest habitats, home to over a hundred endemic species, while supporting Indigenous interns and maintaining field stations in these remote, biologically rich areas.

25

new Environmental Ministry rangers trained

160,000

acres of Mbaracayú forest protected

11,700

acres of Tapyta Reserve protected

peru

CENTRO DE RESCATE AMAZÓNICO

expanded the Amazon Rescue Center's capacity with a 4,300ft² capybara pond, new macaw/parrot enclosures, and volunteer accommodations. Their environmental education cabin now welcomes children to learn about wildlife conservation and the Amazonian ecosystem's importance.



KAWSAY BIOLOGICAL STATION

achieved zero illicit activities within their reserve after constructing strategic infrastructure, including a multi-use building and 50-meter bridge. They successfully reported illegal mining affecting water quality, leading to authorities stopping the harmful operations.

100%

prevention of crime within their reserve



constructed new infrastructure to strengthen forest protection and advance research efforts

NEOTROPICAL PRIMATE CONSERVATION

maintained protection of Gran Simacache and Jardines Angel del Sol reserves, achieving 46% reduction in deforestation to just 0.05% annually. Their legal support resulted in prosecutions with fines and jail time for illegal loggers, while also providing crucial assistance to two Indigenous Awajun associations protecting 197,600 acres.

46%

reduction in deforestation

198k

acres protected alongside Indigenous Awajun



LOOKING AHEAD

2025 priorities



Building on our 2024 successes and with your support, Conservation Allies will focus on:



Strengthening Global Partner Network

Expanding our partnerships across the Global South to include 20 new organizations



Scaling Proven Models

Replicating successful protected area patrolling methods and community-based conservation approaches across new sites



Strategic Land Acquisition

Supporting partners in purchasing critical habitat areas to expand protected landscapes



Capacity Building

Strengthening partner organizations through training, equipment, and institutional development



Technology Integration

Expanding use of drones, camera traps, and smart technology for monitoring



Sustainable Financing

Developing innovative funding mechanisms for long-term sustainability

THANK YOU



Conservation Allies' impact would not be possible without the generous support of our donors, from individuals contributing \$10 monthly to major donors providing multi-year support. Every contribution, regardless of size, plays a vital role in protecting our planet's biodiversity.

You are not just supporting a cause—you are part of a global movement for lasting change. With your continued support, we can expand our reach, respond to urgent threats, and empower more grassroots conservationists around the world.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Join us in protecting the world's most endangered species and habitats!

DONATE

Every dollar goes directly to field conservation efforts

MONTHLY GIVING


Provide sustained support for long-term programs

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

Align your business with conservation impact

SPREAD THE WORD

Share our partners' stories and successes

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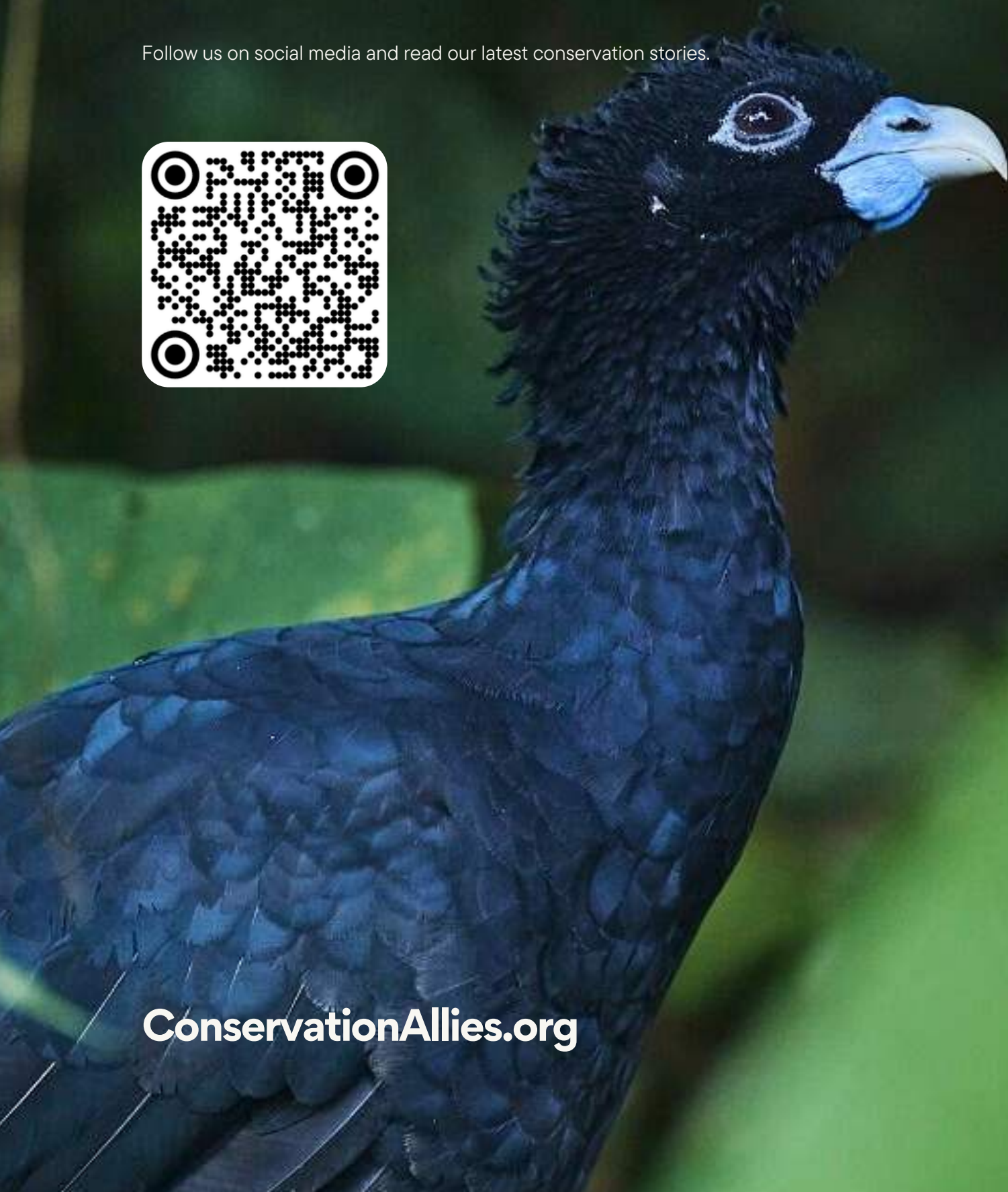
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