



WHITLEY
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FOREWORD



Dear Friends and Partners,

This year marks a pivotal moment for conservation. As countries turn the Global Biodiversity Framework to reverse the loss of nature into action, and the High Seas Treaty to protect oceans across international waters comes into effect, I am reminded that lasting change will not be delivered by politics alone. It will be delivered by people.

At the Whitley Fund for Nature, our mission has always been embedded in grassroots conservation - in the belief that communities closest to nature are also closest to the solutions. While international agreements and treaties set direction, it is local partnerships that bring those commitments to life: community guardians protecting threatened wildlife, farmers restoring habitats alongside livelihoods, and conservationists stepping forward with determination.

This year also offers a moment of reflection and inspiration. As we celebrate the 100th birthday of our Ambassador Sir David Attenborough, we are reminded of the power of storytelling to ignite care for the natural world. For decades, his voice has carried the beauty and fragility of our planet into homes. But perhaps his greatest message is one of hope - that when people understand what is at stake, they are willing to act.

That spirit of shared responsibility defines our work. Progress toward protecting 30% of land and sea by 2030 will depend not only on national strategies, but on the strength of collaboration across sectors and at scale. This year, we have deepened partnerships with local NGOs and helped channel conservation finance directly to support grassroots action that is both effective and equitable.

Collectively Whitley Award winners and their teams have created 45 million hectares of conservation areas, with 87% of WFN funded projects reporting a measurable reduction in threats to wildlife, enabling populations of endangered species to recover.

And none of this is possible without you. Every project featured in this review exists because of a network of supporters who believe that change begins from the ground up. Your partnership allows us to remain committed for the long term. As you read the stories and results in the pages that follow, I hope you feel the same sense of inspiration that has guided us this year.

Global conservation analyses make clear that we are at a critical turning point for biodiversity - where science tells us that the pressures on nature are profound, and that with decisive, collective effort and adequate funding, we can still halt and reverse loss before it is too late.

Looking ahead, we want to help conservationists rise to this challenge. If you are able to continue or deepen your support of WFN, I warmly invite you to do so. Together, we can seize the opportunity and ensure that the next generation inherits our vision of a planet where people and nature thrive.

With gratitude and determination,

DANNI PARKS
DIRECTOR | WFN



WHITLEY FUND FOR NATURE

WFN is a fundraising and grant-giving nature conservation charity. Established in 1993, we have channelled £26 million to over 230 conservation leaders in 84 countries benefitting wildlife, landscapes, and people.

OUR MISSION

To halt and reverse the loss of Earth's biodiversity and wild places, working alongside local people to create a future where communities and wildlife thrive together on a healthy planet. We will achieve our mission by:

- 1** Providing funding, recognition and training to proven grassroots conservation leaders working across the Global South.
- 2** Supporting the growth and scale up of impactful conservation solutions backed by science.
- 3** Raising the profile of conservationists' work and their ability to effect positive environmental change.



FOR NATURE, FOR PEOPLE, FOR OUR PLANET

Human activity has driven profound and accelerated changes to our planet's ecosystems. 75% of terrestrial and 66% of marine environments have already been severely altered. More than one million species face extinction.

But this crisis is about more than wildlife loss. The loss of nature undermines our collective resilience, our food and climate security, and our future - especially for communities who directly rely on forests, oceans, and rivers for their livelihoods and wellbeing.

WFN DRIVES GLOBAL, TRANSBOUNDARY SOLUTIONS FOR NATURE AND PEOPLE - BY SUPPORTING LOCAL LEADERS.

OUR APPROACH

For our natural world to recover and thrive, Whitley Fund for Nature invests in people. Those already driving change – local conservationists and communities rooted in the ecosystems they protect.

Funding on-the-ground leaders means investing in solutions that work for both people and wildlife, driven by local knowledge and commitment.

By channelling resources and support to those best placed to lead solutions, we can address the crisis facing our natural world sustainably and at pace, building a future where people and nature thrive. Together, we can restore a healthy planet for generations to come.

ACCELERATING CONSERVATION ACTION

WFN provides a platform that combines catalytic funding, international visibility, and strategic long-term support to accelerate grassroots conservation solutions, driving genuine change on a global scale.

We identify and champion local leaders advancing evidence-based, community-led conservation in their home countries through our flagship prizes, the Whitley Awards. Our rigorous and renowned application process selects passionate individuals with staying power, who combine the latest science with visionary leadership and a collaborative approach. In addition to funding, the high-profile Whitley Awards Ceremony shines a spotlight on their work, raising their visibility and facilitating connections.

Winners join a network and receive access to further funding opportunities, publicity, peer support and training – all designed to sustainably scale their impact for the long-term.

LADDERED FUNDING

WFN's laddered funding model meets leaders with the right support, at the right time – nurturing their journey from local changemakers to global ambassadors for nature.

WHITLEY AWARDS

The charity's flagship prizes, Whitley Awards are won competitively each year following a global search. Winners receive £50,000 in project funding over one year, as well as a profile boost, new connections, and training – all designed to catalyse the growth of their proven conservation solutions.

CONTINUATION FUNDING

Continuation Funding is available to Whitley Award alumni. These follow-on grants, worth up to £100,000 over two years, enable sustainable expansion of effective projects.

GOLD AWARD

Each year, a past Whitley Award winner and their NGO receives our top prize, the Whitley Gold Award, to recognise their outstanding contribution to conservation. Gold Award winners are international advocates for biodiversity, spearheading large-scale, collaborative projects alongside their teams. The prize is worth £120,000.

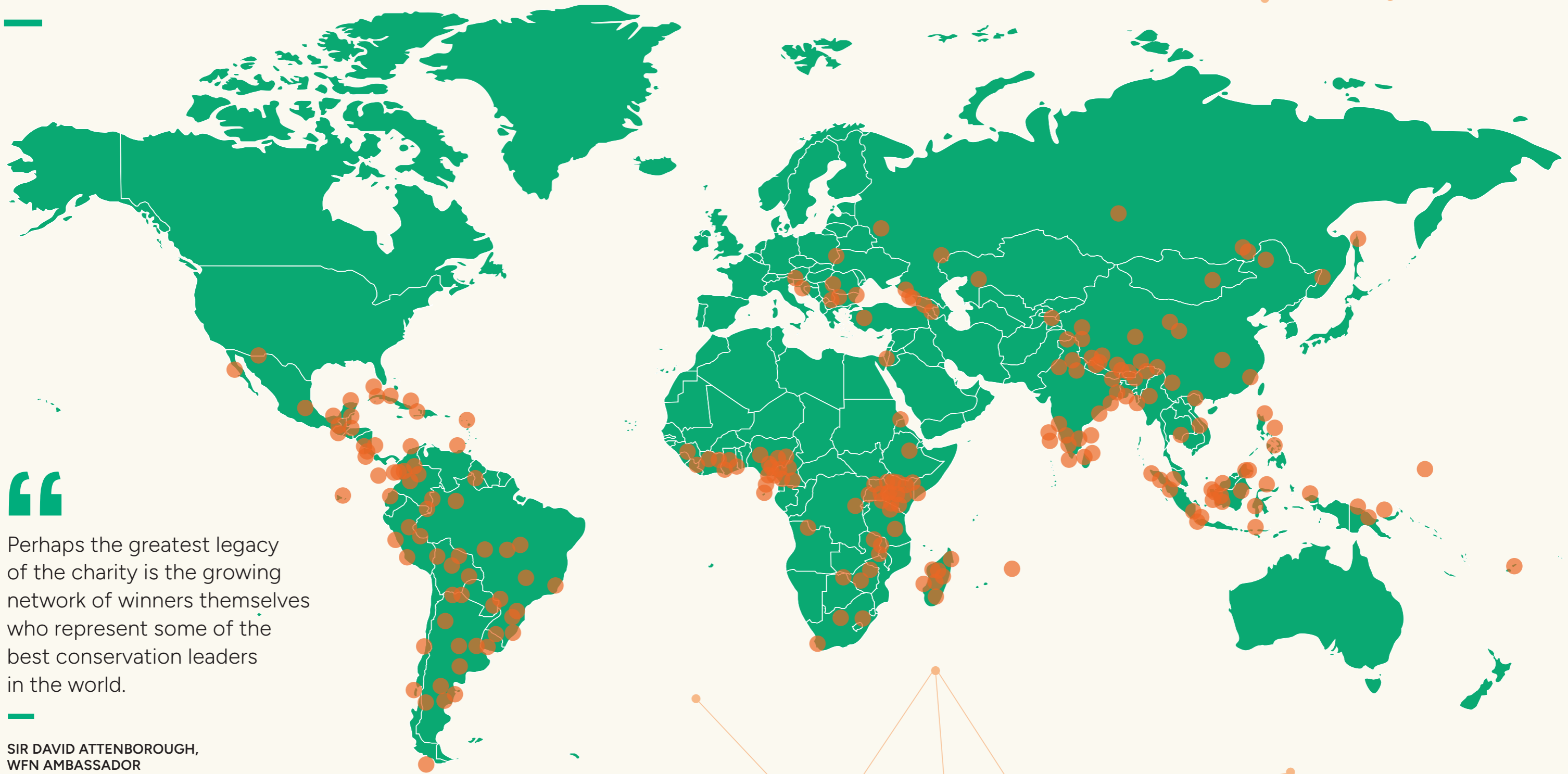


The Whitley Award was the first award I ever received. Mine was risky work, and WFN had faith in me – enough to fund my project and help build my profile. Afterwards, others had faith in me too.

FARWIZA FARHAN, 2026 WHITLEY GOLD AWARD

GLOBAL IMPACT

Each year, new Whitley Award winners join our collaborative global network of conservation leaders. As a collective, they are tackling the climate and biodiversity crises head on through local solutions - for nature, for people, for our planet.



Perhaps the greatest legacy of the charity is the growing network of winners themselves who represent some of the best conservation leaders in the world.

SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH,
WFN AMBASSADOR



OUR IMPACT

£26m
channelled to

over **230**
conservation
leaders
working in **84**
countries

Since its founding more than 30 years ago, Whitley Award winners, their teams, and communities have achieved impressive results.¹

44%
of project sites have seen wildlife populations stabilise or increase.

1.3 million
people across **44,000** households have gained sustainable livelihood opportunities.

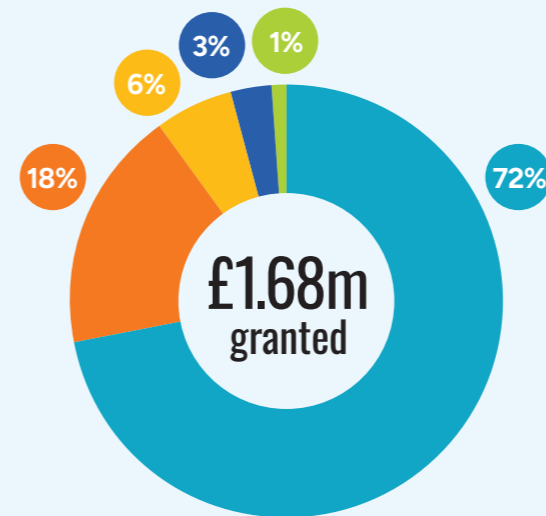
87%
of funded projects report a measurable reduction in threats such as poaching and deforestation.

757,590
hectares of vital habitat restored, including the planting of **15 million** trees and **900,000** mangroves.

63,000
individuals have been trained in conservation methods and sustainable practices, creating a ripple effect of environmental awareness.

201
policies adopted or changed to improve environmental protection as a result of winners' work.

2025 IN NUMBERS



- £1,213,100 Continuation Funding
- £300,000 Whitley Award
- £100,000 Gold Award
- £44,133 Bursaries
- £24,000 Legal grants

44 Grantees funded across
26 countries



Protecting **13.7m** hectares
and **40** focal species



Terrestrial:
6,852,495ha



Marine:
3,329,600ha



Freshwater:
3,529,500ha



In 2025, grantees* reported the following impact:

- Projects covered **2.3m** ha
- Protected areas created: **764k** ha
- Protected areas managed: **148k** ha
- Habitat restored: **8.2k** ha
- 193k** trees & mangroves planted with an average survival rate of **70%**
- 60** Critically Endangered & Endangered species benefitted

- 67%** of projects reported a reduction in or removal of the threats they are tackling
- 75%** of projects reported the population of their focal species is stable or increasing
- 1** international & **6** national policies were adopted or improved
- 1.3k** people & **50** households have benefitted from sustainable livelihoods
- 2.9k** people received training

¹ As evidenced by our 30-Year Impact Assessment.

*14 winners across Whitley Award, Continuation Funding and Gold award projects which vary in grant size/length.

WINNER SELECTION

This year, WFN received 270 Whitley Award applications from 40 countries. We would like to thank our Judging Panel and External Assessors, who kindly offer their expertise voluntarily to decide the final shortlist.

JUDGING PANEL

Edward Whitley, OBE
Founder and Chair of Trustees, WFN

Dr. Shivani Bhalla
Founder and Director, Ewaso Lions, 2023 Whitley Gold Award winner

Luxmy Gopal
Presenter and reporter, BBC News

Danni Parks
Director, WFN

Dr. Andrew Terry
Director of Conservation and Policy, ZSL

Lisa Wheeler
Head of Grants, WFN

Honor Whitley
Trustee, WFN

EXTERNAL ASSESSORS

Dr. Simon Lyster
Chair at Conservation International UK and trustee of Kilverstone Wildlife Charitable Trust

Dr. Charu Mishra
Executive Director at Snow Leopard Trust, 2022 Whitley Gold Award winner

Ilena Zanella
Co-Founder of Misión Tiburón, 2019 Whitley Award winner

Dr. Mark Wright
Special Advisor, Conservation Science, WWF-UK

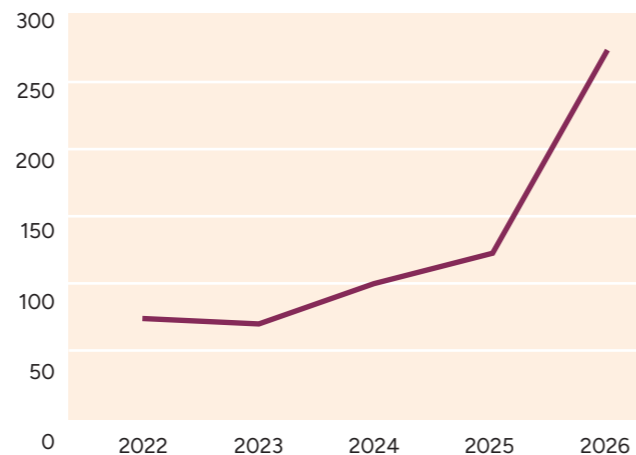
Whitley Awards are for dynamic, mid-career conservationists who are leading wildlife conservation projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. To be eligible, winners must be nationals of the country in which they are working, and seeking to scale up proven work. Projects must collaborate with communities at the grassroots level, deliver practical action that is founded on science, and benefit from further funding, a profile boost and international support.



Whitley Awards 2026



Completed applications by year



INTRODUCING THE 2026 WINNERS



MOREANGELS MBIZAH
ZIMBABWE



PARVEEN SHAIKH
INDIA



BARKHA SUBBA
INDIA



ISSAH SEIDU
GHANA



MARINA KAMENI
CAMEROON



PAOLA SANGOLQUI
ECUADOR



FARWIZA FARHAN
INDONESIA





Coexistence is not a one-time intervention; it depends on sustained commitment, consistent engagement, and continued local ownership.

MOREANGELS MBIZAH

WINNER

MOREANGELS MBIZAH

Wildlife Conservation Action

ZIMBABWE



LIONS AND LIVELIHOODS: PROMOTING HUMAN-WILDLIFE COEXISTENCE IN ZIMBABWE

Lions have lost 90% of their former range and today less than 19,000 individuals remain in the wild in Africa. Moreangels and her NGO Wildlife Conservation Action (WCA) are combining scientific research with community-led solutions to foster human-lion coexistence and protect both livelihoods and wildlife in Zimbabwe's lower Zambezi Valley. With the Whitley Award, they will:

- Train and equip six Community Guardians to reduce and respond to human-wildlife conflict
- Improve decision making by creating a database of wildlife movement and human-wildlife conflicts using the Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART)
- Reduce human-carnivore conflict by distributing predator-proof mobile enclosures and lion lights to deter livestock attacks, as well as awareness campaigns

CONFLICT HOTSPOT

As a key stronghold, Zimbabwe is one of the few lion range states in Africa where large areas of land are protected and still have viable lion populations. In northern Zimbabwe, along the border with Mozambique and near Mana Pools National Park, the communal lands of Mbire District are one of the country's most severe lion-human conflict hotspots. With the overlap of human settlement, agriculture and wildlife in this remote location, local communities face frequent threats to both their lives and livelihoods. Yet, lions play an important role in preserving cultural heritage and can benefit communities through attracting conservation and tourism revenue. As a keystone species, they play a critical role in maintaining healthy ecosystems that are more resilient to climate stress and better able to support biodiversity.

PROACTIVE PREVENTION

Habitat loss and fragmentation coupled with human-wildlife conflict are some of the major threats facing lions. When this apex predator attacks livestock such as cattle and goats, it can have devastating effects on livelihoods and food security which can prompt retaliatory killings. Already working across 2.6 million hectares, Moreangels and WCA's community-centred, data-driven, and prevention-focused model has reduced local conflict incidents by as much as 98% in some areas. The team are proving coexistence is possible through the successful deployment of conflict mitigation measures, including hundreds of predator-proof enclosures, reinforcing existing dwellings for livestock, and lion lights. With safer passages for lions between protected areas, Moreangels and team are targeting a long-term increase in the lion population, by about 10% to 660 individuals.

COMMUNITY GUARDIANS

Moreangels and her team will expand into three more lion conflict hotspots, on top of the 15 wards where they currently work, and recruit and train six additional Community Guardians to monitor lion movement, report conflict incidents, and track the tailored strategies offered to victims. They also engage with community members, raising awareness and uptake of mitigation strategies. Through prioritising risk reduction, strengthening livestock protection systems, building rapid-response capacity, and using real-time data, the team are working to anticipate and prevent conflict before it occurs. Communities are protecting their own futures whilst also safeguarding the futures of lions.



Mbire District is part of a UNESCO World Heritage site with the only flood plain ecosystem left in the Middle Zambezi.



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Healthy rivers support biodiversity, food security, and millions of livelihoods. Protecting and restoring them is not optional, it is essential for both ecological and human resilience.

PARVEEN SHAIKH

WINNER

PARVEEN SHAIKH

Bombay Natural History Society

INDIA



SKIMMER GUARDIANS: PROTECTING RIVERINE BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS

The Indian Skimmer has disappeared from most of its historic range amid large-scale degradation of riverine habitats. India, which now holds more than 90% of the global breeding population, is the only hope to prevent the species from extinction. With the Whitley Award, Parveen and her team will:

- Monitor riverine bird nests to record hatchling survival and identify vulnerable sandbars
- Train community guardians to protect nesting sandbars from predators, trampling and human disturbance
- Strengthen community, youth and government engagement and increase local advocacy for river conservation
- Trial artificial nesting platforms for riverine birds to improve nesting success

WORSHIPPED RIVERS

Flowing through dramatic landscapes of deep ravines, the Chambal, Yamuna, and Ganga are among India's most sacred rivers. Between them they cover thousands of kilometres from their sources in the mountains to the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh. They play a vital role in religious and cultural practices, including an annual pilgrimage in Prayagraj city at the confluence of Yamuna and Ganga - home to Praveen's project site and Endangered Indian Skimmers. The rivers are a lifeline to millions of people and many species who depend on them. However, pressure from human disturbance, boat traffic, sand mining and pollution has drastically degraded these rivers, threatening the delicate ecosystem.

A RIVERINE EXPERT

True to their name, Skimmers fly low over water slicing the surface with their bright orange bill to catch fish. Fully dependant on the riverine ecosystem, the Skimmer is an indicator of a healthy river. Once widely distributed across Southeast Asia, due to human disturbance they have been lost from most of their historic range. The wide sandy rivers that the species depends on for breeding are either dammed by hydroelectric projects or under pressure from sand mining, pollution and overfishing. Skimmers lay their eggs in small depressions on temporary sandbars mid-river. The surrounding water is usually a natural barrier to the sandbar but a reduction in water levels has left Skimmer eggs and chicks more vulnerable to cattle herders and predators such as dogs and jackals.

THE SKIMMER'S GUARDIANS

Praveen's project has already built a powerful network of over 30 trained community members who actively guard the vulnerable Skimmer nests. Protecting nests requires real time monitoring through GPS mapping and systematic data collection for rapid response, and close coordination with local communities. The guardian programme provides employment opportunities in marginalised communities who have been historically dependent on agriculture and livestock. Guardians are already seeing success with the remarkable recovery of the Indian Skimmer on the Chambal River where populations have increased by 150% to nearly 1,000 individuals in just eight years. By replicating this approach in key sites around Prayagraj city, alongside increasing stakeholder engagement and building artificial nesting platforms at Chambal, there is hope that the Indian Skimmer can thrive in the region once again.



The remaining global population of Indian Skimmers is around

3,000

individuals.



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By consuming responsibly and supporting conservation, you become part of protecting species you may never see. Consume less, respect nature, and support leaders who protect it.

BARKHA SUBBA



Globally, wetlands regulate floods and store carbon – but they are disappearing faster than any other ecosystem.

WINNER

BARKHA SUBBA

Federation of Societies for Environmental Protection (FOSEP)

INDIA



SURVIVOR OF A LOST WORLD: SAVING THE HIMALAYAN SALAMANDER AND ITS WETLANDS

In the misty Darjeeling Hills, wetland degradation is threatening the last stronghold of the elusive and rare Himalayan salamander. Through a community stewardship model, Barkha and NGO Federation of Societies for Environmental Protection will restore critical wetlands, monitor salamander breeding populations and engage stakeholders to better protect this unique landscape. With the Whitley Award, they will:

- Restore seven salamander breeding sites through removing invasive species, re-establishing native vegetation and rehabilitating wetlands
- Monitor the presence of chytrid fungus, an amphibian disease, to assess emerging threats
- Promote salamander and freshwater protection and build capacity among 200+ community members, tea garden managers, and school students
- Develop a Conservation Action Plan for the Himalayan salamander

LIVING FOSSIL UNDER THREAT

The Himalayan salamander is a rare and evolutionarily distinct amphibian restricted to the Eastern Himalayas. Once widely distributed across Darjeeling's cool, shaded wetlands and forest fringes, today, the species is confined to pockets of habitat in the Darjeeling hills in India, Ilam district of Nepal, and western Bhutan. In an area where water bodies are culturally associated with local deities, rituals, and a strong sense of identity, some concerned community members were already trying to protect the species. However, rapid environmental degradation, unplanned development and unregulated tourism is converting the fragile wetlands into concrete jungles and polluted waterways.

CRITICAL BREEDING HABITATS

Salamanders return to their natal site to reproduce making them highly vulnerable to changing ecosystems. From just 30 breeding sites for the salamander in Darjeeling, with some of these already lost, Barkha and team will focus on seven of the most critical. As well as being wildlife refuges, these sites are important catchment areas, providing freshwater to downstream communities linking ecosystem health with local livelihoods. With this award, the team will restore these wetlands, creating optimal conditions for salamander reproduction while ensuring the wetlands function to support communities. Salamander health screening will provide ongoing disease surveillance of chytrid fungus - a devastating amphibian disease that has led to the decline of over 500 species and the global extinction of 90 of them - and give the team a chance to respond to any outbreaks.

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

Born into an Indigenous community in Darjeeling, Barkha knows first-hand the importance of raising female and Indigenous voices in conservation. By involving 200 individuals, including tea garden workers, youth and local leaders, Barkha will support the community ownership over local conservation practices. Engagement with tea estates, often containing small remnant forest patches, are vital to salamander conservation. Women from tea estates will be trained in eco-tourism and restoration techniques supporting both conservation and their livelihoods. Barkha's vision is to create a self-sustaining network of healthy, interconnected habitats across all remaining salamander habitats managed collaboratively by communities, the government, and tea estates - a bright future for these small amphibians.



Guitarfish are among the most threatened fish in the ocean, yet they remain largely invisible in policy, research, and public awareness.

ISSAH SEIDU



Overfishing has driven a **71%** global decline in sharks and rays.

WINNER

ISSAH SEIDU

AquaLife Conservancy

GHANA



FISHERS AND GUITARFISH: PREVENTING EXTINCTION ALONG GHANA'S WESTERN COASTLINE

Through community action, Issah and his NGO AquaLife Conservancy are saving Critically Endangered guitarfish species from local extinction by mitigating the threats of overfishing and working towards the creation of Ghana's first Locally Managed Marine Area. With the Whitley Award, they will:

- Train fishers in sustainable methods and safe release practices, and to map critical habitat for guitarfish recovery
- Boost local livelihoods with alternatives that increase income while reducing pressure on marine resources
- Raise awareness on the extinction risk of guitarfish in additional fishing communities

ANCIENT ANIMAL

Once abundant, guitarfish show how easily a species can decline when it is poorly understood and undervalued. When this key coastal predator disappears, food webs can become unstable, affecting overall ocean health as well as fishing communities. Closely related to both sharks and rays, there are at least 55 species of guitarfish globally. However, they are particularly vulnerable because they live in shallow coastal waters, grow slowly, mature late, and produce few young. Issah will focus on four Critically Endangered and ancient species: the common guitarfish, white-spotted guitarfish, blackchin guitarfish and the spineback guitarfish. The project builds on data from Issah's initiative to establish the first baseline for sharks and rays in West Africa, teaming up with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Shark Specialist Group for the African region that he co-chairs.

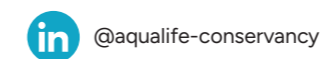
OVEREXPLOITATION

Ghana's coastline extends for 550km, with the ocean sustaining the lives of coastal communities. Many people in these communities depend directly or indirectly on small-scale artisanal or semi-industrial fisheries for their livelihoods. With industrial fishing depleting fish stocks, small-scale fishers and semi-industrial fisheries now actively target guitarfish, sharks and rays for their valuable meat and fins fuelling the overexploitation of these species. There is currently little support for struggling fisher communities, and no management plan to conserve guitarfish.

SCALING SUCCESS

This project builds on a successful programme of initiatives which has reduced the number of fishers harvesting guitarfish by more than 200. The team will add four hotspot communities to the five communities that AquaLife Conservancy works

with in Ahanta West District which are major hubs of guitarfish fisheries in Ghana. Importantly, they work with both resident and migrant fishers - a group largely overlooked in conservation planning, whose movements shape fishing pressure across communities and national borders. Not only will fishers be trained on the safe release of guitarfish and best fishing practices, but how to collect scientific data and GPS mapping of important coastal habitats that are critical for species survival. The 'fisher biologist model' employs local fisher knowledge to understand guitarfish breeding, spawning, and aggregation sites, as well as core fishing zones. Through awareness campaigns, the team will draw attention to the conservation profile of guitarfish with communities. They will also support alternative livelihood schemes, such as snail farming, to offer a reliable source of income with a low environmental impact to benefit both nature and people.





Saving a species from extinction for me has become like protecting my own child. Which mother would like to lose her child?

MARINA KAMENI



WINNER

MARINA KAMENI

Herp-Cameroon

CAMEROON



FROGS AND FARMERS IN MOUNT MANENGOUBA

Marina and her NGO Herp-Cameroon are reviving endemic amphibian populations and boosting sustainable livelihoods in Southwest Cameroon's Mount Manengouba, a global hotspot for threatened amphibians. With the Whitley Award, they will:

- Train 500 farmers, ensuring half are women, in sustainable agroecological practices to reduce habitat destruction and improve livelihoods
- Establish community-led monitoring to provide population, habitat and distribution data
- Advocate for a 500-hectare expansion to the country's first Protected Area for amphibians
- Restore 200 hectares of mountain habitat through community planting of native trees

SKY ISLAND FROGS

One of the most important biodiversity hotspots in central Africa and an Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) site, Mount Manengouba is a 500 km² 'sky island', a region of isolated and forested mountain ranges surrounded by completely different lowland terrain, and part of the Cameroon Volcanic Line. The fertile montane rainforests, crater lakes, and highland grasslands are home to almost half of the country's known amphibians, including over 100 species of frog and toad. Nearly 30% of the frog species here are threatened with extinction largely due to human activity, with populations declining by over 70% since 2000. Marina and her team's eight target species include the Critically Endangered Manengouba, Nsouna long-fingered frog and the redbelly egg frog; three Endangered species – Perret's squeaker frog, the ornate egg frog and Merten's egg frog; the Near Threatened Cameroon range night frog, and the vulnerable blackspotted long-fingered frog. They are vital indicators of freshwater health and habitat integrity and also play an important role in pest control.

MOUNTING THREATS

Across the 16 local villages, more than 90% of the inhabitants who live on the middle and lower slopes are farmers. Critical threats to the area include habitat degradation from slash and burn agriculture by cattle herders, deforestation for logging, livestock grazing, chemical pesticides and invasive species. This activity is devastating for sensitive amphibian communities and adversely affects the understory microhabitats around streams and springs. Additional pressure is added by chytridiomycosis, a deadly fungus which has caused worldwide declines in amphibian populations.

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

To generate pride in conserving the unique ecosystem, Marina and Herp-Cameroon have already engaged more than 5,000 residents in remote areas, including farmers, elders and youth, in amphibian conservation. From identifying habitat and breeding

sites for restoration to awareness programmes, 95% of Herp-Cameroon's activities are proposed by the communities themselves. The team has trained more than 1,500 children, and provided alternative sustainable livelihood training to over 200 households to reduce habitat pressure while boosting incomes. Marina and team will scale up their impact by restoring mountain habitat, and training 500 farmers in biopesticide-based agroecology to reduce slash-and-burn practices by 40%, leading to healthier soils and higher crop yields for local families. The team will also conduct habitat and population surveys from ten new stations for community monitoring of target frog species. Marina aims to safeguard 70% of amphibians endemic to the area through promoting environmental stewardship and benefiting all those who live on Manengouba's slopes.



Globally, amphibians are the most threatened vertebrate class on earth, with

41%

of species threatened with extinction according to IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species.



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Soy Galapagueña—The islands, ocean, people, and wildlife define my identity. Unfortunately, the extraordinary diversity of life here is threatened.

— PAOLA SANGOLQUI



Charles Darwin's studies of the species found on the Galápagos inspired his theory of evolution by natural selection.

WINNER

PAOLA SANGOLQUI

Fundación Jocotoco

ECUADOR



RESCUING THE GALÁPAGOS PETREL FROM THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION

The Critically Endangered Galápagos Petrel is under threat on the 'Enchanted Isles' where they breed. By empowering farm owners to champion their resident wildlife, Paola and NGO Fundación Jocotoco will conserve the significant breeding population of Petrels outside protected areas on Santa Cruz, Galápagos. With the Whitley Award, they will:

- Protect Galápagos Petrel nests on private lands on Santa Cruz through controlling invasive predators
- Satellite track adult Petrels to provide critical data on foraging areas and potential interactions with fisheries
- Foster a new generation of environmental stewards through education programmes and field visits with local schools

ENCHANTED ISLES

The Galápagos Islands straddle the equator 1,000km from the coast of Ecuador. This volcanic archipelago is well known for its high number of endemic species found nowhere else in the world. Despite a rich history of scientific discovery, starting with Charles Darwin in the 1830's, important knowledge gaps remain for many species. The Galápagos Petrel is one such species, emblematic of Galápagos' rich biodiversity and evolutionary heritage, but little known. Petrels spend most of their lives out at sea, foraging for food across the Eastern Pacific, sometimes travelling up to 2,000km.

ON THE BRINK

In the humid highlands of Galápagos, Petrels return to land each April, when their nests are found on five out of the 18 main islands. An elusive species, it nests quietly in natural cavities and burrows, only coming out at night to hunt on the open seas. This strategy evolved in response to their only natural predators from the skies, Galápagos hawks and owls. Today, the Petrel is threatened by invasive land predators, such as rats, habitat degradation from poorly managed livestock, and threats at sea. As a result, numbers have plummeted from 27,000 breeding pairs in the 1970's to fewer than 3,500 a decade later. Its ongoing survival reflects the health of the highlands and surrounding ocean.

EMPOWERING LANDOWNERS

Based on Santa Cruz, one of the four inhabited islands and home to 18,000 residents, this project will draw attention to the role that private landowners can play in conservation. Following the identification of 74 previously undocumented Galápagos Petrel nests on private farms, Paola and her team realised that Petrel survival is also dependent on these landowners, who were previously unaware that this Critically Endangered species was nesting on their property. In coordination with the Galápagos National Park Directorate, Paola's team will develop strategies to protect these nesting burrows, implement invasive predator control and monitor the nests using camera traps. They will also satellite track adults to better understand their foraging patterns, and work with youth to raise awareness. As a fellow Galapagueño, Paola is ensuring conservation is embedded in the community, working with her team to inspire and support the island's residents to protect the wildlife they share their lands with.



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Each year a past Whitley Award winner is selected to receive the Whitley Gold Award – worth £120,000 of project funding – in recognition of their exceptional impact on people and planet.

GOLD AWARD WINNER

FARWIZA FARHAN

HAKA

INDONESIA



MOBILISING COMMUNITY PROTECTION OF THE LEUSER ECOSYSTEM



Farwiza Farhan won a Whitley Award in 2016 for her work with NGO HAKA to conserve Sumatra's iconic species in the Leuser Ecosystem by enabling local communities to challenge development plans that risked the future of the forest, wildlife and people. Supported with 2019 Continuation Funding, they halted the construction of a mega-dam which would have drowned 4,000 hectares of pristine forest, and scored a major victory against palm oil company, PT Kallista Allam, for illegally burning 1,000 hectares of forest. Farwiza and HAKA's grassroots solutions, including training 200 women in environmental advocacy and supporting village-level forest governance and sustainable livelihoods, have achieved global recognition.

At the end of 2025, Cyclone Senyar brought intense floods and landslides to Aceh after vulnerable watersheds impacted by extensive deforestation failed to cope with the extreme rainfall. With a State of Emergency declared, HAKA pivoted to prioritise an urgent humanitarian response. Looking ahead, Farwiza and team will integrate forest monitoring, community empowerment, and high-level policy advocacy to reduce flood risk, strengthen resilience, and safeguard the Leuser Ecosystem. Farwiza and HAKA will use the Whitley Gold Award to:

- Monitor forest loss and watershed damage using drones and geospatial mapping to inform strategic protection and help prevent future disasters
- Engage with government to shape post-disaster recovery, and long-term watershed management and forest conservation policies
- Mobilise environmental action through awareness programmes and local stewardship with communities, youth organisations and partner NGOs

IRREPLACEABLE RAINFOREST

The Leuser Ecosystem in Northern Sumatra's Aceh province is one of the world's few remaining great rainforests and the last place on Earth where the Critically Endangered Sumatran tiger, elephant, rhino and orangutan co-exist in the wild. Spanning 2.7 million hectares, it's a source of water and livelihood for more than four million people. Leuser helps to stabilise the global climate by storing vast amounts of carbon, contributing to efforts to mitigate climate change that affect communities far beyond Indonesia. Leuser also holds deep cultural and historical significance; for generations, it has shaped the identity, stories, and livelihoods of local communities.

THE COST OF DEFORESTATION

Globally, extreme weather events are on the rise. Damage to the Leuser Ecosystem's forest and water catchments that happened more than 30 years ago, when Concession Rights were granted, still have devastating consequences today. Threats such as illegal logging, mining, and oil palm plantations weaken the rainforest's natural ability to absorb water gradually and release it steadily. This increases climate vulnerability for downstream communities who depend on the forest to regulate floods and protect livelihoods. Rainwater became torrential runoff that destroyed lives, homes and habitat when Cyclone Senyar struck in November 2025. More than 1,000 people lost their lives, and ~400,000 people were displaced, mainly in Aceh.

RECOVERY TO FUTUREPROOFING

Linking watershed protection directly to disaster risk reduction and climate resilience, Farwiza and team will focus on monitoring two of Leuser's biggest water catchments, Tamiang and Jambo Aye, that cover almost 1 million hectares and where flood impacts have been particularly severe. Combining satellite data with aerial surveys by community members, the team will engage government stakeholders to promote stronger protection of water catchments through improved spatial planning, and climate-sensitive policies. The project will support recovery in the aftermath of the disaster as well as empower local communities, through awareness programmes, training and support, to ensure a safer future for people and nature in Aceh.



Lasting change is not driven by individuals alone, but by communities of people who choose every day to care, to protect, and to act.

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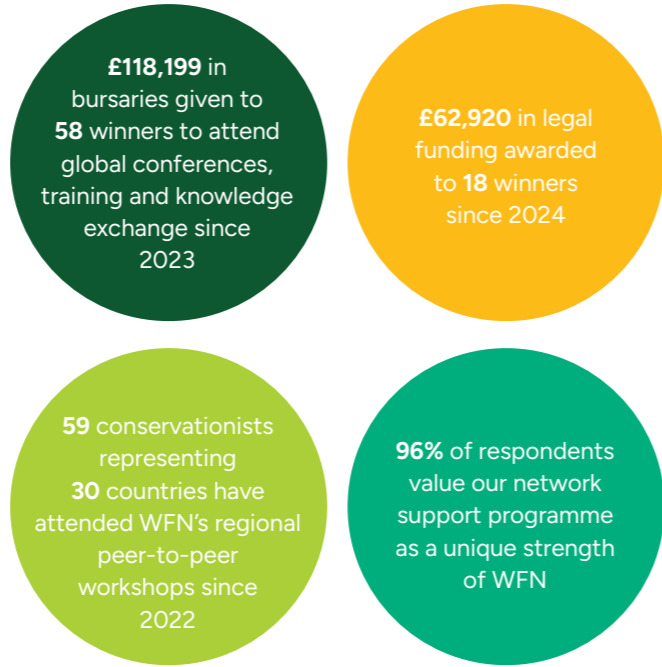
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SUPPORTING OUR NETWORK

Following their Whitley Award win, conservationists join our global network of alumni and receive access to further funding, publicity, peer support and training – all designed to sustainably scale their impact for the long-term.

By connecting and supporting this growing community of over 230 conservation leaders working across 84 countries, WFN acts as a long-term partner and enabler, maximising their collective impact.

Our support is shaped by the evolving realities and priorities of the global network, recognising that needs shift as challenges grow. Alongside access to peer learning and webinars, bursaries, legal funding, and information sharing, we actively connect winners with regional or thematic synergy to enable cross-border collaboration, knowledge exchange, and the scaling of successful models.



WFN's network made us feel less alone: like-minded peers, shared exchanges and learning, plus advice and visibility, opening future collaboration opportunities.

MARLENY ROSALES-MEDA,
2008 WHITLEY AWARD WINNER

BURSARIES

Launched in 2023 as a direct response to alumni needs, WFN bursaries support winners' professional growth, build capacity and encourage collaboration to strengthen their conservation work. These small bursaries support winners and their teams to attend global conferences, specialist workshops, and knowledge exchanges with one other.

In 2025, we supported 24 alumni and their teams to attend or host conferences such as the Argentinian Mammal Conference, the Latin American Society of Aquatic Mammals Congress and the International Primatological Society Congress and to participate in workshops and trainings in Ethical Conservation and wildlife survey techniques.



PEER-LED WORKSHOPS

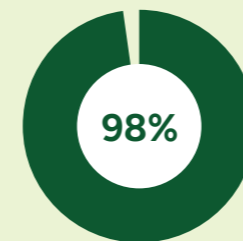
Since 2022, we have annually convened winners in-person from Africa, Latin America and Asia for a unique exchange of ideas, peer-led learning, and solutions across the three regions. In 2025, 18 of Africa's top conservationists with over 350 years of collective experience and work spanning 10 African countries gathered in Madagascar for our largest regional workshop yet.

Shaped by the participants themselves, the week was packed with practical sessions, discussions and debate, as well as opportunities to connect with others facing similar challenges. We're looking forward to returning this programme to Latin America in 2026.

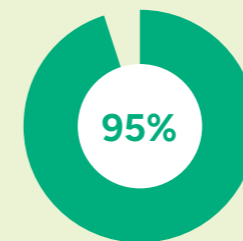


For me, seeing conservation leaders from various parts of Africa ignites more energy and passion. It proves to me that I'm not the only one working in my small part of the world – we are all together as a community of conservation leaders. This is the most important thing; being inspired by my peers and what they are doing.

LEONARD AKWANY, 2023 WHITLEY AWARD WINNER



98% of respondents said they were very likely to apply the knowledge gained to improve their conservation work*



95% of respondents gained knowledge from their peers which will be used to improve their conservation work*

From fundraising strategies to sustainable livelihood examples, these in-person workshops are also complemented by online webinars and trainings held throughout the year.

LEGAL BACKING

Specific legal funding is a vital lifeline for our network of conservationists tackling injustices for people and wildlife. Whitley Award alumni can apply for legal help from Richard Buxton Solicitors to support navigating challenging legal issues. For example, 2021 Whitley Award winner Kini Roesler received legal funding in 2025 to support NGO Aves Argentinas' case against the national government over the Canal de la Patria, which diverts water in northern Argentina's Chaco region and leads to thousands of animals drowning each year.

*From post-training surveys from across four years of training



LONG-TERM FUNDING

Lasting conservation impact requires sustained investment. WFN's laddered funding model enables winners and their teams to scale up effective projects, collaborate with other conservationists across regions and disciplines, and respond to emerging needs.

Our Continuation Funding provides follow-on grants of up to £100,000 over two years to past Whitley Award winners to support locally-led projects protecting endangered species, restoring ecosystems, sustaining livelihoods, and driving lasting change.

2025 CONTINUATION FUNDING

At a critical time for nature, the need for conservation funding is at an all-time high. We received a record number of applications from WFN's network totalling £3.4 million for Continuation Funding projects.

In 2025, we awarded £1.2 million of Continuation Funding to 16 conservationists from 13 countries to scale up proven solutions.

Together with communities, these conservationists and their teams are delivering a range of solutions to halt and reverse biodiversity loss – growing their projects nationally, connecting habitat fragments, tackling wildlife crime, securing wider legal protections, and building multi-level, international partnerships and alliances. Explore the full list on our website.

Our 2025 Continuation Funding recipients are:

 Covering 11.6 million ha of habitat across 16 countries	 Protecting 27 focal species
 Benefitting at least 35,000 individuals	 Reaching at least 16,000 people through public awareness
 Training nearly 13,000 people	<p>We are so grateful to the donors who directly support our Continuation Funding programme to make these impactful grants possible.</p>

EARLY RESCUE RESPONSE FOR COLOMBIA'S RIVER DOLPHINS

Dr Fernando Trujillo, Colombia,
2007 Whitley Gold Award winner, and six-time Continuation Funding recipient

Extreme heat is deadly for humans and wildlife and when the Amazon experienced the worst drought in a century in 2023, 300 river dolphins died from heat shock and manatees became fatally stranded. A key driver of the designation of Ramsar sites and an 11-country treaty to protect river dolphins globally, Fernando has now devised an early warning and response protocol for dolphins and manatees in Colombia's Amazonas, Caribbean and Orinoco regions.

With 2025 Continuation Funding, Fernando and his NGO Omacha Foundation will help local communities measure water temperature and levels, and train at least 200 people in the rescue and translocation of the species. A network of wildlife veterinarians will be created and coordinate with government organisations, whilst fishing agreements will be strengthened to reduce destructive fishing practices.



STRENGTHENING PROTECTION OF TÜRKIYE'S GÖKOVA BAY

Zafer Kizilkaya, Türkiye,
2017 Whitley Gold Award winner and two-time Continuation Funding recipient

One of the most overfished and degraded seas on earth, temperatures in the Mediterranean are rising 20% faster than elsewhere and warmer waters have attracted invasive species. Zafer's pioneering work with his NGO Mediterranean Conservation Society (MCS) to protect Gökova Bay, one of the most ecologically important marine areas in the Mediterranean, has been recognised as among the most successful Marine Protected Area models globally.

With 2025 Continuation Funding, Zafer aims to expand protection and designate 1,000 hectares of No-Fishing zones and 20,000 hectares of Fisheries Restricted Areas. The team will restore seagrass beds, reefs and degraded benthic habitats, giving special attention to areas impacted by bottom trawling. Invasive marine species will be promoted as marketable seafood, supporting local fisheries and building on partnerships with more than 30 restaurants.

NETWORK IN ACTION

WFN's catalytic support to our global network is accelerating conservation solutions. Whether through improved forest connectivity, community-led management and enforcement, or policy integration of conservation goals, Whitley Award winners and their teams are collectively driving measurable change for nature and people around the world.



FRESHWATER MANAGEMENT FOR AFRICAN MANATEES

Dr Aristide Kamla, Cameroon, 2024 Whitley Award winner

Cameroon's Lake Ossa Wildlife Reserve is recognised as a hotspot for the African manatee, which is listed as Vulnerable by IUCN. Around 17,000 people live around Lake Ossa with the majority depending on its resources to survive, including over 300 fishers. In 2016, an invasive plant species known as giant salvinia began to spread rapidly in the lake, covering more than half of its surface in five years - impacting both the African manatee and local fishing activities.

With his 2024 Whitley Award, Aristide and his NGO African Marine Mammal Conservation Organization (AMMCO) have reduced over 90% in salvinia coverage, leaving only 13% of the lake's surface still invaded by aquatic plants - of which just 5% is salvinia. This allows manatees to surface to breathe, and their food plants to grow. The team have also planted 4,500 trees to restore 15 hectares of degraded habitat, and seen an increase in the frequency of manatee sightings.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO CONNECT CORRIDORS OF LIFE

Dr Laury Cullen, Brazil, 2002 Whitley Gold Award winner and six-time Continuation Funding recipient

The Atlantic Forest of Brazil is one of the world's most threatened biodiversity hotspots. Since 2002, and with multiple rounds of WFN funding, Laury and his team at the Instituto de Pesquisas Ecológicas (IPÊ) have restored over 1,000 hectares of Atlantic Forest by planting more than 2 million native trees to complete Brazil's first and biggest wildlife corridor. This restoration has neutralised approximately 350,000 tons of CO₂ while recreating habitats for threatened wildlife. Community engagement is central to the success of these conservation efforts, having generated £5 million in local revenue with 200 jobs created through seed collection, nursery management, and restoration work.

With continued WFN support, Laury and team plan to expand biodiversity monitoring, quantify ecosystem service delivery to local communities from restored forests, and develop local capacity for conducting these assessments. This affordable, replicable approach will provide restoration projects worldwide with robust methods to demonstrate holistic success.



SCALING TRANSBOUNDARY WETLAND CONSERVATION

Dr Karen Aghababyan, Armenia, 2007 Whitley Award winner and four-time Continuation Funding recipient

Karen and BirdLinks Armenia are leading critical action for wetland ecosystems in Armenia, Georgia, and Türkiye to ensure the survival of the Anatolian Mountain Crane and other waterbirds. Wetland conservation is particularly crucial in Central Asia, as these habitats form key routes for migratory birds moving into Asia and Africa for their wintering grounds.

With previous WFN funding, the team have succeeded in decreasing wetland pollution and in developing data on the various threats facing wetlands and waterbirds, such as drainage and severe degradation, and Public Hunting Lands overlapping with areas of international conservation concern. Using these data, they have successfully expanded habitat protection and restoration. White Stork breeding pairs in Armenia have increased to over 650 from 580 when Karen won his Whitley Award, and his team tracks 600+ breeding pairs annually.

With 2025 Continuation Funding, Karen and his team will continue driving change in the region; advocating for expanded wetland protection at the policy level to influence decision making across the three countries at local and national scales.



CATALYSING CONSERVATION: 2025 WHITLEY AWARD SPOTLIGHT

Rahayu Oktaviani, Indonesia, 2025 Whitley Award winner

One year on from winning, Rahayu (Ayu) and her team at NGO KIARA have leveraged the significant profile boost from her Whitley Award to improve Javan gibbon protection. Public and government awareness of the species has grown significantly, helping to secure new funding and partnerships. Her work was featured by media such as the BBC, CNN, Mongabay, Elle magazine and more, and she was invited to speak at several global conferences, including the IUCN World Conservation Congress. Several private companies reached out to collaborate, including multi-year funding from a leading pharmaceutical company in Indonesia, with additional partnerships in the pipeline. With this, Ayu hit a major milestone of signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Gunung Halimun Salak National Park, where she is based, to strengthen Javan gibbon conservation in the landscape.



GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT



Whitley Award winners are championed through a global communications campaign and PR to increase awareness and recognition of their work, helping to accelerate conservation success and unlock opportunities at home and internationally.

Alongside high-profile support from WFN's Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, and our Ambassadors, including Sir David Attenborough, Whitley Award winners receive media and speech training, and individualised PR strategies to help create interview opportunities with key UK and international media outlets.

In addition to the press materials distributed by WFN, their work is amplified in tailor-made films created by Silverback Films and narrated by Miranda Richardson, and across WFN's digital communications, such as our How to Save It podcast, website and social media platforms.

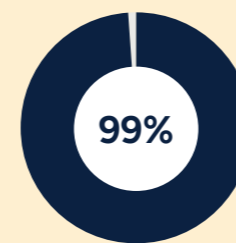
Following the 2025 Whitley Award Ceremony, more than 700 media outlets around the world featured the new winners. This ranged from BBC TV, Radio4, and World Service, The Times and The Economist to flagship media overseas, including CNN, Barron's, El Pais, Mongabay, and Agence France Presse.

WFN also hosts events such as our People for Planet Summit held in London in October 2025 to provide a further platform for their work. Interviews with Summit speakers and Whitley Award-winners Dr Fernando Trujillo and Farwiza Farhan included Radio4's Today Programme and Rare Earth, as well wider Summit and guest speakers featured on The Times Environment, BBC World Service Science in Action, amongst other key UK outlets.

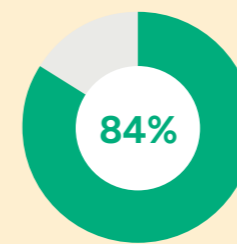


One of the biggest impacts has been the visibility it brought. Public and government awareness of the Javan gibbon has grown significantly, helping us secure new funding and partnerships.

**RAHAYU OKTAVIANI,
2025 WHITLEY AWARD WINNER**



of winners say they found the publicity of winning a Whitley Award beneficial



of winners say the Award increased access to international donors



Online media mentions grew by over **1,000%** for 2025 Whitley Award winners when compared to the year prior to their win



Over **700** press mentions for the new Whitley Award winners



Over **40,000** followers across WFN's five social media platforms



HOW TO SAVE IT

The second season of our How to Save It podcast launched in December 2025 and features each of the 2025 Whitley Award winners – another way we seek to spotlight their work more widely. Hosted by Ambassador Kate Humble and WFN Founder Edward Whitley, the conservationists offer a dose of inspiration and optimism as they explore 'How to Save It' and safeguard our planet.

Listen wherever you get your podcasts, including Spotify and Apple Podcasts. Stay tuned for Season 3!



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PEOPLE FOR PLANET SUMMIT

WFN events such as our People for Planet Summit platform Whitley Award winners, including in conversations with leading experts in AI and finance. Hosted by Liz Bonnin, we welcomed over 350 people to our second summit at London's historic Royal Institution, attended by Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, WFN Patron.

Google DeepMind's Nature Lead, Dr Drew Purves and Standard Chartered's Head of Nature Oliver Withers joined us as guest speakers. Professor Alexandre Antonelli, Executive Director of Science at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew spoke about the future for forests and Professor Martin Wikelski on launching satellites into space under his ICARUS project to create the Internet of Animals.

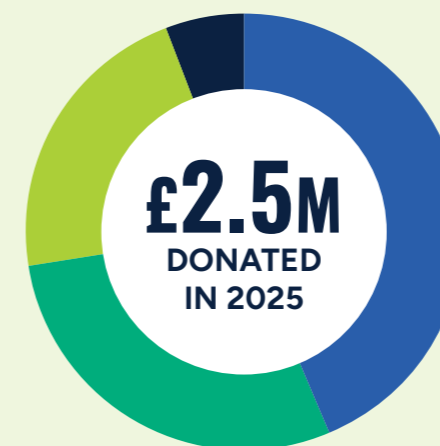
Whitley Award winners who joined us were Dr Fernando Trujillo, Farwiza Farhan, Dr Rachel Graham, Dr Munir Virani, Anjali Watson and Dr Dino Martins, WFN Trustee. The evening of storytelling with a theme of 'Turning the Tide: the stories that inspire change', saw Alastair Fothergill OBE, WFN Ambassador and Amir Nizar Zuabi of THE HERDS join our Whitley Award-winning conservationists.

At a critical time for nature, the Summit showcased the power of cross-sector innovation, collaboration and storytelling for biodiversity protection and scaling local solutions to address urgent challenges.

We hope you'll join us again at our upcoming Summit event this October.



WFN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2025



INCOME & EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 30 June 2025

£'000	2025 FUNDS			2024 FUNDS
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
INCOME FROM:				
Donations	625	1,863	2,488	2,512
Trading activities	-	2	2	14
Investment Income	-	112	112	109
Total Income	625	1,977	2,602	2,635
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Grants awarded	268	1,398	1,666	1,843
Other charitable activities	290	230	520	550
Fundraising	6	163	169	137
Support & governance	39	168	207	151
Total Expenditure	603	1,959	2,562	2,681
Net Income/(Expenditure)	22	18	40	(46)
Funds brought forward	356	2,647	3,003	3,049
Funds carried forward	378	2,665	3,043	3,003

Family Foundations and Trusts	1,086,050
Funds and NGOs	722,273
Friends	540,358
Corporates	140,000
	2,488,681

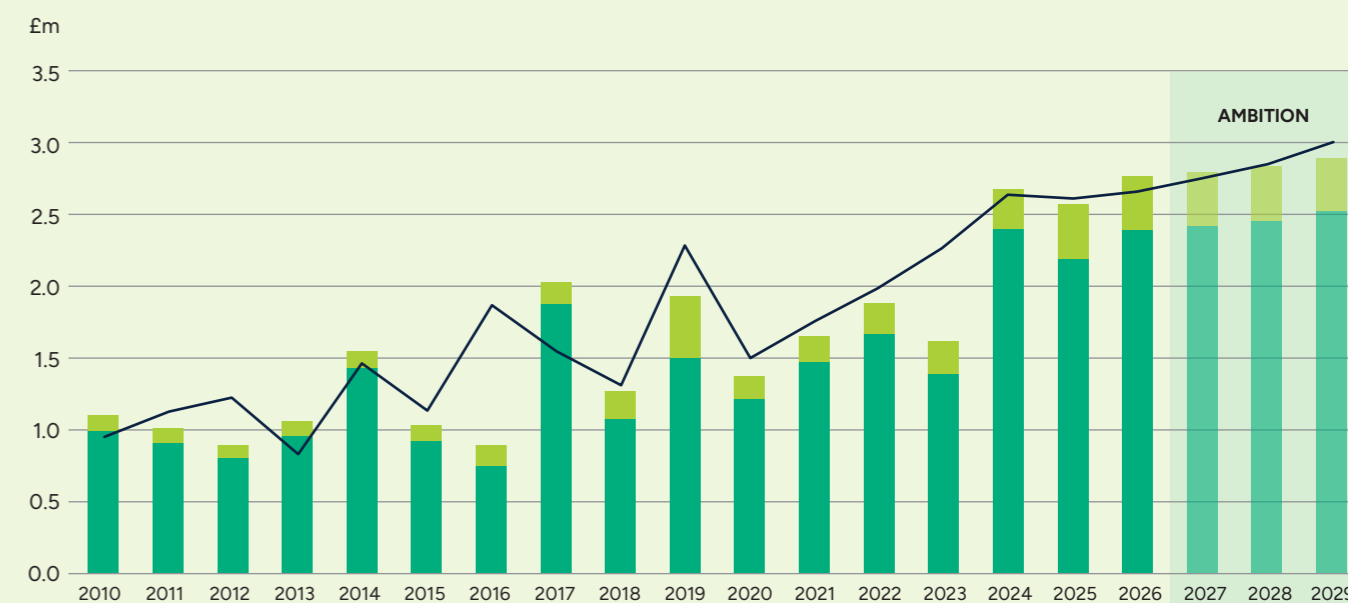
Charitable activities	86%
Support and governance	8%
Fundraising	6%

BALANCE SHEET at 30 June

£'000	2025 FUNDS			2024 FUNDS
	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
Cash & deposits	499	3,158	3,657	2,775
Current asset investments	-	-	-	1,000
Fixed assets	-	4	4	6
Debtors	3	88	91	88
Creditors due within one year	(124)	(585)	(709)	(866)
Total net assets (= Total Funds)	378	2,665	3,043	3,003

AMBITIONS FOR GROWTH

- Income
- Expenditure on Fundraising, support and governance
- Expenditure on Grants and other Charitable activities



Extracted from the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025, a full copy of which is available on the WFN website.

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The donations we receive from our Friends are the lifeblood of the charity and this year are helping to support our Gold Award. Funds raised in addition to this are vital to the charity as general funds and for bolstering WFN's Continuation Funding programme.

*Donations or pledges received between 1 April 2025 and 6 April 2026.

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