

# What is the Global Conservation Program Leader with Associates?

**T**HE Global Conservation Program (GCP) Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreements, managed by the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Biodiversity Team, are a \$33 million biodiversity program supported by the Agency and six conservation partners: African Wildlife Foundation, Conservation International, Enterprise Works Worldwide, The Nature Conservancy, Wildlife Conservation Society, and World Wildlife Fund. GCP is also a funding mechanism



designed to provide flexibility to USAID Missions and Bureaus in creating their own stand alone cooperative agreements or grants. The goal of each leader award is to conserve globally significant areas of biodiversity through broad programs worldwide that are sustainable, focused, and adaptive. Associate awards cover specific Mission or Bureau activities within the scope of the leader award.



*Under the GCP, Missions and Bureaus develop their own associate awards with any of the six partners (called leaders) without repeating the competition process*



## How USAID Missions and Bureaus Access Associate Awards



## Where can I get more information?

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# Global Conservation Program

*Working together to protect the world's biological wealth*





## What services are offered under the GCP?

- Enterprise-based conservation
- Community-based natural resources Management
- Institutional capacity building
- Ecoregional planning and management
- Conflict resolution/land tenure
- Participatory monitoring and evaluation
- Conservation education and public awareness
- Environmentally sound tourism
- Policy Initiatives
- Innovative conservation financing
- Marine and coastal resources management

## Who are the GCP partners and where they are working?

**T**HE GCP partners are highly experienced in global conservation activities covering a breadth of habitat types and regions. The list at left illustrates some of the services Missions and Bureaus can access. Please contact each organization directly for information regarding other areas and programs of interest. (see back cover for contact information)

**African Wildlife Foundation (AWF).** AWF's Conservation of Resources in African Landscapes program is working to conserve wildlife and habitat extending across state, private, and community lands in three key African landscapes: Samburu Heartland in Kenya; Kilimanjaro Heartland in Kenya and Tanzania; the Masai Steppe in Tanzania; and the Zambezi heartland in Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Mozambique.

**Conservation International (CI).** CI's Biodiversity and Corridor Planning and Implementation Program focuses on corridor planning and implementation in biodiversity hotspots and tropical wilderness areas in three priority areas: Kanuji Mountains and New River Triangle region of southern Guyana; Sierra Madre mountain range in the northern region of Luzon, Philippines; and the Cerrado/Pantanal region of southwest Brazil. Their Enforcement Economics Program focuses on Mexico, Philippines, and Indonesia.

**Enterprise Works Worldwide (EWW).** EWW's Enterprise Based Biodiversity Conservation project, in partnership with ANSAB (Asia Network for Small Scale Bioresources), focuses on conserving the globally significant mountain biodiversity in western Nepal and the Philippines by supporting community-based enterprises linked to conservation.

**The Nature Conservancy (TNC).** TNC is investing in innovative conservation financing mechanisms and policy initiatives in addition to site-based conservation efforts in three globally significant sites: Kimbe Bay in Papua New Guinea, Kimodo National Park in Indonesia, and the Pantanal/Chaco region in Paraguay.

**Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS).** WCS is implementing its Biodiversity Conservation at the

Landscape Scale Program to conserve biological diversity in three regions of global biodiversity importance: Greater Yasuni-Napo, Ecuador; Northwestern Bolivian Andes, Bolivia; and Ndoki-Likouala, Republic of Congo.

**World Wildlife Fund (WWF).** WWF's Ecoregion-Based Conservation Program focuses on large-scale conservation in the ecoregions of the Southwest Amazon (Bolivia, Brazil, and Peru), Atlantic Forest (Paraguay, Argentina, and Brazil), Lower Mekong Forests (Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia), Bering Sea (Russia and the United States), Sulu Suluwesi Seas (Philippines, Malaysia, and Indonesia), and the Terai Arc (Nepal and India).



*Program activities emphasize threats-based approaches to building and strengthening local capacity, on-the-ground biodiversity conservation, ecoregional planning, and policy interventions*