



RAINFOREST PARTNERSHIP'S 2023 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT ACCOMPLISHED IN 2023:

ON BEHALF OF THE RAINFOREST

Rainforest Partnership has played an instrumental role in helping protect 149,500 acres of biodiverse, yet highly threatened, forest in the Ecuadorian Amazon, now protected through community-based and community-led efforts.

ON BEHALF OF RAINFOREST COMMUNITIES

With an impact spanning 5 indigenous, Ecuadorian-Amazonian groups, our projects have helped to establish infrastructure and institutions utilized by over 100 Kichwa women, expanding access to food, clean water, solar power and internet.

DIALOGUES We've coordinated workshops with local women's and youth organizations on sustainable tourism, gastronomy, livelihood project management, socio-economic rights, and women's empowerment.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT Partnered with the Sani Isla Youth Association (est. 2022), we've helped with the construction of a Youth Empowerment Center for young people in the Amazon.

ON BEHALF OF RAINFOREST WILDLIFE

A Rainforest Partnership team discovered 5 new species, 10 potential new species; and has been part of officially published findings of an additional 4 new species.

TRAINING We trained dozens of Ecuadorian National Park Rangers in butterfly monitoring and biodiversity research.

EXPEDITIONS Five groundbreaking scientific expeditions have been conducted, to study rare and threatened species.

OUR IMPACT GLOBALLY

Along with rainforest and rainforest community advocacy at events around the world, including COP28 in Dubai, our 3rd annual World Rainforest Day Summit was represented by participants from 77 countries, and had a social media reach of 93.8 million people.





RAINFOREST PARTNERSHIP'S VISION FOR 2024

HOW YOUR SUPPORT CONTINUES TO PROTECT AND REJUVENATE OUR RAINFORESTS:

DEFEND RAINFORESTS FROM DEFORESTATION

- Strengthen the defense of nearly 150,000 acres of one of the world's most biodiverse rainforests, the Ecuadorian Amazon, by building economic resilience and resource channels to indigenous peoples threatened by oil, mining, and palm oil plantations.
- Develop projects to empower more communities with the knowledge and tools to effectively prevent deforestation on their land.
- Establish the first private reserve(s) of a Conservation Corridor in the Ecuadorian Choco-Andino, a 1,750,000 acre ecoregion between two Biodiversity Hotspots, to prevent the destruction of a highly vulnerable ecosystem and the loss of its entirely unique species.

BUILD RESILIENCE IN RAINFOREST COMMUNITIES

- Continue organizing workshops with women and youth-led associations on conservation, agroforestry, ecotourism, sustainable livelihood project management, community rights, effective defense against destructive forces, and women's empowerment.
- Expand our ongoing projects to build economic livelihoods, increase educational opportunities, and open access to food security, clean water, solar power and internet.
- Improve the standard of living for the 1,460 people of the indigenous Kichwa communities on the frontline of rainforest conservation efforts, supporting them in the protection of 149,500 acres of community-owned land in the Ecuadorian Amazon Rainforest.

STUDY, PROTECT, AND DISCOVER INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE

- Lead scientific expeditions and unprecedented amphibian research in the remaining patches of Andean cloud forest in Peru, to protect species under imminent threat of extinction and keep fragmented cloud forests from disappearing entirely.
- Train rangers in Ecuador's National Parks in butterfly monitoring, biodiversity conservation, and environmental education to improve protection strategies.
- Publish previously recorded species and continue the pursuit of species discovery, fauna yet-to-be observed and cataloged in the cloud forests of Peru's Tropical Andes.

PATH TO ZERO DEFORESTATION BY 2030: WORLD RAINFOREST DAY 2024

- Rainforest Partnership will use June 22, World Rainforest Day, to launch a multi-year, global campaign to get companies and individuals across sectors to pledge rainforest protection in conjunction with the global climate agreement by 192 countries in Dubai, COP28 for the need towards halting and reversing deforestation and forest degradation by 2030.

