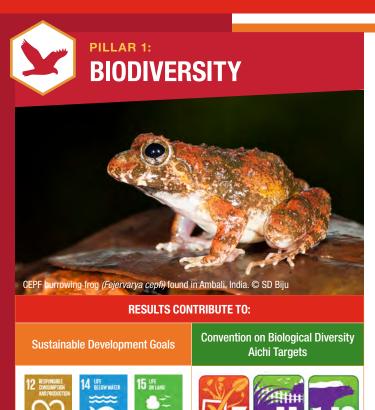
# 2017 IMPACT REPORT

Highlights

### CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP FUND

The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) enables civil society to protect the world's biodiversity hotspots—biologically rich ecosystems that are essential to humanity, yet highly threatened. Since 2001, CEPF has provided more than **US\$220 million** in grants to civil society groups in 92 developing or transitional countries and territories located in 24 of the world's 36 hotspots.

CEPF measures its impact within four "pillars" that are the foundation of CEPF's work.



#### CRITICAL HABITATS

14.7 MILLION HECTARES	new protected areas CEPF grantees helped create
45.7 MILLION HECTARES	Key Biodiversity Areas with improved management thanks in part to CEPF grantees
8 MILLION HECTARES	production landscapes with strengthened biodiversity management via CEPF grantees
83%	protected areas management improved by CEPF grantees (as measured by the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tools submitted for 79 protected areas)

#### **SPECIES**

1,250+	globally threatened species benefiting from CEPF
	grantee conservation action



**2,178** civil society organizations that have received support from CEPF

209 networks/partnerships supported, 161 of which CEPF helped to create

#### **RESULTS CONTRIBUTE TO:**

**Sustainable Development Goals** 

Convention on Biological Diversity
Aichi Targets









### PILLAR 3: **HUMAN WELL-BEING**



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2,800+	communities benefiting from CEPF-funded projects
100,100+	people receiving structured training
42,000+	people receiving cash benefits
300+	projects promoting nature-based solutions to climate change





## ENABLING CONDITIONS



Sustainable Development

**Convention on Biological Diversity Aichi Targets** 









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25	sustainable financing mechanisms in 21 countries created and/or
	supported via CEPF-funded projects

175 laws, regulations, and policies with conservation provisions enacted or amended with help from CEPF grantees

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