

Remote Not Removed



Annual Report 2020



“Although we were confronted by unforeseen challenges this year, everyone has been outstanding in performing their services. We have come together and made sure that the national machinery is functioning well. This was possible because of the immense love and dedication that our people have for our country. Our commitment to the wellbeing of our fellow Bhutanese was clearly evident in the hard work, and what we have accomplished in the past six months.”

– His Majesty The King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck







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As the global pandemic reached Bhutan, we saw the Bhutanese values of compassion, generosity, and national responsibility in action. In fact, the rapid decision-making of His Majesty, supported by the Royal Government of Bhutan, hundreds of frontline workers and volunteers, and our citizens, has led Bhutan to fare comparatively better than many other countries. Meanwhile, the Bhutan Foundation has continued to march forward, in keeping with its mission to serve the people of Bhutan in the areas of equitable development, environmental conservation, good governance, and cultural preservation, while adapting to new challenges. Examples of this work are featured in *Remote Not Removed: Bhutan Foundation Annual Report 2020*.

One such example that is close to my heart is the restoration and adaptive re-use of the Wangduechoeling Palace, the birthplace of Bhutan's monarchy. This year marks the third phase of the restoration, in which the palace will be transformed into a museum and cultural center, bringing Bhutan's history to new generations and

visitors. Although some interior renovations are now limited due to necessary international border closures, the palace has expanded its outdoor landscaping work, employing additional workers who had lost jobs due to the pandemic. Your support allows not only for the restoration of this historically important palace but for the ability to shift work priorities in a manner that will continue progress on-site and provide employment in this challenging time.

In addition, we have positioned ourselves to focus on what the country needs at the moment: strengthening health services and improving food security. We are working with the Ministry of Health, various Bhutanese civil society organizations, and community groups on these efforts.

We are also immensely proud of our local and global partners, who share their expertise to help us build capacity within Bhutan. This year, as learning, working, and interacting went online, the Bhutan Foundation initiated webinars to stay engaged with you, our supporters. These live webinars are reaching ever-increasing audiences and have featured our partners from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Bhutan Tiger Centre, Yale School of Public Health, the Ministry of Health, and musical artists Keola Beamer and Jigme Drukpa. Of course, the Bhutan Foundation's most essential partners are our donors. Without you, our life-changing programs would not exist.

This year, the Bhutan Foundation's mission carries on with even more urgency. We thank you for your compassion and generosity, and we hope you will enjoy reading about our important, collective work in Bhutan, which perseveres despite these unprecedented times.

Gyalyum Tseyring Pem Wangchuck

Her Majesty the Queen Mother of Bhutan
Co-Chair



All of us at the Bhutan Foundation hope you are staying safe and well as the pandemic continues to spread. It’s hard to grasp how much has changed in Bhutan and at the Bhutan Foundation since this time last year. As of this writing, Bhutan has seen more than 350 cases of COVID-19 and, remarkably, no deaths. Still, lives and livelihoods are threatened in Bhutan as they are globally. International borders and primary schools have closed. Some of the programs we support have been put on hold; others have shifted to remote, distanced, or outdoor work. Despite these extraordinary circumstances, the Bhutan Foundation is in a better position than ever to help build capacity in Bhutan. We’ve raised more to continue our work this year than ever before, a testament to our dedicated team and to you, our donors. Our search for a new director for our Thimphu office resulted in the hiring of Ms. Norbu Dema, who brings her international, government, nonprofit, and financial experience to the Foundation. And we’re forging new local and global partnerships to help us continue to fulfill our mission. In *Remote Not Removed: Bhutan Foundation Annual Report 2020*, we share stories from some of the programs in which the Foundation’s support and responsiveness—and yours—have made a difference despite these challenging times.

First, you’ll find a COVID-19 timeline for an overview of how the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Bhutan Foundation have responded to the effects of the pandemic. You’ll read how we’re addressing COVID-19-related needs with support in the

form of personal protective equipment and other supplies, funds, and more. We’ve also developed a new feature on our website dedicated to evolving news about the situation in Bhutan so you can stay informed.

Your support is still at work in Bhutan, as you will see in our featured program highlights. For example, our Special Education Program is helping parents meet the educational needs of their children who have been learning at home during the pandemic. It’s also helping a group of teens and young adults with disabilities in Bhutan to develop multimedia and technology skills as well as work habits through an online program resulting from our partnership with AIMS Media and Perkins International. This is just one of the program areas where, separated but together, we are responding to evolving needs in Bhutan.

We invite you to take a few moments to read *Remote Not Removed: Bhutan Foundation Annual Report 2020* and learn the ways your support is very present in Bhutan, even now. Especially now.

One aspect of our lives has not changed: our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing support.

Michael Philipp
Co-Chair

Tshewang Wangchuk
Executive Director

Our Responses to COVID-19

COVID-19 Enters Bhutan

First case of COVID-19 is detected in Bhutan followed by school and institute closures.



March 5th

Food Security in Bhutan

Business and border closures have affected food sources and availability across Bhutan.

Ongoing

His Majesty Grants Relief Kidu

The Druk Gyalpo's Relief Kidu is launched to provide support to individuals whose livelihoods were affected by COVID-19.



Ongoing

Medical Supplies Donated

Bhutan Foundation facilitates a donation of medical supplies and PPE worth Nu 1.13 million from Medshare to the Ministry of Health.

March 24th

Educational Items Go Online

Conservation storybooks for children and special education resources are launched on the Bhutan Foundation website for free.

April 2nd

Small Grants Food Program

Local entrepreneurs launch an urban farming venture, supported by the Bhutan Foundation, to contribute to food security needs and generate income for those who have lost employment.

April 13th

Animals in Need

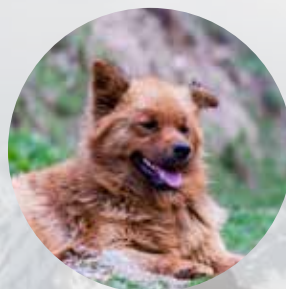
Two local shelters are able to feed 188+ stray animals with support from the Bhutan Foundation as a response to food donation shortages due to closures.

May 5th

Donated to Kidu Fund

With the help of international donors, the Bhutan Foundation contributed Nu 12 million to His Majesty's COVID-19 Relief Fund.

June 24th



Face Masks in Public Spaces Mandatory

The Royal Government makes it mandatory for people to wear face masks in hospitals, schools, vegetable markets, and all public transport services.

Ongoing

Nationwide Lockdown in Bhutan

A 27-year-old woman who completed her quarantine tested positive after she moved back home, resulting in a national lockdown.

August 10th



NASA Accepts Students

Nine Bhutanese scholars conduct research on elephant conservation and water resources in Bhutan using earth observation data through the NASA DEVELOP program.

June 1st - July 29th



PHENSEM Online Workshop

Partner and parent group, PHENSEM, conducts an online workshop to facilitate transition programs for children with disabilities.

August 16th

Bhutan Blocks Launched

The Bhutan Blocks initiative for students with disabilities is launched in partnership with Hejo Early Childhood Care and Development and Perkins International.

September 10th



#RunWild For Tigers

550,000+ people globally join the Bhutan Foundation with Adidas Runtastic and the Department of Forests and Park Services, in an awareness campaign for tigers in Bhutan.

September 15th

Donated 200K Face Masks

Non-medical masks, made by Bhutanese home workers, are sent to the Ministry of Health with support from the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

September 17th





9

Interns in first
Bhutanese cohort

10

Weeks of
internship study

11.5k

Kilometers squared of
habitat mapped

21

Years of rainfall
categorized

NASA DEVELOP Program Launches the First All-Bhutanese Cohort

“This ten-week program has opened my eyes to how we can use Earth Observations to benefit our society,” says Sonam Choden, a Bhutanese college student working with NASA DEVELOP’s summer internship program.

Throughout the program’s first launch this summer, students from Thimphu to Gelephug studying in the United States teamed up with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientists to learn about satellite technology, coding, and scientific research. This first-of-its-kind team formed two groups to study contemporary issues in Bhutan based on recommendations and ongoing assistance from the Bhutan Foundation and our partners. By the summer’s end, both teams produced original research with real-world benefits by modeling Asian elephant habitats and assessing trends in precipitation and temperature to inform climate mitigation practices in Bhutan.

The Asian Elephant group produced and used land-cover maps to create an elephant habitat suitability model, showing the importance of roads and waterways to the occurrence of elephants and showing the best places for camera traps to aid future research. In just two weeks following the conclusion of their study, leaders from

the Nature Conservation Division under the Department of Parks and Forest Services were able to use the students’ data from NASA’s equipment to support their case for an international elephant habitat zone during a conservation conference in India.

Meanwhile, the Water Resource research group provided a trend analysis of precipitation from 1996 to 2017 and reviewed temperature changes in the region. Interestingly, the team found that the satellite data suggests spring is arriving later and later each year in Bhutan, which could have significant effects on agriculture yields. This information and data will be used by the Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research’s (UWICER’s) climate change research team to support their ongoing work with the Himalayan Environmental Rhythm Observation and Evaluation System (HEROES) project.

Sonam Choden and eight other students completed the summer program gaining skills in not only scientific data research, but also in communications and much more, working with a team of colleagues remotely from their homes. In spring 2021, NASA DEVELOP’s next cohort in this three-year partnership will continue the research these students started.





14K

People with some form of disability

744

Children with special needs in school

743

Teachers in SEN programs

20

Schools with a SEN program

Remote Learning Engaging Children with Special Needs

It's Tuesday, and Karma Lham is excited to begin her multimedia class for the week. She carries her books and pencils in a little white bag and walks over to the Bhutan Foundation office with her mother for morning lessons. Karma is always gregarious and greets everyone in the office as she walks into the conference room where she will virtually join eight of her friends to begin the two-hour online class. This week, she and her classmates will focus on drawing comic strips to better prepare her for a future career in digital marketing. As all primary schools in Bhutan remain closed due to COVID-19 social-distancing protocols, teens and young adults like Karma, who is autistic, remain home, lacking social interaction and a proper routine.

Thanks to the multimedia program with AIMS Media and Perkins International, teens and young adults like Karma not only have a set routine and meet their friends virtually, but also learn multimedia skills, such as sketching, abstract painting, creative designing, photography, and other helpful skills for a future career. Karma and her classmates are the first cohort to attend this program and have just begun their sixth month. Her mother is proud of her accomplishments, saying, "Karma is able

to really concentrate and focus on her work, and I am really impressed how her drawing skills have improved over the course of the past few months." Likewise, Rigzin, who is the youngest in the group, has filled up his bedroom wall, pasting his latest work after each class. His mother shares that "Rigzen's motor skills seem to have improved, and it adds variation to his routine. He knows when to expect the class—the days and time and for how long. The program does offer a lot for the future, especially for my son, who is not academically inclined and has all these difficulties."

Alongside virtual programs like AIMS Media, our team has helped support students with disabilities and their parents during the national shutdown by providing *Guidelines for Parents and Teachers of Children with Special Education Needs* online. These guidelines provide everyday lesson plans and activities for parents to support the educational needs of their children at home during this crisis. We've also partnered with Perkins International, the Ministry of Education, and Hejo Day Care to support creating activities, teaching lessons online on YouTube, and developing new culturally-relevant educational toys, such as the Bhutan Blocks for children across age and ability levels.





188

Trained in painting conservation

57

Smoke detectors installed

12

Total bells and manual call points installed

54

Masons trained in conservation restoration

Wangduechoeling Palace Offers New Opportunities

Chimmi is a tour guide in Thimphu and, like many of his colleagues in the tourism sector, lost his only source of income when the pandemic started. The pandemic upended the tourism industry in Bhutan—the second largest source of revenue—and left some 50,000 Bhutanese unemployed as a result. Chimmi is now working for Green Bhutan Corporation Limited (GBCL), a state-owned enterprise with mandates of re-forestation, afforestation, landscape development and greening, planting of medicinal plants, ornamental plants, floriculture, and creating awareness on environmental policies and programs. Chimmi and many others have been hired by GBCL to carry out work throughout the country, including the landscaping of the Wangduechoeling Palace in Bumthang.

This year, we began the third phase of the Wangduechoeling Palace project, which will focus on building on the research and restoration work over the past few years to transform the palace into a museum and cultural center. This phase also includes the landscaping work for the vast area within the walls of the palace. With international border closures, certain activities like

training of fire prevention and mitigation, testing of elevators, and lighting have been put on hold as experts from outside Bhutan are unable to enter the country. However, at the palace itself, restoration of the Utse, the central tower, and landscaping work are still continuing uninterrupted and have even expanded to employ individuals like Chimmi. He was recruited to work on landscaping at the palace, which includes beautifying the grounds with flowers, new trees, and shaping of the gardens and lawn. While the work was difficult for the first two weeks, since it was a whole new skillset in comparison to his work as a tour guide, he noted that the opportunity to help shape the palace has been a blessing for him since he has been able to pay for his expenses and sustain his family during these uncertain times. He said, “If given a chance to work at the palace again, I would jump at the opportunity.”

During these past several months, we have also been working remotely with Hoffman Creative, a full-service creative company based in New York, to help develop the branding design for the palace. In addition, we have been working remotely with our curatorial team based in Delhi, India, to begin museum and exhibit design planning.





188

Dogs and other animals fed

2

Meals served per day

3.8

Months of feed purchased

2

Shelters received food

Feeding Animals Impacted by COVID-19

It must have been confusing for dogs like Rochi when the normally teeming streets of Thimphu emptied to nothing almost overnight. Following business closures, school cancellations, and social distancing orders across the country, the delicious smells from local restaurants, hotels, and even pocket scraps from passers-by dwindled, and bellies like hers went hungry. Despite the new worries of locals, however, animal welfare groups like the Royal Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (RSPCA) and Jangsa Animal Saving Trust (JAST) were still attentive to the needs of the city's famous four-legged citizens. These groups worked hard in the year's early months to secure food, but without regular donations from hotels and restaurants, local shelters, which depend heavily on volunteers and food donations to survive, were being squeezed for resources.

In response to the needs of hundreds of animals like Rochi, the Bhutan Foundation joined GivingTuesday's global day of giving, a unique worldwide response to the global health crisis, to help raise funds for RSPCA and JAST. With the help of our donors, the Bhutan Foundation team was able to help feed their collective 188+ rescues (including 168 dogs, several dozen cats, pigs, recently rescued calves, and a donkey) two meals a day at both locations during the worst of Bhutan's local shutdowns.

Besides the support we provided to local shelters, individuals within Bhutan also collaborated to support the feeding of all the stray dogs throughout Bhutan. With the guidance of His Majesty the King, volunteers, as well as the Royal Bhutan Army, helped cook and deliver food to stray dogs throughout Bhutan in solidarity during this difficult time.





12

Small Grants projects supported

12

Employees hired at organic garden

9

Types of food grown

80K

Ngultrum worth of produce sent to local market

Small Grants Are Growing Strong with Local Entrepreneurs

Small business owners like Tshering Dorji of Dungsels Home Spa have been hit hardest by ongoing closures across Bhutan due to the pandemic. Tshering's spa, which is unique for being owned and operated entirely by visually impaired persons, typically gets patrons year-round from local residents and tourists but has had to temporarily shut its doors due to new public-health regulations following the onset of COVID-19. Despite it all, his entrepreneurial spirit and our Small Grants Program were able not just to sustain the team, but to help a community thrive in times of difficulty.

With the help of the Bhutan Foundation, Tshering recognized his community's increased need for food security and applied to begin an organic farm through our Small Grants Program with his partner, Dorji Nedup—who is also visually impaired.

As a result, with just one of the program's 12 grants issued this year, the duo has increased much-needed local food production and created new opportunities for people with visual impairment.

Other small grants that are funded, supported, and monitored by our team in Thimphu helped support projects including the 2020 youth summit, an entrepreneurship festival, organic farming ventures, water sustainability projects, increased social enterprise support for recovering addicts, and counseling workshops.

The two continue to be an example of resiliency during the pandemic in Bhutan. "The Bhutan Foundation has given us all a new way forward," said Dorji, "so that we can contribute meaningfully to the country during times of need, as well as sustain ourselves."



Local Partners

Ability Bhutan Society
Bhutan Animal Rescue and Care
Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs
Bhutan Cancer Society
Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy
Bhutan Ecological Society
Bhutan Media Foundation
Bhutan Network for Empowering Women
Bhutan Nuns Foundation
Bhutan Youth Development Fund
Clean Bhutan
Disabled Persons' Association of Bhutan
Draktsho Vocational Training Centre for Special Children and Youth
Jangsa Animal Saving Trust
Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan
Lhomon Society
Loden Foundation
Music of Bhutan Research Centre
PHENSEM Parents Support Group, Bhutan
RENEW
River Guides of Panbang
Rotary Club of Thimphu
Royal Government of Bhutan
Royal Society for the Protection of Nature
Royal Thimphu College
SABAH Bhutan
Tarayana Foundation
Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research
United Nations Development Programme - Bhutan
Artists' Studio, Thimphu
World Wildlife Fund – Bhutan





International Partners

The Explorers Club St. Louis
Health Volunteers Overseas
Karuna Foundation
National Geographic Society
Perkins International
Phelps Memorial Hospital Center
Rubin Museum of Art
Smithsonian Institution
Snow Leopard Conservancy
Squire Patton Boggs
Tsao & McKown
University of California, San Francisco
University of Montana
U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation
World Wildlife Fund
Yale University

New International Partners 2020



Bhutan Foundation Grants

Fiscal Year 2020

Conservation of the Environment

50,000 to 99,999

Bhutan Ecological Society
*Sustainable Building Initiative, BLISS and
General Support*

Bhutan Tiger Centre
Tiger Conservation Program

20,000 to 49,999

Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation
and Environmental Research
*Bhutan Phenology Study—Himalayan
Environmental Rhythms Observation and
Evaluation System*

10,000 to 19,999

Jomolhari Community
*Snow Leopard Conservation Community
Programs*

Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation
and Environmental Research
Daphne Hall and Organic Farming

1,000 to 4,999

Marangdut Community
Sustainable Agriculture

Up to 999

River Guides of Panbang
Social Enterprise

Equitable and Sustainable Development

1,450,000+

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Druk
Holding and Investments
STEM Grant for Bhutan

150,000 to 199,999

His Majesty's Kidu Fund for COVID-19
COVID-19 Response

50,000 to 99,999

Ministry of Education
*Every Child Can Learn: Access to Education for
Children with Significant Disabilities*

Ministry of Health
Improving Emergency Medical Services

20,000 to 49,999

Royal University of Bhutan
STEM Workshop

10,000 to 19,999

Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of
Bhutan
Public Health Program

Tarayana Foundation
COVID-19 Response

5,000 to 9,999

Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary
Nomad Health Camps in Merak and Sakteng

Wangduephodrang Dzongkhag Administration
Nomad Health Camps in Sephu

1,000 to 4,999

Shaba Primary School
ICT initiative

Good Governance

500,000+

Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law
Law Library

150,000 to 199,999

Bhutan Nuns Foundation
General Support

100,000 to 149,999

Ministry of Education
School Design Guidelines

Tarayana Foundation
General Support

World Wildlife Fund
Bhutan For Life

50,000 to 99,999

Bhutan Animal Rescue and Care
Animal Welfare

Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy
Project Mikhung, Citizen Engagement, and General Support

Bhutan Youth Development Fund
My Gakidh Village, Water Is Life, and General Support

Khedrup Foundation
General Support

20,000 to 49,999

Jangsa Animal Saving Trust
Animal Welfare

Loden Foundation
Loden Entrepreneurship Program

Respect, Educate, Nurture, and Empower Women
General Support

10,000 to 19,999

Ability Bhutan Society
General Support

Department of Disaster Management
Disaster Response and Coordination

5,000 to 9,999

Draktsho Vocational Training Centre for Special Children and Youth
General Support

GNH Center Bhutan
General Support

Royal Society for the Protection and Care of Animals
Animal Welfare Awareness Program & General Support

1,000 to 4,999

College of Language and Culture Studies
Bhutan Cultural Atlas Project

Lhomon Society
General Support

Ministry of Health
Green Hospital Design

Ogyen Choling Foundation
General Support

Rotary Club of Thimphu
General Support

Royal Society for the Protection of Nature
General Support

Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative
Organic Farming

United Nations Development Program
CSO Capacity Building Workshop

Voluntary Artists' Studio, Thimphu
Life as Art

Up to 999

Bhutan Bird Festival
Promotion of Bird Festival

Bhutan National Baseball League
Pitch in for Baseball

Dorji Nedup
Organic Farming in Babesa

Lama Shenphen Zangpo
Training of Former Addicts

Royal Thimphu College
Scholarship

Zungnaling Production
Fall Fun and Creativity Festival

Preservation of Culture

250,000+

Ministry of Home and Culture
Adaptive Re-use and Restoration of Wangduechhoeling Palace

20,000 to 49,999

Music of Bhutan Research Centre
Research and Archiving of Traditional Songs and Ritual Arts

10,000 to 19,999

Rangshikhar Gonpa
Meditation Shelters for Goemchens

5,000 to 9,999

Ministry of Home and Culture
Trashigang Dzong

1,000 to 4,999

Faculty of Traditional Medicine
Identification and Documentation of High Altitude Medicinal Plants of Bhutan

Phajoding Monastery
English Language Education Program

Sewala Buddhist Institute
General Support

Thangka Conservation and Restoration Center
General Support

Up to 999

Gangteng Sangnag Choeling Monastery
General Support





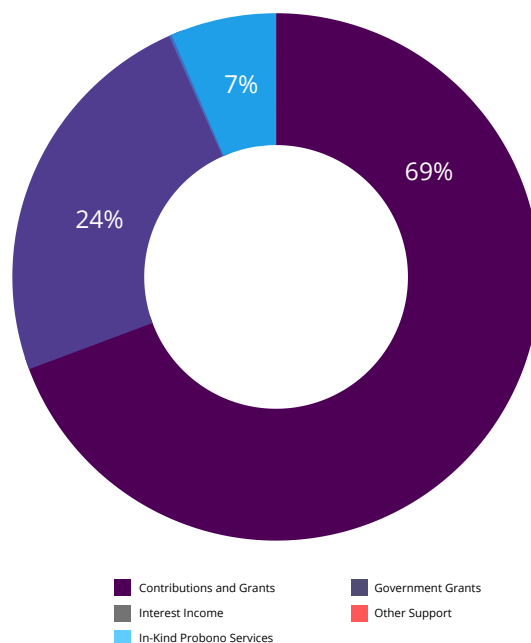
Financial Summary

Fiscal Year 2020

See how your support significantly impacts our mission:

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions and Grants	4,451,067
Government Grants	1,543,856
Interest Income	10,533
Subtotal Revenue	6,005,456
In-Kind Probono Services	416,504
Total Support and Revenue	6,421,960



EXPENSES

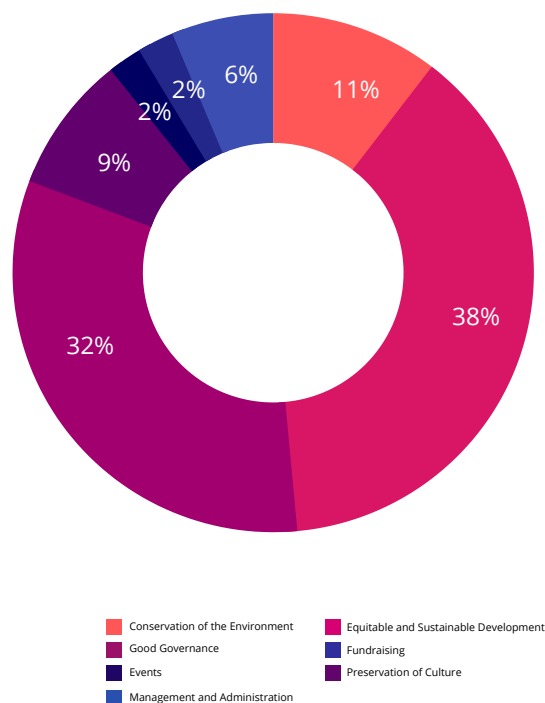
Program Expenses

Conservation of the Environment	546,205
Equitable and Sustainable Development	1,999,725
Good Governance	1,690,653
Preservation of Culture	448,024
Events	110,535
Total Program Expenses	4,795,142

Supporting Services

Fundraising	119,561
Management and Administration	331,189
Total Supporting Services	450,750

Total Expenses 5,245,892



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\$200,000 and Above

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\$100,000 to \$199,999

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\$50,000 to \$99,999

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U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation

\$25,000 to \$49,999

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Hamill Family Foundation
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\$5,000 to \$9,999

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\$2,500 to \$4,999

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\$1,000 to \$2,499

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\$500 to \$999

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