

IUCN SAVE OUR SPECIES

Science-based conservation
action to Keep Nature Standing



WHO WE ARE

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is a membership union of governments, NGOs, scientists, businesses, local communities and indigenous people's organisations. Together, we work to advance sustainable

development and create a just world that values and conserves nature. With more than 1,400 member organisations, IUCN is the largest and most diverse environmental network.

THE SPECIES EMERGENCY

We are experiencing a dangerous decline in biodiversity. Our unsustainable use of natural resources is threatening thousands of the world's species with extinction.

By allowing this to continue, we are losing entire ecosystems, exacerbating climate change and putting communities around the world at increasing risk.

SAVING SPECIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Nested within IUCN, IUCN Save Our Species harnesses the organisation's global union of experts to support science-based conservation action that saves animals, plants and fungi from extinction.

Our projects prioritise species assessed as Vulnerable, Endangered and Critically Endangered by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™.



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OUR IMPACTS FOR NATURE AND PEOPLE

We align our projects with the following pillars:



We are working to ensure the decline in target threatened species from **hunting, human wildlife conflict and disease is reduced by 2030 and halted by 2050.**



We are working to **ensure the loss, fragmentation and degradation of the habitats** of target threatened species is reduced by 2030 and halted by 2050.



We are working to ensure that human pressures on target threatened species are reduced by **improving the living conditions of local people** and providing them with alternative economic activities by 2030.

SPECIES ACTION WORLDWIDE

IUCN Save Our Species has supported
305 projects worldwide
to date.

Our work has protected
417 species across **86** countries.

SOS LEMURS

Madagascar's lemurs are among the most threatened species on the planet. **Out of the 112 known lemur species on the island, 94% are threatened and almost a third are on the brink of extinction.**

Since 2017, SOS Lemurs has supported local, civil society organizations in Madagascar to safeguard lemurs

and their habitats, while supporting sustainable development efforts. **Our projects empower local communities to tackle threats to lemurs, restore their habitats and build sustainable incomes.** This helps to alleviate poverty and reduce human pressures on forests.



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AFRICAN WILDLIFE INITIATIVE

The African Wildlife Initiative aims to halt the decline of threatened African carnivores, such as lions, leopards and cheetahs, increasingly affected by poaching and habitat loss from human activities. **Working across 31 countries, our projects have helped protect 64 species from a variety of threats, including poaching, habitat loss, disease and climate change.**



THE INTEGRATED TIGER HABITAT CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

Global tiger populations have declined by almost 97% in the last century, due to poaching, habitat loss and conflict with humans. IUCN's Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Programme is part of a global effort to recover tiger numbers in the wild. Our projects target tiger

conservation landscapes in South and Southeast Asia to support local communities with anti-poaching, habitat restoration and sustainable development activities. **Our projects have contributed an average 40% increase in the number of tigers across project sites.**



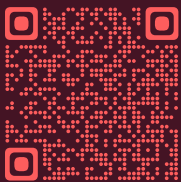
BECOME A SPECIES CHAMPION

Would you like to help us raise awareness and action on the biodiversity crisis while delivering on your business objectives? IUCN works with a broad range of corporate partners to save species, mitigate climate change and help companies meet their sustainability goals.

Support nature action with IUCN Save Our Species and get in touch:

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