

# people need nature to thrive

Every person on Earth deserves a healthy environment and the fundamental benefits that nature provides. But our planet is experiencing an unprecedented drawdown of these resources, and it is only by protecting nature and its gifts—a stable climate, fresh water, healthy oceans and reliable food—that we can ensure a better life for everyone, everywhere.

Conservation International is committed to helping societies adopt a more sustainable approach to development—one that considers and values nature at every turn.

## OUR vision

We imagine a healthy, prosperous world in which societies are forever committed to caring for and valuing nature, our global biodiversity, for the long-term benefit of people and all life on Earth.

## OUR mission

Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.

CI AT A GLANCE

Founded: **1987**

Employees: **900+**

Global Offices: **30+**

Partners: **1,000+ around the world**

Charity Navigator Rating: **★★★★**

This is an extraordinary moment for our planet. Never before have so many people shared the understanding that humanity's actions are having a real impact on the health of the Earth — our one shared home. As we recognize that our choices have consistently drawn down the benefits nature provides for us all, CI is working to change this economic model, helping communities, leaders and whole societies understand that we must properly value our ecosystems and the essential services they provide. We are all responsible: only by working together can we create a sustainable development path that protects our planet and benefits all people for generations to come.

Conservation International is seizing this unprecedented opportunity to set an ambitious agenda. Our scientists, field staff and policy experts are measuring the contribution of healthy ecosystems to human well-being; assessing the implications of development decisions; putting cutting-edge, rigorously tested information in the hands of decision-makers and the public; and demonstrating through field models how economic opportunity and the stewardship of natural resources can leverage change at an international scale. In order to have the most impact as quickly and effectively as possible, we will focus both marine and land-based efforts on:

- working to secure a stable global **climate**;
- understanding and protecting the sources and flows of **fresh water**;
- ensuring nature's ability to provide **food** for human needs;
- minimizing environmental pressures on **human health**;
- valuing the role of nature in **human cultures**; and
- safeguarding the ability of **species and biodiversity** to sustain healthy ecosystems and the benefits nature provides.

The challenges of our day are great, but they are not insurmountable. At Conservation International, we aim to transform our greatest challenges into the greatest opportunity of our time.

# a new path



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