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In 2013, WWF launched a campaign to keep oil exploration out of Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The photos in this year's annual review show what's at stake, and suggest better alternatives for the park's future.

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Front cover

A local fisherman shows his opposition to the prospect of oil exploration in Virunga National Park.

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WWF is one of the world's largest and most experienced independent conservation organizations, with over 5 million supporters and a global network active in more than 100 countries.

WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by conserving the world's biological diversity, ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable, and promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.

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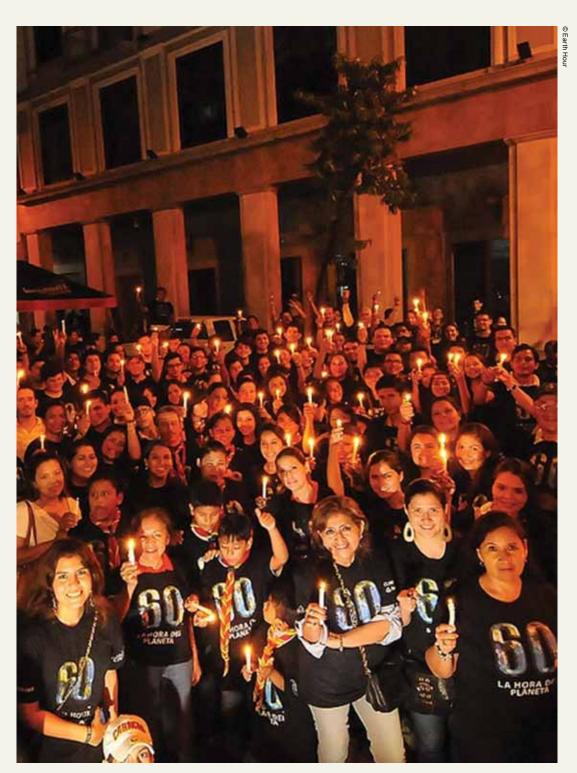
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FOREWORD FROM YOLANDA KAKABADSE

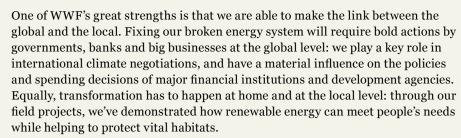
The President of WWF International explains why energy issues are at the centre of this year's review

The world is using more energy than ever as populations and economies grow. At the same time, we need to find ways to provide for the hundreds of

millions of people who have no access to modern energy – as well as the extra 2 billion people who will join the human race between now and 2050.

But in meeting our energy needs with fossil fuels, we are paying a terrible price. Climate change threatens so many of the species and places WWF has fought so hard to protect, as well as bringing huge social costs. And the search for new sources of oil and gas to exploit threatens vital habitats, from the Arctic to the Amazon to Virunga, Africa's oldest national park.

Finding ways to bring clean, affordable energy to all, in a way the planet can sustain, has never been more urgent. That's why we've made energy and climate change the focus of this year's annual review.



WWF is determined to find solutions to the big challenges the planet faces and act upon them, globally and locally. Our ability to do so owes much to the leadership and vision of Jim Leape, who stepped down after eight years as Director General of WWF International at the start of 2014. I would like to thank Jim for all he has done to make WWF a more effective, dynamic and truly global organization as we seek to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

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Yolanda Kakabadse President WWF International

A MESSAGE FROM

In his last year as Director General of JIM LEAPE WWF International, Jim Leape explains why, despite the

formidable challenges ahead, he remains optimistic



"Today humanity has to answer the biggest questions it has ever faced. And I believe WWF has a vital role to play in finding the answers."

> Jim Leape **Director General WWF International**

How can we sustain the rich diversity of life on Earth as we provide food, water and energy to a human population set to pass 9 billion by 2050? How can we avert the devastating impacts of climate change? How can we ensure economic development doesn't come at the expense of the natural wealth that all of us depend on?

These are some of the biggest questions facing humanity today. And I believe that WWF has a vital role to play in finding the answers.

This is an extraordinary organization. Working in more than 100 countries, we are united across cultures and across geographies by our passion for saving life on Earth. That's the secret to WWF - it's the thread that binds us together, and has done for 50 years. It makes us tenacious and determined, and it inspires people the world over.

We are able to mobilize multitudes in this cause. One of the most exciting developments in my time with WWF is Earth Hour, which each year moves hundreds of millions of people in 150 countries to speak out and, increasingly, to take action. Last year's international illegal wildlife trade campaign showed the potential we have to galvanize the public and political leaders. With an army of supporters behind us, we secured unprecedented commitments from heads of state and global institutions: we are now in a much better position to beat wildlife crime than we were a year ago.

We're focused on solutions, which means we're willing to work with everyone who is serious about making a difference. That's taken us into new territory over recent years, particularly in our deep engagement with the private sector in more and more ambitious conservation collaborations. Increasingly, our work with business goes beyond partnerships to looking at how we can influence whole sectors.

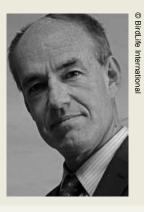
Most importantly, we are both local and global. In each country important to our work, WWF is a trusted local voice - working with communities to show how conservation and development can come together to benefit people and nature, and to translate those solutions into national policy. We are also able to join forces to spark action across national boundaries, to bring governments together in a place like the Congo Basin or the Coral Triangle, and to work with companies to drive sustainability into global markets.

Over the past few years, we have committed ourselves to developing these strengths – to building strong, influential WWF organizations in the countries that will be most important to our success, and forging an even more cohesive, more powerful global network. We are bringing even greater focus to engaging strategic partners in the private sector and beyond in far-reaching collaborations and, through major global campaigns and through Earth Hour, empowering citizens and consumers – and mobilizing them to act.

There are, of course, huge challenges ahead of us. But during my time at WWF, I have seen us achieve things that seemed impossible. Who would have thought, 10 years ago, that a conservation group could play an instrumental role in changing the global market for palm oil or for tuna? That we could get businesses working together with their competitors to tackle sustainability issues? That the Chinese government would commission us to assess the country's ecological footprint? That we could bring together world leaders to save tigers and tackle the scourge of illegal wildlife trade?

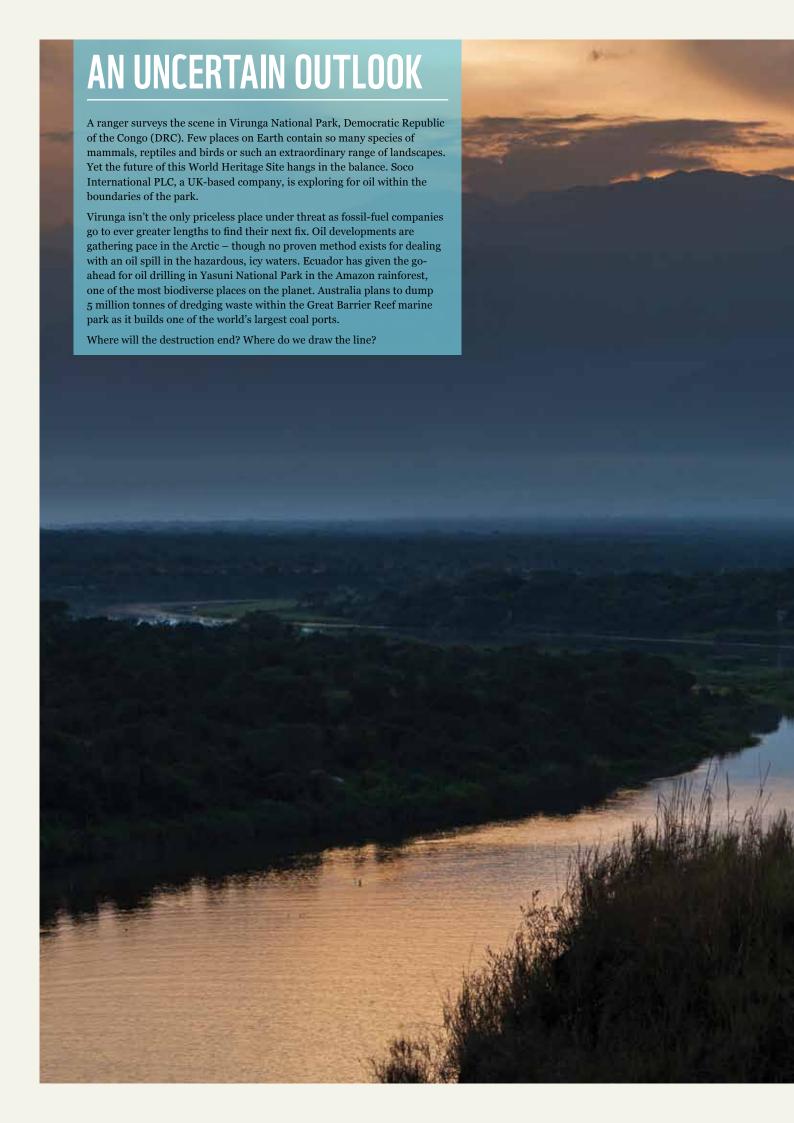
It has been my privilege to serve as Director General of WWF International for the last eight years. I would like to thank all of you who, through your support, have helped us do extraordinary things. And I look forward to the extraordinary things WWF will achieve in the future.

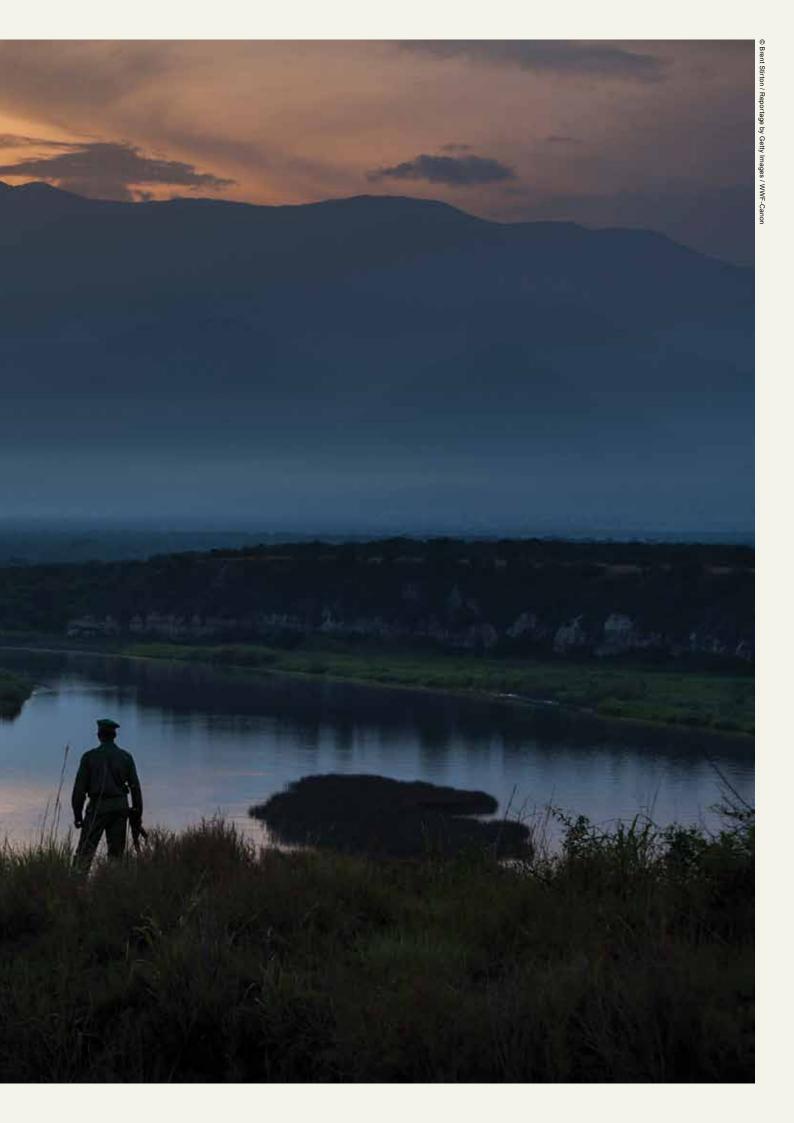
NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL



We're delighted to welcome Marco Lambertini as our new Director General from 1 May 2014. Dr Lambertini, who is currently chief executive of BirdLife International based in Cambridge, UK, began his association with WWF as a youth volunteer fundraiser in his native Italy. He boasts 25 years of global conservation leadership and is a published author.

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VRUNGA More than half a million people around the world have signed our petition to keep oil exploration

out Virunga National Park. Raymond Lumbuenamo, Country Director of WWF-DRC, explains why the campaign is so important.

To me, as a Congolese man, Virunga is the mother park. Nowhere else can you find such wonders. As Africa's first national park, it gave birth to conservation on the continent. I think we have a moral obligation to defend it – not only for the sake of its wildlife and natural beauty, but because of its huge importance to the livelihoods of the people living there.

Despite years of conflict on its doorstep, the park has survived. Its spectacular landscapes remain a haven for rare and remarkable wildlife, its natural resources a lifeline for local people. But now oil exploration, led by UK company Soco, could destroy it forever. Virunga - a World Heritage Site - is one of the last places on Earth where you should go looking for oil. Yet 85 per cent of the park has been allocated as oil concessions and Soco may soon start seismic testing.

Oil exploitation in Virunga could see the park lose its protected status and its place on the list of World Heritage Sites. Then there would be no rules to protect its forest core – home to the last remaining mountain gorillas, embattled forest elephants, unique okapis, and our chimpanzee cousins.



OIL EXPLORATION PUTS LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN **JEOPARDY** More than this, the health and economic well-being of my fellow citizens is at risk - as Soco's own impact assessments admit. These are our parents, our brothers and sisters, and they rely on natural resources for their daily lives. The fishing industry on Lake Edward, where Soco is planning its surveys, employs thousands of people. If you pollute these waters, the fishermen have nowhere to go. If you spoil these soils, the farmers have nowhere to go.

My country has a long and bloody history of being exploited for its natural resource wealth, yet it remains one of the world's poorest countries. Oil exploitation will do little to improve the lives of local people. Instead, it will jeopardize our chances of bringing peace, security and long-term sustainable development to eastern DRC.

Even today Virunga National Park is worth nearly US\$50 million in annual revenue to DRC, but if our ecotourism industry is given a chance to develop it could bring in much more. Sustainable tourism can benefit people and wildlife and build stability. Oil exploitation damages the environment and is likely to inflame civil unrest.

Oil exploration in Virunga must be stopped. Here in DRC we will not give up the fight. And with the strength of the whole WWF network behind us, we will win.

DRAW THE LINE

To prevent the worst impacts of climate change, we need to leave fossil fuels in the ground. Yet wild places and species from the Arctic to the Equator are directly threatened by oil, gas and coal developments. We have to stop the destruction before it's too late.

GREAT BEAR COAST - NO PLACE FOR AN OIL PIPELINE

With its towering temperate rainforests, free-flowing salmon rivers and teeming seas, Canada's Great Bear coast is one of world's richest and most spectacular ecosystems. Over the last two decades, we've worked hard with local people, forestry companies and the government of British Columbia to protect and sustainably manage its forests. Similar work is under way to manage the sensitive marine environment. But all this could be at risk from a massive oil pipeline that would cut right through the heart of the region. With the local indigenous First Nation communities, we're mobilizing action to oppose this disastrous plan.

US\$1.3 BN

THE AREA'S OCEAN-BASED
ECONOMY IS WORTH
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MORE TO CLEAN UP



Green turtles always return to the beach where they were born to lay their eggs

GREEN TURTLES - FEEDING IN OILY WATERS

Every year, oil spills kill birds, turtles and other sea creatures, and pollute marine ecosystems. Endangered green turtles are particularly at risk: unlike other species, they continue to feed on contaminated seagrass and algae. Exposure to oil pollution can severely damage their health and their chances of successfully reproducing, and the survival of hatchlings.

PALAWAN, THE PHILIPPINES - COAL POWER OR CLEAN POWER?

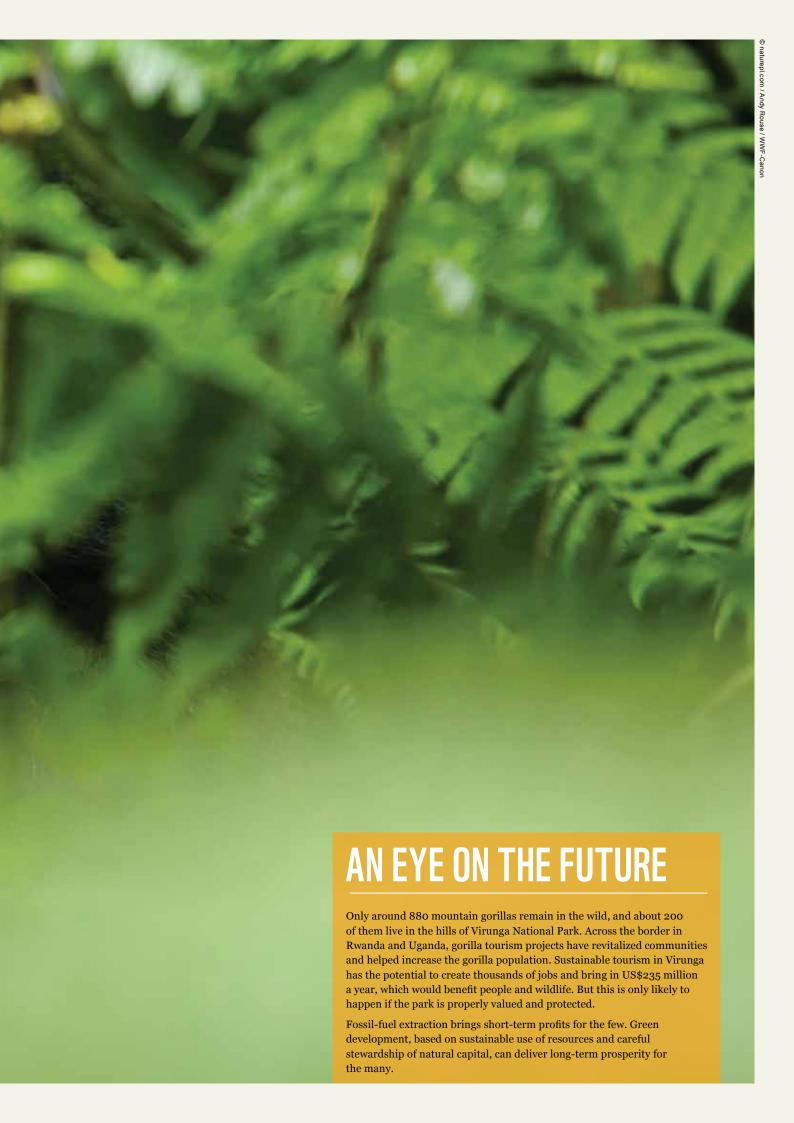
With breath-taking landscapes and an extraordinary range of wildlife, Palawan is one of the most beautiful islands in the Philippines. A planned 15 megawatt coal-fired power plant threatens to disrupt the delicate balance of this UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve. Yet the island – and the rest of the Philippines – could generate just as much energy using clean, renewable sources like small-scale hydro, solar and wind power. These would also bring more jobs and produce cheaper electricity. We're supporting local opposition to the plan, and working with the Department of Energy on an alternative energy development plan for the province.

1/4 of all species in the Philippines and 1/2 of the world's coral species are found around Palawan

PANTELLERIA – OIL THREAT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN'S "BLACK JEWEL"

The wild, unique landscapes of the volcanic island of Pantelleria, in the Sicilian Channel between Europe and Africa, are protected. But its rich seas – home to Mediterranean mantas, fin whales, white sharks, bluefin tunas, dolphins, hundreds of sea turtles and the last population of monk seals – are not. These marine species and the productive fishing industry are at risk from expanding oil drilling in the area.





POWER

SEIZE YOUR With global climate talks stalling, we need a power surge in renewable energy investment, says Samantha Smith, head of our Global Climate and Energy Initiative

> UN climate negotiations are stuck: they are not delivering the change we need at anything like the speed at which we need it.

In Warsaw in November, the world's governments showed such little commitment that, along with NGOs and social movements from every corner of the Earth, we decided our best course of action was to walk out in protest.

It was the last thing we wanted to do, and of course we're not walking away from the process – when the talks resume in Lima in December 2014, we'll be pushing harder than ever for a global climate deal. But the need for another approach is clearer than ever.

The solution to avoiding dangerous climate change is practical, possible and necessary: we have to switch from fossil fuels to clean, renewable energy as soon as possible. And that's what our Seize Your Power campaign is about.

The energy investments we make over the next few years will largely determine whether we can avoid catastrophic climate change in the long term. So we're challenging governments, financial institutions and pension funds to kick the fossil fuel habit and instead channel an additional US\$40 billion into renewable energy by 2017.

WE HAVE TO SWITCH FROM FOSSIL FUELS TO CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY AS **SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Change is happening – and that extra US\$40 billion could tip the balance. New investments in renewable electricity already surpass those in oil, coal and gas. Despite the lack of a global climate agreement, around 140 countries now have renewable energy targets, providing more certainty for investors. In China, renewables already make up more than half the new power capacity being installed. South Africa invested around 1 per cent of its GDP into renewable energy in 2012. In parts of India, solar power – which has created more than 100,000 jobs – is as cheap as coal.

In a significant development this year, the World Bank committed to phasing out funding for new coal power plants except in rare circumstances. The European Investment Bank, the world's largest public financial institution, and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development soon followed suit. In the US, San Francisco and Seattle were among 10 cities that pledged to drop fossil fuels from their pension funds.

Meanwhile, it's beginning to dawn on investors that fossil fuel companies' assets may be dangerously over-inflated. If the world is to have any chance of keeping climate change within safe limits, then around four-fifths of listed fossil fuel reserves must stay in the ground – making them effectively worthless.

A clean energy future is possible. And it must start now.

We're mobilizing people around the world to take action for nature and the climate

EARTH HOUR

EARTH HOUR 2013

152 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES 7,001 CITIES AND TOWNS 105,801 MEDIA ARTICLES 345 MILLION SOCIAL MEDIA VIEWS Earth Hour is growing every year, as millions of people across every continent switch off their lights for an hour to show they care about the planet we share. And increasingly, this symbolic action has a tangible impact:

- Earth Hour's I Will If You Will campaign on YouTube has attracted 4 million participants, and more than 200,000 individuals, businesses, organizations and governments have pledged to take action for the planet far beyond the hour.
- In Uganda, the first Earth Hour Forest is being planted. Botswana has pledged
 to plant more than a million indigenous trees over the next four years to restore
 degraded areas.
- Russia and Argentina both passed legislation to protect their seas following
 Earth Hour 2012 campaigns, and Earth Hour 2013 in Russia collected more than
 100,000 signatures to petition for a ban on industrial logging across an area twice
 the size of France.
- Vancouver, Canada, was named the first Global Earth Hour Capital for its impressive efforts to reduce carbon emissions and switch to renewable energy.
- While lights went out elsewhere, they went on for the first time in several Indian villages, thanks to an initiative to install solar power.

NORWAY BANS OIL EXPLORATION IN LOFOTEN

In October, following a decade-long campaign by WWF, the Norwegian government pledged not to open up the Lofoten islands and neighbouring coastal areas for oil exploration. Lofoten is home to the spawning area for the world's largest cod stock, the largest known cold-water coral reef, and one of Europe's biggest seabird colonies. Despite pressure from the oil and gas lobby, the government agreed that the area's biodiversity is worth far more over time than short-term income from oil.

WHALE REPRIEVE

150 grey whales remain in the western north Pacific

Critically endangered western grey whales won a reprieve in October after a Russian energy consortium delayed plans for a new oil platform near the whales' summer feeding grounds. Just 150 grey whales remain in the western north Pacific, where they already suffer disruption and noise pollution from two existing oil installations. After a campaign by WWF and others that targeted both the company and its investors, Sakhalin Energy postponed its decision on whether or not to build the platform until 2017. However, the whales remain at risk from other energy developments and the potential of a catastrophic oil spill in the sub-Arctic waters.

LIVELIHOODS ON THE LINE

These fishermen are among some 50,000 people who depend on Lake Edward for their livelihoods. The lake, part of a wetland of international importance, is where Soco is exploring for oil. Activities like exploratory drilling could be damaging to aquatic life – and if oil exploitation begins, pollution could be devastating.

Sustainable enterprises like fishing and eco-tourism offer better opportunities for local people than extractive industries.



Protecting wildlife-rich forests, reducing CHANGING Protecting wildlife-rich forests, reducing greenhouse-gas emissions, improving health and strengthening livelihoods – it's amazing what a simple biogas stove can do

> It's fair to say biogas has changed Mohan's life. Mohan and his wife Thagiya live in Madhuban, a small village in Nepal's Terai Arc – a landscape of mountains, forests and grasslands, where tigers, elephants and rhinos still roam. Many of the region's 6.7 million inhabitants, like Mohan and Thagiya, rely on natural resources for their livelihoods. But with a growing human population, these are coming under threat. Around Madhuban, much of the once lush woodland has been felled for firewood.

Over the last few years, WWF-Nepal has been working in the Terai Arc to develop alternative livelihoods and take the pressure off forests. Biogas digesters, which mix human or animal waste with water to produce methane gas for cooking, are one solution. Working with a local cooperative, WWF has subsidized the construction of 7,500 biogas units – which are connected to a household toilet, helping to improve sanitation.

Mohan was one of the first people in his village to install a biogas digester, taking out a loan of 12,000 rupees (around US\$160) from the local cooperative to pay for it. He was able to pay back the loan much sooner than he thought. Instead of spending hours a day collecting firewood, he can devote his time to more productive activities, like vegetable farming.

The residue from the biogas unit makes an excellent organic fertilizer, helping Mohan earn 135,000 rupees a year selling cauliflower, cabbage and potatoes. His income has doubled – allowing him to install a water filter and solar lighting in his home, and pay for his grandchildren's schooling.



EACH BIOGAS UNIT SAVES NEARLY 4.5 TONNES OF FIREWOOD AND REDUCES CO2 **EMISSIONS BY 4.06 TONNES A YEAR** Thagiya's life has been transformed too. Traditional rural houses like hers have no chimneys, and cooking with firewood can cause chronic respiratory diseases. Now she has a smoke-free home, and food cooks much quicker. No longer tied to the kitchen, Thagiya and other women are more involved in community life: she chairs two women's savings and loan groups, which enable women to set up their own businesses.

Each biogas unit like Mohan and Thagiya's saves nearly 4.5 tonnes of firewood and reduces CO2 emissions by 4.06 tonnes a year. Selling carbon credits from the first seven years of the project has helped raise more than US\$1 million, which has been channelled back into the communities so they can install more biogas units.

This year, WWF-Nepal signed an agreement with the Nepal government's Alternative Energy Promotion Centre to install another 20,000 biogas units in 81 villages across the Terai Arc. Each one will mean more forest spared, more emissions avoided, and more lives transformed.

Big problems can have simple solutions – as WWF projects around the world are proving

Some 2.7 billion people depend on wood fuel for cooking and heating: overharvesting of wood for fuel is one of the leading causes of forest degradation, contributing to habitat loss and climate change. Around 1.3 billion people have no reliable electricity supply, hampering their hopes of an education and a decent livelihood. But clean, renewable energy can transform people's lives, while reducing their impact on the environment.

STREAM POWER

A MICRO-HYDRO GENERATOR POWERS MORE THAN 100 HOUSEHOLDS Also in Nepal's Terai Arc, we've installed micro-hydroelectricity systems, which use water from a stream to run a generator. One such scheme near the village of Chaurikharka supplies more than 100 households in six villages with power for stoves, microwaves, rice cookers, fridges and room heaters. It's saving hundreds of tonnes of fuel wood, reducing carbon emissions and indoor pollution, and improving people's lives.

At the other end of the scale, large hydropower dams in the wrong places can be disastrous for people and nature. In places like the Amazon and the Mekong, we're promoting tools to minimize the impact of hydropower developments.

CHARCOAL FOR FORESTS

Along with oil exploration (see page 10), charcoal production is one of the biggest threats to Virunga National Park in DRC. Wood is the main source of energy in DRC, and demand has risen massively in recent years. Our Ecomakala project supports people living around the park to grow fast-growing trees as an alternative source of charcoal. To date, they have reforested more than 6,000 hectares, taking pressure off the park and giving local growers a sustainable source of income.

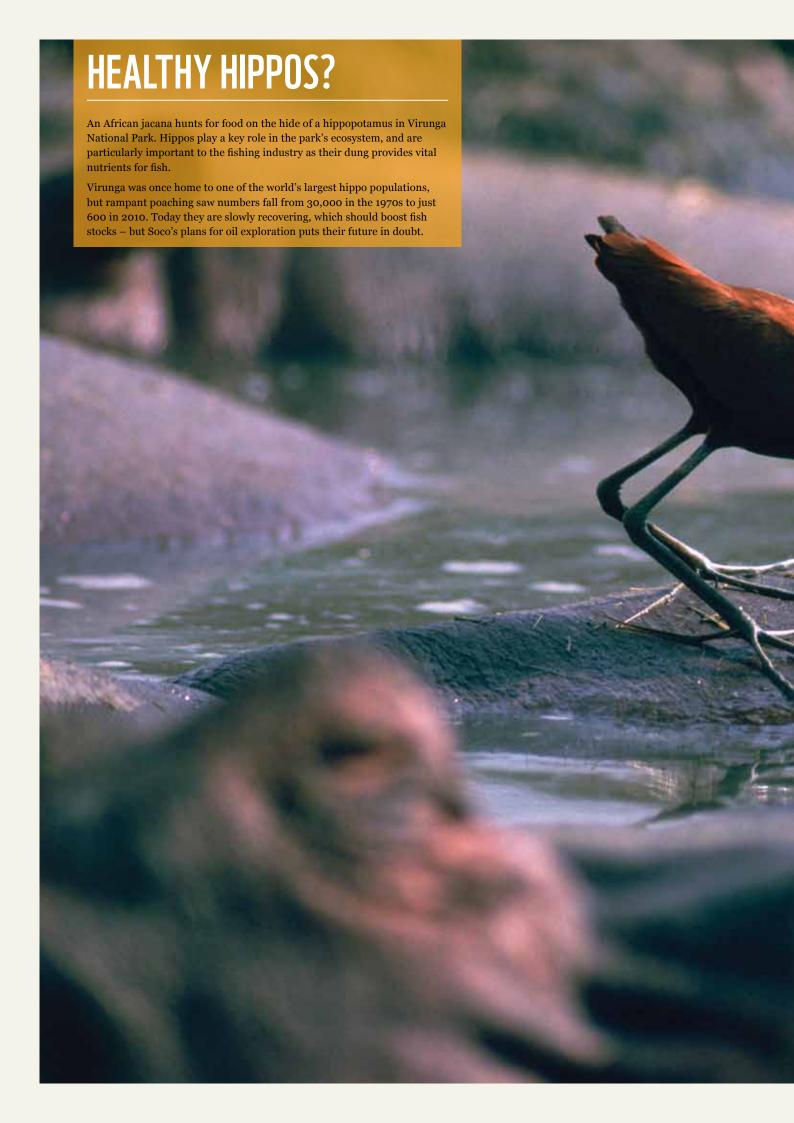
Meanwhile in the nearby city of Goma, we're training local businesses to build woodstoves that halve the amount of charcoal needed. This means a big saving for poor households, and further reduces the pressure on Virunga's forests. Since 2007, 45,000 low-cost stoves have been sold.

SOLAR EMPOWERMENT

In the forests of Madagascar, far from any mainstream electricity grid, seven women are bringing solar electricity to 390 households in their home villages. Before, these homes either had no power at all or ran on expensive, polluting fuels like kerosene and diesel or old batteries. Now villagers save time and money, and children can do their schoolwork in the evenings. The seven are among more than 300 women, mostly grandmothers, who've already taken part in the Solar Engineer programme at India's Barefoot College, in conjunction with WWF. By demonstrating the benefits of solar power and sharing their knowledge with others, they're helping more communities to become sustainable and self-sufficient.

Meanwhile among the dense mangroves of the Sundarbans in India, WWF has helped villagers set up their own community-owned solar power station. As well as dramatically improving people's living standards, solar streetlights are successfully keeping tigers out of the villages around the Sundarbans Tiger Reserve. This can be an effective way of eliminating human-wildlife conflicts — a major challenge in remote places where people live close to large and dangerous animals.







WATER RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

Stuart Orr, head of WWF's Water Stewardship Programme, explains how we're leveraging business risk to secure the future of freshwater ecosystems

Businesses are realizing they can no longer take water for granted. One reason is the chronic problem of poor governance. Governments have failed to keep up with increased demand from growing populations. Another is climate change. With floods and droughts becoming more frequent and more severe, water risk is more acute. Business leaders are increasingly aware that water availability will affect their long-term profitability, and even viability. They can't sit on the sidelines hoping someone else will fix the problem.

WWF anticipated this trend, which is why we engage the companies, supply chains and investors in our priority river basins. Companies are powerful players, and we want to influence their actions to help create long-term solutions for people, nature and economies. So we're creating tools, strategies and guidelines to help them look beyond their factory walls, forge new partnerships and catalyse change at scale.

With our Water Risk Filter, for example, businesses and investors are able to assess their specific water risks, depending on their geography and industry. In the year since we launched it, more than 50,000 facilities have been assessed. That's helping companies and investors approach the problem in a more strategic and effective way, and helping WWF bring together those who share a vested interest in creating solutions. This includes governments and other organizations representing diverse water users.

Our corporate partners are buying into this vision. For several years we've been working with The Coca-Cola Company on responsible water use and freshwater conservation in the Yangtze, Mekong and Rio Grande/Bravo river basins and the Mesoamerican Reef catchment, among others. We renewed the partnership this year, expanding its scope to cover multiple issues affecting freshwater ecosystems, help balance the needs of business, communities and nature, and engage others to act.

Similarly, we're working with fashion retailer H&M on a new water strategy that encompasses every area of the business – from training designers and buyers on water impacts to engaging suppliers and other garment manufacturers. But H&M understands it needs to look beyond its own operations. So we're collaborating with policymakers, NGOs, water institutions and other companies to support better management of river basins that are important production hubs for the company, focusing on the Yangtze in China and the Brahmaputra in Bangladesh.

Fundamentally, water challenges are management challenges. Through our water stewardship work, we are trying to find the right incentives to bring the power of the private sector to bear on those challenges. The end goal is healthy freshwater ecosystems and well-managed river basins that meet the needs of all users.



Working with businesses helps us to multiply our impact in many areas:

DEMAND FOR WOOD FOR FUEL, TIMBER AND PAPER IS EXPECTED TO TRIPLE BY 2050

FORESTS

"Demand for wood for fuel, timber and paper is expected to triple by 2050. If we want to maintain living forests, with all the benefits they provide and the wildlife they support, then working with the forestry industry is a must. As well as supporting companies to improve forest management on the ground, we work with partners that can bring about positive changes on a much greater scale. Mondi, for example, is taking a lead role in promoting transparency and environmental responsibility in pulp and paper manufacturing. With IKEA, we've transformed forestry practices across more than a million hectares in Eastern Europe, helping to protect some of Europe's last old-growth forests. P&G's long-term commitment to buying all its paper products and packaging from sustainable sources will influence a huge number of suppliers."

 $Rod\ Taylor, Director\ of\ WWF's\ Forest\ Programme$



Climate Savers have saved 100MT of carbon emissions, equivalent to taking 30 million cars off the road

CLIMATE SAVERS

"Since 1999, we've been challenging businesses to cut their emissions through our Climate Savers programme. More than 30 leading global businesses have shown how reducing greenhouse-gas emissions can go hand-in-hand with business success, collectively saving over 100 million tonnes of carbon emissions in their own operations – equivalent to taking more than 30 million cars off the road. But that's only the start of the story. Now we're working with them to magnify their impact by inspiring industry peers, value chain partners and policymakers to take action, and to provide carbon-efficient products and services that allow other businesses, organizations and individuals to reduce their own emissions."

Milan Kooijman, Climate Savers Coordinator

300 MILLION OUR ARCTIC HOME CAMPAIGN FEATURED ON MORE THAN 300 MILLION COCA-COLA PACKS

ARCTIC AWARENESS

Through our corporate partnerships, we can reach and influence millions of consumers around the world. A picture speaks a thousand words, and our partnership with Canon helps us spread our message through powerful images. Using images to record the state of climate change is a particular priority of the partnership. In August, Canon supported a WWF expedition to Russia's Laptev Sea to study the remote region's polar bears and walruses, and how they are coping with the loss of Arctic sea ice. Meanwhile, our Arctic Home campaign with Coca-Cola is raising awareness and funds to help protect polar bears and their habitat. The project, which has already raised more than US\$6 million through consumer and company donations, launched in Europe in January, with polar bears featured on more than 300 million Coca-Cola packs.





RISING TO GLOBAL Our Global Initiatives are bir responses to big challenges.

Our Global Initiatives are big They cross borders and CHALLENGES push boundaries to create real changes on a scale that real changes on a scale that matters. We're aiming to

conserve the world's most outstanding natural places, and to reduce the demands we make on nature where it matters most. Here are some of our highlights from the last year...

GLOBAL CLIMATE AND ENERGY

Our Seize Your Power campaign is calling for a shift in investment away from fossil fuels into clean, renewable energy. The World Bank and the European Investment Bank - the world's largest public financial institution - sent a powerful signal when they announced they'd phase out lending to coal power plants.



ARCTIC

The Arctic Council, the inter-governmental forum that deals with Arctic issues, is using a mapping tool developed with WWF-Norway to support planning and ecosystem management. As an official observer on the council and the only environmental NGO working throughout the Arctic, we play an important advisory role on conservation and sustainability issues.

COASTAL EAST AFRICA

In 2012, Mozambique announced its vision of a "green economy" built on sustainable management of its natural riches. Now we're working with the government and partners including the United National Environment Programme and the African Development Bank to put the vision into practice.



GREEN HEART OF AFRICA

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification in Cameroon passed 1 million hectares in March. In total, 5.3 million hectares of the Congo Basin's forests are FSC certified, meaning they're being managed in a way that supports conservation and benefits communities.

TIGERS ALIVE

We helped mobilize US\$120 million toward the Tiger Action Plan to double the number of tigers in the wild by 2022. Russia, Nepal and Malaysia have all introduced new legislation to support tiger conservation.

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THE NUMBER OF MSC PRODUCTS HAS DOUBLED EVERY YEAR SINCE 2004

SMART FISHING

The Russian pollock fishery achieved Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification in September, meaning 70 per cent of all whitefish is now MSC certified. The number of MSC products has roughly doubled every year since 2004. A recently published peer-reviewed study confirmed that MSC-certified fish stocks are healthier than those in other fisheries.

MARKET TRANSFORMATION

Businesses representing 70 per cent of the global farmed salmon industry committed to meet the standards of the Aquaculture Stewardship Council by 2020, minimizing their impact on aquatic environments and ensuring all feed comes from certified sustainable sources.

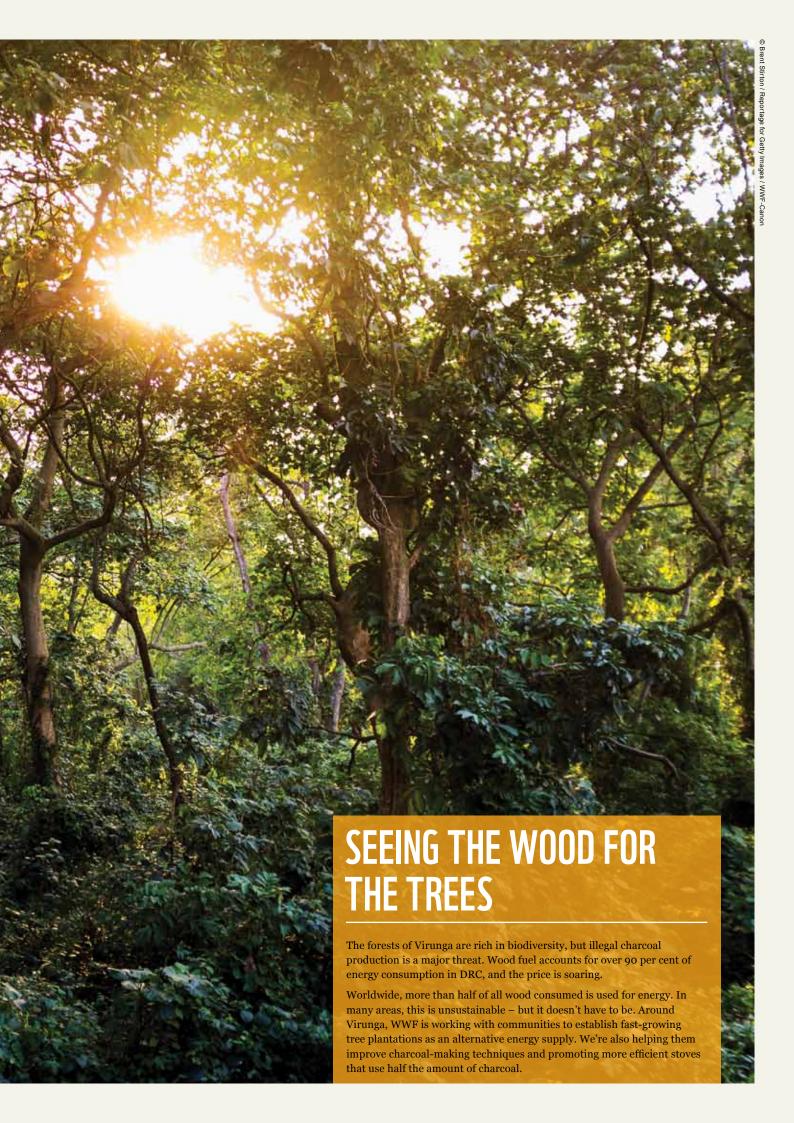


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CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

CORPORATE For a future where humans live in harmony with nature, we need business on board

"For WWF, corporate partnerships are about creating change on the issues that are important to us, in the areas where our partners are important actors and on issues that are important to them. These transformational partnerships are about multiplying our impact by optimizing what each company is best able to influence. For one, that might mean using its leadership position to move the market for a particular commodity toward sustainability. For another, it might be about its ability to scale up our message and to influence the hearts, minds and habits of millions of consumers. And for another, it may be about investing money to leverage public or private investment in large-scale conservation programmes.

Our partnerships are built on the principle of collaboration. The issues we're dealing with in the 21st century – from climate change to water risk to deforestation to meeting the needs of another 2 billion human beings – are increasingly interdependent. And that means the solutions are increasingly complex. It's through collaboration that we will be able to identify and implement the solutions the world needs."

Maria Boulos, Director of Corporate Relations



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Our largest global corporate partnerships in 2013:

Avon H&M Nokia
Canon Europe HSBC P&G
The Coca-Cola Company IKEA Unicredit

Lafarge

Duke of Edinburgh Conservation Medal

"The sheer size and complexity of the issues we face today can only be resolved through large-scale international partnerships and other forms of collaboration. WWF has set the standard in driving these partnerships and in helping to make the world a better place for all."

Paul Polman, CEO of Unilever, who was awarded the 2013 WWF Duke of Edinburgh Conservation Medal – our highest conservation accolade. Unilever has used its position as one of the world's largest consumer goods companies to help build sustainable supply chains.

PARTNERS

PUBLIC SECTOR We work with governments, international development agencies and finance institutions to put sustainability at the heart of development

By working with public sector partners, we influence the programmes, policies and investments that will shape the

future of the planet. Our work includes running joint programmes and events, developing sustainable development policies and strategies, and bringing together governments, civil society and the private sector to tackle shared challenges. We also build our partners' capacity in conservation and sustainability, through sharing information and knowledge, transferring skills and tools, and staff exchanges.

Highlights of our work in 2013 included:

- · Working with the African Development Bank to combat illegal wildlife trade. At the bank's annual meeting in Marrakech, President Dr Donald Kaberuka warned that poaching and illicit trade of wildlife products is a major threat to security and development in Africa. The "Marrakech Declaration" proposed 10 critical actions governments can take to curb wildlife crime.
- Collaborating with the Asian Development Bank on water. We played a key role in events including the second Asia Pacific Water Summit in Chiang Mai, where we launched a series of publications for improving water management in China, and the Asia Water Week, attended by 600 representatives from the worlds of development, academia, civil society, business and the media.
- Helping our partners understand the value of natural capital. Careful stewardship of ecosystems and natural resources brings long-term economic, social and environmental benefits that far outweigh the short-term financial gains from unsustainable exploitation. We're promoting this approach in places including Borneo, the Greater Mekong and Mozambique.
- Becoming a Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project Agency. The GEF is one of the world's biggest sources of funding for conservation and sustainable development programmes. We'll now be able to take charge of implementing GEF programmes – becoming, along with Conservation International, one of only two NGOs to do so.
- Working to support better forest management with **EuropAid**. We're running projects to make forest management more environmentally and socially responsible in the Caucasus, Central Africa and the Greater Mekong, as part of the European Commission's Forest Law Enforcement and Governance programme.

Our public sector partners	Japan – JICA	<u>Multilateral agencies</u>
Bilateral agencies	Netherlands – DGIS	African Development Bank
Australia – AusAID	New Zealand – NZAid	Asian Development Bank
Austria – ADA	Norway – Norad	European Commission – EuropeAid
Canada – CIDA	Sweden – Sida	Global Environment Facility
Denmark – Danida	Switzerland – SDC, SECO	Inter-American Development Bank
Finland – MoFA	United Kingdom – DFID, Defra	UN Development Programme
France – AFD, FFEM	United States of America – USAID,	UN Environment Programme
Germany – BMZ, BMU, KfW, GIZ	USDA, DOS, USFWS, NOAA	The World Bank Group

OUR DONORS Our mission depends upon the vision and generosity of those who support us

From the individuals whose personal gifts are critical to advancing our work, to trusts and foundations funding large-scale conservation projects, WWF depends on the financial support of those who care about the planet. We're grateful to everyone whose support is helping us to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

The Campaign for a Living Planet, which helps fund our priority programmes, continues to be the focus of our fundraising efforts. We aim to raise US\$100 million over five years to achieve the ambitious goals of these initiatives and catalyse change on an even greater scale. By June 2013, pledges reached almost US\$54 million, with several new partners joining the campaign. As ever we are grateful to the chair of the Campaign for a Living Planet Steering Committee, André Hoffmann, for his inspiring leadership, and to other committee members for their active involvement.

WWF International has four levels of partnership and engagement corresponding to giving levels for the Campaign for a Living Planet and other priority programmes: the Honorary Circle, Conservation Leaders, Conservation Champions and Conservation Partners. We would like to thank and recognize all of our donors under these categories who have provided leadership and generous funding support for our conservation work. Together we are creating transformational changes to protect our planet's biodiversity and reduce humanity's footprint.

Honorary Circle

- This year the Hoffmann family, through the MAVA Foundation, has supported important conservation projects, from water stewardship in the Sebou river basin in Morocco to helping conserve the critically endangered saiga antelope in Mongolia. MAVA funding has also helped launch the first transboundary national park in the Balkans and keep rivers free-flowing in the Danube basin. MAVA continues to generously support our Campaign for a Living Planet and fund the **Luc Hoffmann Institute**, which secured a world-class director, Professor Joshua Tewksbury, to lead its innovative work on conservation science, policy and practice.
- Miel de Botton provides ongoing support to our Campaign for a Living Planet Leadership Fund as well as WWF's oceans and marine work to secure sustainable marine futures in globally critical places and our global climate and policy work, with a particular focus on China.
- For over 10 years, Kristian Parker and Oak Foundation have supported our efforts to reform the EU Common Fisheries Policy - and this year we saw success when the European Parliament voted in favour of sustainable fisheries. Oak Foundation is also an important partner for our Arctic and Global Climate and Energy initiatives and is a critical funder of our campaign to keep oil exploration out of Virunga. Oak Foundation continues its long-standing commitment to our youth volunteer programme Explore!
- Through Fondation Segré, Dr Claudio Segré is supporting WWF and TRAFFIC's global action plan against poaching and illegal wildlife trade to help enhance protection for threatened species, elevate the profile of wildlife crime at the highest levels and address demand reduction. Fondation Segré also supports our work to protect the biodiversity of Cameroon's Campo Ma'an National Park and our Smart Gear competition to inspire innovative fishing gear that reduces by catch.

- One Honorary Circle member, who wishes to remain anonymous, supports our
 Tigers Alive Initiative specifically our work in India and Nepal across the Terai
 Arc landscape. Together we are making progress to protect the last remaining tiger
 refuges and double the number of wild tigers by 2022. Thanks to this generous
 support we aim to create the largest interconnected tiger population in the world.
- Another Honorary Circle member who prefers to remain anonymous has provided WWF with the core funding to develop and run the Living Himalayas Initiative, to conserve the rich biodiversity and sensitive mountain landscapes across Bhutan, India and Nepal.

Concervation Leader	

Audemars PiguetForest conservation and sustainable livelihoods in
the Heart of BorneoPhilippe BertheratCampaign for a Living Planet Leadership Fund

Sergi Ferrer-Salat Campaign for a Living Planet Leadership Fund

Patrick and Valentine Global marine conservation work, in particular marine protected areas and marine turtles

GoodPlanet and ETC Terra Prevention of deforestation and forest degradation

in Madagascar

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. Campaign for a Living Planet Leadership Fund

Fondation Lombard Odier Promotion of sustainable and environmentally

friendly finance

Fondation Montagu Protection of the blue whale and marine

biodiversity in Chile

Fondation Philanthropia (Carlo Fund)

Global campaign to stop illegal wildlife trade

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Protection of the Amur tiger in north-east China; conservation of the Atlantic bluefin tuna;

securing freshwater ecosystems in the Himalayas; sustainable management of natural marine resources and environmental education

in Madagascar

Maria Reig-MolesCampaign for a Living Planet Leadership FundJaqui SafraSpecies conservation and the illegal wildlife

trade campaign

Fondation Salvia Explore! youth volunteer programme

Pierrette Schlettwein Amur tiger conservation in the Russian Far East

Jean-Marie Solvay Renewable energy work in Madagascar

Ursula Streit Biodiversity conservation in Papua New Guinea's

Kikori river basin

UEFA Global campaign on renewable energy to help

tackle climate change

Fondazione Zegna Giant panda and habitat conservation in

Qingling, China

Conservation Champions	– Fondation Albatros	– Georg Waechter Memorial	
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	– Robert de Balkany	– The Hugh Symons Charitable Trust	
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	 Chris and Tessa James Thank you also to the members of The 1001: A Nature Trust for their loyalty and support, all other donors who support our Campaign for a Living Planet and all those who prefer to remain anonymous. Finally, we would like to thank all those who have pledged to support WWF through their will, leaving a legacy for future generations. 		
Campaign for a	Chair		
Living Planet Steering Committee			
	Members		
	Philippe Bertherat	Kristian Parker	
	Alejandra Moore Mayorga	Guillaume Taylor	



Children playing on the shores of Lake Edward, Virunga National Park. The lake, under threat from oil exploration, provides a living for many of their families.

FINANCIALS

WWF International: Income and Expenditure two-year summary 2012 and 2013

Financial year*	2012 CHF'000	2013 CHF'000	2013 EUR'000**
Operating income			
WWF National Organizations (1)***	85,952	87,203	71,642
Individuals (1)	5,597	10,645	8,746
Legacies and bequests	122	396	326
Corporations (i)	6,139	10,685	8,779
Trusts and foundations (1)	15,410	10,836	8,902
Public sector***	42,027	56,042	46,041
Royalties (1)	472	495	407
Financial income/(loss) - net	(3,196)	91	74
Other	1,417	1,212	996
Total	153,940	177,605	145,913
Operating expenditure			
Conservation programmes***	131,322	134,760	110,714
Conservation policy and awareness			
Conservation policy***	9,372	8,538	7,014
– Awareness	7,222	7,471	6,138
Network services and people development***	4,116	5,975	4,909
Network fundraising capacity building	1,149	923	758
Fundraising	5,006	5,281	4,339
Finance and administration	6,407	6,478	5,322
Fixed assets and depreciation	625	666	547
Total	165,219	170,092	139,741
Operating surplus/(deficit)	(11,279)	7,513	6,172
Donations to endowment funds	136	69	57
Surplus/(deficit) after non-operating items	(11,143)	7,582	6,229
*Financial years cover the period 1 July to 30 **Average EUR exchange rate for the year: CF ***2012 figures reclassified			

Notes to the accounts

Non-operating items

1. Joint fundraising

Fundraising income (individuals, royalties, etc.) which is raised jointly with a National Organization is recorded as income from National Organizations.

WWF International:
Balance Sheet two-year
summary 2012 and 2013

2012 CHF'000	2013 CHF'000	2013 EUR'000**
48,484	65,790	53,557
3,174	1,045	850
25,954	14,943	12,165
5 7,211	7,101	5,781
9,782	9,473	7,712
94,605	98,352	80,065
es 21,676	17,973	14,631
1,700	1,660	1,351
52,983	58,933	47,976
18,246	19,786	16,107
94,605	98,352	80,065
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^{*}Financial years cover the period 1 July to 30 June

Notes to the accounts

1. Marketable securities

Marketable securities are shown at market value.

2. Fixed assets

Fixed asset purchases of land, buildings, building renovation, building equipment, software and IT equipment by WWF International Secretariat exceeding CHF50,000 are capitalized and depreciated as appropriate.

3. Mortgage payable

Mortgage payable refers to the bank loan for the purchase and renovation of an office building in Gland, Switzerland.

4. Operating funds

Operating funds are those funds available for expenditure on conservation, awareness and public policy, National Organization support, direct fundraising, administration and finance, and fixed asset expenditure.

5. Capital and endowment

Includes *The 1001: A Nature Trust*, a trust fund built up through individual membership contributions; the *Sigvaldason Fund*, a legacy from the late Mrs Gerda Sigvaldason; the *Endowment Fund* built up primarily from the proceeds of the WWF 25th Anniversary Coin Collection programme; the *Prince Bernhard Scholarship Fund for Nature Conservation*, the income from which will be used to achieve conservation worldwide, including to help build conservation capacity, and provide training and scholarships; and statutory capital of CHF20,000, representing the initial capital of WWF.

Audited financial statements are available on request

^{**}Exchange rate CHF 1.2284 = EUR 1, as at 30 June 2013

WWF Network: Income and Expenditure* two-year summary 2012 and 2013

Financial year**	2012 EUR'000	2013 EUR'000	
Operating income			
Individuals			
– Individuals (1)	276,845	299,425	
- Legacies and bequests	63,520	64,654	
Other donated income			
– Corporations	61,674	65,340	
– Trusts and foundations	48,611	41,280	
– Public sector	112,067	113,676	
– Others	10,617	13,427	
Earned income			
– Royalties	17,851	20,220	
– Financial income/(loss) - net	(786)	32,680	
- Trading net income	2,342	2,882	
Total	592,741	653,584	
Operating expenditure			
Conservation			
– Programme ⁽²⁾	322,333	320,600	
– Conservation policy	28,333	32,725	
– Education	16,981	20,435	
– Awareness	61,230	73,174	
- TRAFFIC (3)	3,511	4,598	
Fundraising	104,628	105,095	
Finance and administration	49,121	57,478	
Total	586,137	614,105	
Surplus to support current and future projects	6,604	39,479	

^{*}The figures given show total WWF Network income and expenditure but do not represent consolidated accounts. The network includes WWF International and its Programme Offices, and all the WWF National Organizations and their Programme Offices.

Notes to the accounts

1. Individuals

Monies received from WWF individual supporters, including regular membership dues and fundraising activities.

2. Programme

Costs of WWF Network global conservation programme.

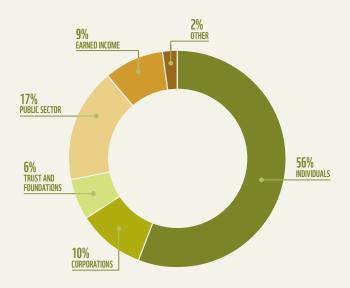
3. TRAFFIC

The TRAFFIC (Trade Record Analysis of Flora and Fauna In Commerce) network is the world's largest wildlife trade monitoring programme and is a joint programme of WWF and IUCN – The World Conservation Union.

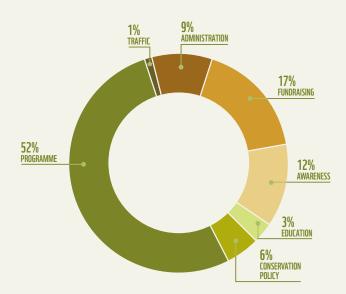
^{**}Financial years cover the period 1 July to 30 June for WWF International and all National Organizations except: WWF-India (1 April to 31 March); WWF-Hungary, WWF-Italy, WWF-Norway, WWF-Spain and WWF-Turkey (1 January to 31 December, preceding year).

WWF Network: Income and Expenditure 2013





EXPENDITURE EUR614 MILLION



WWF International

Income increased by 15 per cent, mainly due to an increase in income from the public sector (up 33 per cent), individuals (up 90 per cent) and corporations (up 74 per cent), offset by a decrease in income from trusts and foundations (down 30 per cent). Expenditure remained relatively stable with a slight increase of 3 per cent.

WWF Network

Total WWF Network income grew by EUR61 million to EUR654 million, an increase of more than 10 per cent largely driven by increases in financial income (EUR33 million) and income from individuals (EUR24 million).

Expenditure on the Network's conservation activities grew by 5 per cent (EUR28 million). The resulting surplus of EUR39 million will be used to fund our ongoing projects and programmes and help us to reach our conservation targets.

Peter Dickinson, Director of Finance and Administration, WWF International

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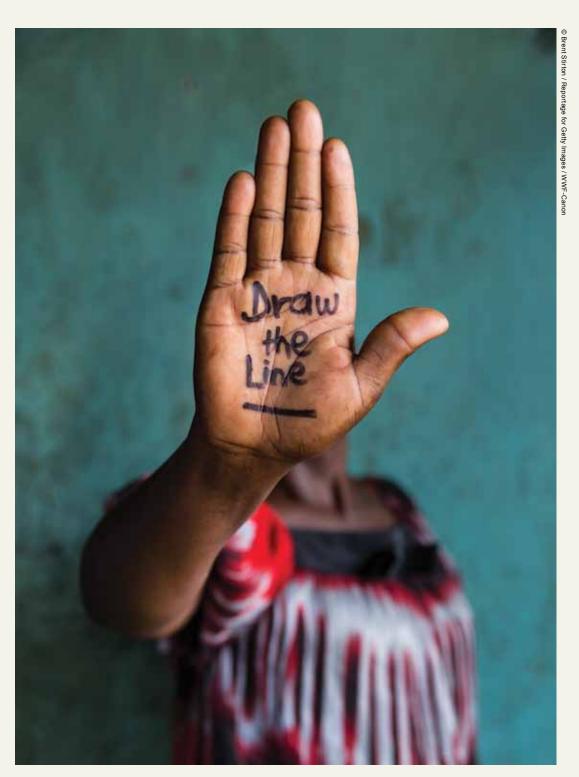
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Many residents living near Lake Edward are concerned about oil exploitation putting their fishing industry livelihoods at risk. Some have reported suffering from threats, intimidation and arrest for speaking out, but they bravely continue to draw the line at oil in Virunga National Park.

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+5,000

WWF has over 5,000 staff worldwide

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