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RISING FROM THE ASHES



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Rising from the Ashes

A letter from our CO-CEOs

Dear Friends,

Rainforests teach us that growth is rarely a straight line. It comes through seasons of change—through challenge, renewal, and the intricate relationships that allow an entire ecosystem to thrive.

For Rainforest Partnership, 2025 was a year that tested our resilience. Yet even during a difficult season, our mission remained constant: protecting tropical rainforests by bringing together scientific exploration, partnership with communities on the ground, and global action and awareness. The impact reflected in this report belongs to the community leaders, partners, volunteers, donors, and advocates whose commitment continued to move this work forward.

As the year drew to a close, we began preparing Rainforest Partnership for its next chapter. Introduced through a mutual friend, we quickly discovered a shared conviction: that the organization's future should build upon its founding vision while creating the stability and capacity needed for renewed growth. With the Board's support, we began serving as CO-CEOs—working together to strengthen the organization and prepare for a thoughtful transition of leadership.

In July 2026, Tatiana will step into the role of CEO, bringing a multinational perspective, a background in public health and behavioral science, and extensive experience in nonprofit conservation. She will lead Rainforest Partnership's operations and programs while building the partnerships and resources that will carry our impact forward. Niyanta will become Chair of the Board, remaining deeply engaged in the organization she founded and continuing to champion its mission, relationships, and long-term vision.

This is a strategy grounded in shared purpose—and a commitment to ensuring that the organization is ready to meet this moment with strength, clarity, and ambition.

The urgency of rainforest protection has never been greater. Neither has our belief in what is possible when science, local leadership, and people around the world come together. We enter this next chapter grateful for the foundation already built, energized by what lies ahead, and honored to continue this work alongside you.

With gratitude and resolve,

Niyanta Spelman
CO-CEO and Founder,
Incoming Chair of the Board

Tatiana Kaletsch
CO-CEO,
Incoming Chief Executive Officer



2025 at a glance

PERU

Science-Driven Protection for Threatened Forests (2021–2025)

- 2025 capped five years of consequential, herpetological work in Peru. Across **12 expeditions** and a field training course, RP scientists have:
  - **Discovered and named 32 new species** (with 40 more pending description)
  - **Published 28 peer-reviewed scientific papers**
  - Strengthened Indigenous-led conservation and local community-managed areas
  - Delivered biodiversity datasets that Peru's regional and national agencies now rely on to guide management plans, justify new protected areas, and implement climate mitigation strategies
  - Partnered with NGOs with 25–40 years of experience to accelerate protection where political and ecological windows are rapidly closing
- **Biodiversity Expedition Highlight.** During a Cloudforest expedition in mid 2025, the RP herpetological team recorded:
  - **16 species of amphibians and 4 species of reptiles**, of which **3 amphibian species are new to science**.
  - Importance for conservation: all 16 amphibian species and three of the five reptile species recorded are endemic, distribution restricted to the Peruvian Yungas in Central Peru.
- **Scientific Contributions:** Rainforest Partnership Lead Herpetologist, Pablo Venegas, led another prolific year with the team:
  - Publishing **9 scientific journal articles** in 2025 describing **11 species of frogs new to science**, and articles on an endangered frog and conservation of venomous snakes endemic to Peru.
  - **Three additional journal articles** currently under review for publication covering 5 new species of lizards and 6 species of frogs and working on 6 additional articles.
  - **Goal for 2026 is to return to 5 planned expeditions**, a race against time; we are actively seeking funding.

WORLD RAINFOREST DAY

World Rainforest Day (WRD), June 22, Rainforest Partnership launched **Planet Walkers**, a worldwide initiative to bring together forest enthusiasts across all 6 populated continents.

- More than **1M** people engaged on walks guided by indigenous leaders, scientists, rangers, and changemakers through the Earth's most vital ecosystems.

FILMS FOR THE FOREST

- Received **72 Film submissions** in 2025 from **25 countries** for the theme: **More than Trees** across five categories:
  - Documentary Shorts
  - Narrative Shorts
  - Animated Shorts
  - Youth Category (Under 18)
  - Indigenous Category (Indigenous People & Local Communities - IPLC)

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Indigenous Youth Empowerment & Community Stewardship

Addressing root drivers of deforestation and migration, RP's long time indigenous project manager is building the next generation of Indigenous rainforest stewards:

- Completed and activated the **Sani Isla Youth Empowerment Center**, now fully operational as a permanent hub for youth leadership, learning and conservation. It now serves as an epicenter for preserving Kichwa culture & language.
- Expanded the local youth organization, including youth from neighboring communities focused on **45 youth** trained through **20 plus workshops** spanning permaculture, environmental impact, community health, cultural preservation.

Indigenous Amazonian Women Leaders and Standing Forests: Women of the Rio Napo

Along Rio Napo, impacted by heavy-metal mining and oil extraction, the women across six Amazonian river communities continue to build livelihoods good for them and their rainforest ecosystems.

- **Ninety women across six communities** managed their fish ponds that produce an estimated 350 to 550 pounds of fish per pond annually, improving household food security and income, while providing autonomy and ability to withstand pressures that lead to deforestation.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Tropical Rainforest Industry Impact (TRII) Index:

- Rainforest Partnership proudly continued as a **Knowledge Partner** for the futur/io Institute, helping measure the rainforest impact of corporations nominated for the prestigious **CSO Awards** (Chief Sustainability Officers recognized for their leadership at companies with $1B+ in annual revenue):
  - We scored 2 sets of companies in 2025 (Europe and North America) on their respective impact on rainforests and forests in general: and proactive efforts to mitigate them.
  - We further refined our methodology with greater focus on rainforests.
  - Our CEO, **Niyanta Spelman** served as a member of the Grand Jury for the **CSO Awards Europe** (Davos in January, alongside the World Economic Forum) and **CSO Awards North America** (New York Climate Week in September) and attended both along with other RP team members.

In 2025, as the world retreated on climate and global commitments, we examined the fast changing global landscape and recommitted our unwavering focus on accelerating outsized results in preserving tropical rainforests. To do so, in 2026, we have embarked on critical work, internal, external and on ways to create sustainable revenue for our work. To that end, we remain grateful to our most steadfast, long-time supporters.

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SHAPING SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ECONOMIES FOR KICHWA WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN THE ECUADORIAN AMAZON

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At first light, the ancestral Napo River feels like a ribbon of bronze, unspooling toward a horizon of endless green. Homes rise on stilts along the banks, acting as the only border before a canopy of green forest embarks inland. The forest hums with life—layer upon layer of leaves, wings, and unseen footsteps stitching the day together. Yet, another more metallic presence intrudes; the steel from oil company boats and pipelines invade Rio Napo waters for oil extraction.

For families rooted here, choices narrow as the forest thins. Across many communities, the absence of sustained investment or meaningful backing from governments and external partners leaves people increasingly exposed. Each year, corporate expansion and other mounting threats intensify, as extraction and deforestation carve the forest into smaller fragments, foul rivers and streams, and strain the social fabric that holds communities together. Members of the community face the choice of working with the companies destroying their home little by little, or to watch from the sidelines - agency is a dwindling choice.

Here, resilience is not an abstract virtue. It is the thin, bright line between a living canopy and a scarred clearing. When opportunity fades, so too does the capacity to defend what sustains them. But when communities are equipped—with education, resources, and real sustainable livelihoods —their strength radiates outward, protecting rivers, soil, and sky alike.



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Sustainable Fishing Practices to Amplify Conservation and Food Security for Local Economies

The Women of the Napo River initiative is a powerful force for conservation and women's empowerment across six Amazonian river communities in Ecuador's Napo, Orellana, and Sucumbíos provinces. Since 2020, it has tackled the urgent crisis of river contamination and declining wild fish stocks, which threaten food security, local economies, and community resilience. By promoting sustainable cachama fish farming, the program provides reliable nutrition and income, reduces pressure on overfished waterways, and protects vital forest ecosystems.

In 2025, the initiative engaged 90 participants —primarily women, alongside youth and local leaders—who received continued training in sustainable aquaculture and conservation. Each fish pond yielded 150–250 kilograms annually, generating essential income for families through both consumption and local sales.

Beyond economic gains, the project catalyzed a profound social transformation: women who once hesitated due to cultural barriers and limited education have emerged as confident leaders. Their growing voices in decision-making inspire community pride and strengthen collective commitment to safeguarding their lands and rivers.











Aligned with Rainforest Partnership's core priorities, the initiative advances forest-based economies, biodiversity conservation, Indigenous sovereignty, and resilience. Community associations are strengthening, and income from fish farming lays the groundwork for future reinvestment. The true impact lies not only in measurable outputs but in the renewed confidence, leadership, and determination flourishing among Kichwa communities.

Women's ancestral knowledge and stewardship are the initiative's foundation. Their role in preserving culture, sustaining families, and managing ecosystems is vital for long-term resilience. Complementing fish farming, the program supports diverse livelihoods through traditional handicrafts, community-based tourism, agroforestry of cacao, guayusa, vanilla, coffee, and native fruits, as well as meliponiculture—native stingless bee care—that promotes biodiversity while generating valuable medicinal products.



Looking to 2026, the initiative will expand and deepen these efforts by adding meliponaries, agroforestry plots, fish ponds, and community-led monitoring, alongside continued training in leadership and sustainable practices. These actions will boost income, food security, and women's autonomy, while reinforcing responsible management of natural resources.





To realize these goals, increased investment is essential for infrastructure, supplies, technical support, and organizational growth. Supporting the Women of the Napo River initiative means empowering Indigenous women leaders, enhancing community well-being, and protecting one of the planet's richest ecosystems. When women lead—rooted in ancestral wisdom and strengthened by training—communities grow resilient, livelihoods thrive, and the Amazon rainforest stands preserved for generations to come.



I have had the pleasure of helping fund the work of Rainforest Partnership for many years, and it is one of my favorite organizations! They accomplish big goals such as protecting large swaths of the Amazon rainforest, and they do it through well-designed projects, on-the-ground involvement, full partnership with local communities, and passionate staff and volunteers. I look forward to continuing to work with this high impact, high social ROI organization!

- Dave Lyon, Advisory Board, Tomberg Foundation

Sani Isla Youth Empowerment Center: A Hub for Culture, Conservation, and Learning

In 2025, the Sani Isla Youth Empowerment Center was completed and fully activated, establishing a permanent hub for youth leadership, education, and conservation efforts. This center has quickly become a vital space for preserving Kichwa culture and language, fostering a deep connection between young people and their ancestral heritage. Serving not only the local community but also neighboring communities like San Roque, the center acts as a beacon for cultural revitalization and environmental stewardship.

The local youth organization experienced remarkable growth, expanding from just 8 to 45 active members in the past year. These young leaders engaged in over 20 workshops and activities focused on personal development, environmental impact, community health, and cultural preservation. By welcoming youth from surrounding communities, the program is building a broad and inclusive network of empowered Indigenous youth committed to sustainable practices and cultural continuity.





Investing in youth leadership directly addresses the root causes of deforestation and migration, creating opportunities that encourage young people to remain in their communities while becoming advocates and stewards of the rainforest. The empowerment fostered through education and engagement is already yielding tangible results: the youth association has taken the initiative to lead new projects including the production of a book documenting Sani Isla's history of resistance against oil companies, sustainable gardening programs, reforestation efforts, and cultural events in collaboration with local schools.



"The Educational Center is very grateful to the Rainforest Partnership organization for its collaboration in the different educational projects, and we like working with this organizaton because it fulfills some of the needs required by our institution. These are a few words of gratitude, and to tell everyone who is part of the organization to keep going, to continue. Many congratulations and much success."

-Antonio (director of the Silverio Tapui Intercultural Bilingual Community Educational Center)





"I like learning from the workshops we have received at the camp, and I am very grateful for the collaboration of Rainforest Partnership."

-Alisa (from the Youth Group of Sani Isla)



Looking forward, the Center is positioned for long-term growth and resilience. Plans include equipping the facility with laptops and sports areas to attract more youth, expanding programming for neighboring communities, and deepening workforce development and environmental stewardship engagement.

By investing in youth leadership and providing practical opportunities to apply both traditional and modern skills, the Sani Isla Youth Empowerment Center is not only transforming individual lives but also ensuring the ongoing protection of the rainforest and its cultural heritage for generations to come while nurturing the next generation of indigenous leaders.



TREKKING THE PERUVIAN RAINFOREST: OUR AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE DISCOVERIES

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Rainforest Partnership leads a coordinated, science-driven strategy to secure permanent protection for some of Peru's most threatened and least studied forest ecosystems. The Tropical Andes landscapes hold globally significant biodiversity and carbon stocks, yet many remain undocumented, unprotected, and at risk of severe degradation within the next decade. Since 2021, RP's field program has emerged as a national leader in amphibian and reptile research—**taxa widely recognized as sensitive indicators of ecosystem health.** This work has become foundational to Peru's conservation planning, providing essential biological data that government agencies require to justify protected area creation and climate mitigation strategies.

RP's approach places Peruvian Indigenous and local community leadership at the center of conservation outcomes. The organization works alongside community conservation committees and governmental institutions to co-create stewardship frameworks grounded in local governance and scientific evidence. These partnerships ensure that conservation areas are not only designated, but actively managed and socially supported over the long term.



Data-Backed Conservation:

The team has published 28 peer-reviewed scientific papers since 2021, discovering over 40 new species. The team has delivered biodiversity datasets now used by regional environmental authorities to guide park management plans, zoning decisions, and proposals for new conservation areas. For a full list of publications from our team, refer to the "More About Rainforest Partnership" Section Scientific Publications.

A Lizard Worth Fighting for:

At the beginning of 2025, the herpetological research team at Rainforest Partnership finalized a major taxonomic revision of the lizard genus Petracola, clarifying longstanding classification challenges and formally describing five species new to science. Because species within this genus are restricted to inter-Andean valleys, geographic isolates are highly vulnerable to deforestation and forest fires driven by agricultural expansion. This publication will be released soon and represents a significant contribution to understanding both the diversity and conservation needs of these endemic reptiles.



A Race Against the Road

This April, the team led a biodiversity expedition to the cloud forests of central Peru in collaboration with Instituto del Bien Común to support the creation of a proposed Regional Conservation Area. These forests lie along the divide between the Huallaga and Pachitea river basins and face mounting pressure from a newly constructed road connecting the towns of Chaglla and Pozuzo. As part of the Peruvian Yungas ecoregion—a globally recognized biodiversity hotspot with high endemism—the area is of exceptional conservation value. During the expedition, researchers recorded 16 amphibian species and four reptile species, including 3 amphibians new to science. All recorded amphibians and most reptiles are endemic to the central Peruvian Yungas, underscoring the urgent need for formal protection.







Two Manuscripts and a Dream:

The team published five scientific articles: one describing two new frog species of the genus Phrynopus from Yanachaga-Chemillén National Park, and another describing a new glassfrog of the genus Chimerella. During the same period, the team also documented the first records in Peru of the snake species Pseudoboa nigra and Chironius whipala, both published in August, and reported sexual dimorphism and new locality records for the endangered harlequin frog Atelopus oxapampae.

Collectively, the 2025 research portfolio reflects an extraordinary year of scientific productivity, with numerous species new to science, expanded national records, and critical conservation data generated for endemic and threatened taxa. Beyond publications, this work directly supports evidence-based conservation planning, strengthens arguments for new protected areas, and deepens global understanding of Peru's exceptional and still-unfolding biodiversity.

"I was lucky enough to spend a couple of weeks in the montane forest of Huanuco in central Peru, with Pablo Venegas and his herpetologists' team, during a biodiversity survey. During the time we were in the field, I was able to learn about his dedication to gather and document as much reptile and amphibians' biodiversity information as possible, during long (also, wet and cold) nights of surveys and days of processing the collected material. No surprise why he has discovered so many species new to the science and documented new country records. The professionalism of Pablo and his team is impressive!"

-Fernando Angulo (Associate researcher of Centro de Ornitologia y Biodiversidad CORBIDI)

"Expeditions like this one are a unique opportunity to get to know and understand these critical ecosystems, as well as to contribute, to some measure, to protect its biodiversity."

-Santiago Bullard (Expedition Logistics Coordinator at Instituto Peruano de Herpetología)

2026: New Frontiers

The coming year represents a pivotal opportunity to secure protection across six high-priority landscapes. In 2026, we aim to conduct urgent assessments in the Chocó forests of Cerros de Amotape to counter illegal logging and document unique species in the disappearing cloud forests of the Zaña River Basin. We will also enter entirely unsurveyed territory in the Cordillera de Kahuapanas, partnering directly with the Awajún federation to map biodiversity critical for establishing a new Indigenous-led conservation area.

From the white-sand ecosystems of Pampa del Burro to the Kandungos palm swamps, our mission is to turn these biological "blind spots" into legally protected strongholds. Supporting this work means ensuring that Peru's most vital ecosystems are seen, mapped, and protected for generations to come.



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WORLD RAINFOREST DAY: LAUNCHING A GLOBAL MOVEMENT- PLANET WALKERS

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In 2025, World Rainforest Day celebrated its 9th anniversary by launching Planet Walkers. A global movement of embodied climate action, Planet Walkers had participants across five continents in a single shared day of movement and purpose. The campaign achieved entirely organic growth—zero paid acquisition—with participation driven by authentic engagement, community leadership, and mission alignment. The result was not just resonance: participants walked through forests, mountains, or even through their neighborhoods to foster emotional connection with each other and nature - something missing in many lifestyles in the age of technology. It is easier to protect something you can see and touch, and recognize the absence of.

The 2025 activation confirmed that collective action anchored in simple, accessible daily habits—like walking—can scale across geographies and cultures without losing depth or meaning. Participants were led on walks by indigenous leaders, scientists, rangers, and changemakers. They did not just join an event; they joined a shared commitment to forests, climate stability, and biodiversity. The model demonstrated that distributed participation, when unified by a clear moment and purpose, can generate both visibility and measurable impact.

World Rainforest Day is no longer a hypothesis about engagement—it is lived behavior. The growing community is self-reinforcing, values-aligned, and driven by authentic participation rather than paid growth. As momentum builds, the movement demonstrates that climate action can be both scalable and personal—measured not only in awareness, but in steps taken together across the planet.



About World Rainforest Day

Founded in 2017 by Rainforest Partnership, World Rainforest Day (June 22) celebrates the importance of healthy, standing rainforests for climate, biodiversity, culture, and livelihoods—and convenes a global movement to protect and restore them. Ending deforestation requires unrelenting, unified action. That's why we work with companies and organizations across all sectors to create pledges that drive immediate rainforest impact around the world. Join the movement at WorldRainforestDay.org.

Our partners are at the heart of this movement. With your support, your voice, and your community, we can inspire millions to shift the future of our rainforests. Whether you're a company, media outlet, school, or nonprofit, your participation amplifies this message across borders and generations. Share content. Host a walk. Lead your community. Help shape the global story.



world rainforest day

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FILMS FOR THE FOREST 2025: MORE THAN TREES

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In 2025, Films for the Forest received 72 film submissions from 25 countries, celebrating the theme ***More than Trees*** across five categories: Documentary Shorts, Narrative Shorts, Animated Shorts, Youth (under 18), and Indigenous (IPLC). Since its founding in 2010, this annual juried collection by Rainforest Partnership has amplified the voices and stories of forests and their communities worldwide, showcasing their biodiversity, cultural richness, and critical importance to the planet. Through creative storytelling, the program highlights both the beauty and the threats facing these ecosystems, inspiring audiences to engage, act, and advocate for forest protection. By convening filmmakers and global viewers, Films for the Forest has become a powerful platform for awareness, education, and action, empowering communities, celebrating Indigenous knowledge, and connecting people across continents around the shared mission of forest conservation.

The 2025 collection demonstrates the ongoing impact of visual media in advancing environmental stewardship: it engages a diverse international community, elevates underrepresented voices, and strengthens the global movement to protect forests. Through film, the program continues to turn stories into advocacy, fostering a worldwide network of informed, inspired, and active forest champions.

The 2025 edition of winning films will be screened in spring 2026. Academy award nominated film director Rick Linklater continues as judge since inception along with actor Iwan Rheon and new judge James Thompson.





ADVOCATING FOR OUR STANDING RAINFORESTS

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Quantifying Corporate Practices' Impact on Rainforest Conservation



In 2025, Rainforest Partnership strengthened its role as a Knowledge Partner for the futur/io Institute through the Tropical Rainforest Industry Impact (TRII) Index, helping measure the real-world impact of corporate practices on rainforests. Across Europe and North America, we scored 42 major companies—each with $1B+ in annual revenue—assessing both their direct impacts on forests and proactive efforts to mitigate harm. Our methodology was refined to focus specifically on standing rainforest ecosystems, rather than incentivizing regrowth. This methodology served to provide a more targeted and actionable framework for corporate accountability.

RP members utilized this methodology for Fortune 500 companies that were scored on their foresting practices, and CEO Niyanta Spelman served on the Grand Jury for both the CSO Awards Europe at Davos and CSO Awards North America during NYC Climate Week.

Beyond scoring, the TRII Index fosters systemic change by highlighting harmful and lack of conservation practices, encouraging companies to prioritize rainforest impact in their global operation. By combining rigorous analysis with strategic engagement, RP ensures that rainforest protection is recognized not just as a moral imperative but as a measurable, accountable element of corporate sustainability.

This initiative reinforces RP's broader mission: translating scientific and conservation expertise into tangible impact in the private sector, driving real-world change, and creating a global standard for rainforest stewardship among the world's largest companies. The TRII Index is an iterative model, where metrics are constantly being fine-tuned to fully prioritize corporations' accountability towards rainforests and global ecological health.

A Butterfly Effect

Rainforest Partnership's Butterfly Monitoring project continues to strengthen biodiversity conservation in Ecuador's Amazon by partnering with the University of Florida, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE), Yasuni National Park, and Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve to train park rangers in long-term butterfly monitoring. The program equips rangers with the tools, scientific training, and technology needed to collect biodiversity data, monitor ecosystem health, and contribute directly to rainforest conservation efforts.

Butterflies serve as highly sensitive indicators of environmental change, responding quickly to deforestation, pollution, and climate change due to their short life cycles. By monitoring butterfly populations, the project generates valuable scientific data that helps researchers and government agencies detect ecological changes early, guide conservation planning, and strengthen protection of Ecuador's National Parks and Indigenous territories.

Beyond research, we build long-term local capacity by empowering park rangers to independently lead monitoring efforts, train additional rangers, and support environmental education programs for visitors and local communities. The project also develops educational materials that increase awareness of biodiversity conservation while supporting community-based ecotourism and creating new opportunities for Indigenous and local communities to use scientific data to advocate for the protection of their lands. Initially piloted in Yasuni National Park, we expanded to Cuyabeno Wildlife Reserve, with a long-term vision of extending butterfly monitoring to protected areas across Ecuador.

By intentionally connecting sustainability, conservation, art, and human connection, we strengthened a network that amplifies impact across sectors and geographies while keeping forests and communities at the center.

We deepened partnerships with Indigenous communities, local organizations, and institutions to ensure conservation solutions are locally led, culturally grounded, and economically viable. Throughout the year, we maintained a clear and disciplined focus on standing forests as one of the most effective climate and biodiversity solutions—prioritizing long-term protection by directly supporting the people who live in and safeguard these ecosystems.

Community-Centered Conservation at Scale

Rainforest Partnership would not be able to grow and evolve without the help of motivated and inspirational partners. We advanced community-centered conservation at scale by expanding relationships with more than 25 partners through our high-leverage conservation model.





MORE ABOUT RAINFOREST PARTNERSHIP

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Rainforest Partnership *mission is to protect tropical rainforests and their biodiversity by partnering with local and Indigenous communities as forest guardians and by fostering deeper connections between people and nature.*

MEET THE TEAM:

Core Team

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Impact Partners (long-term strategic & conservation partners)

Conservación y Desarrollo

Aroma Ecuador

RFCx (Rainforest Connection)

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dClimate

Gobierno Regional de Amazonas

Instituto Peruano de Herpetología (IPH)

CORBIDI

Provincial and district municipalities of the Amazon region

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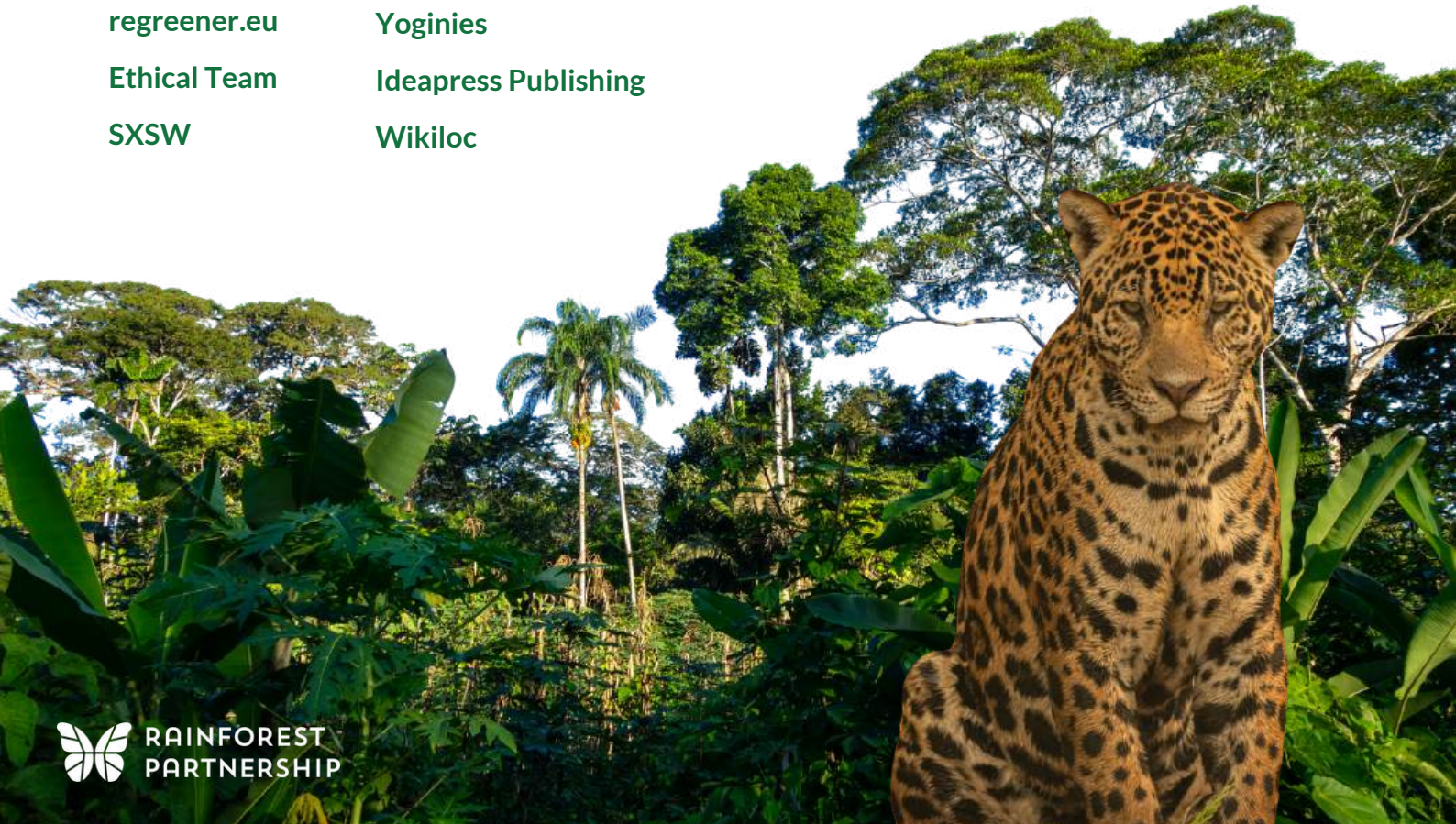
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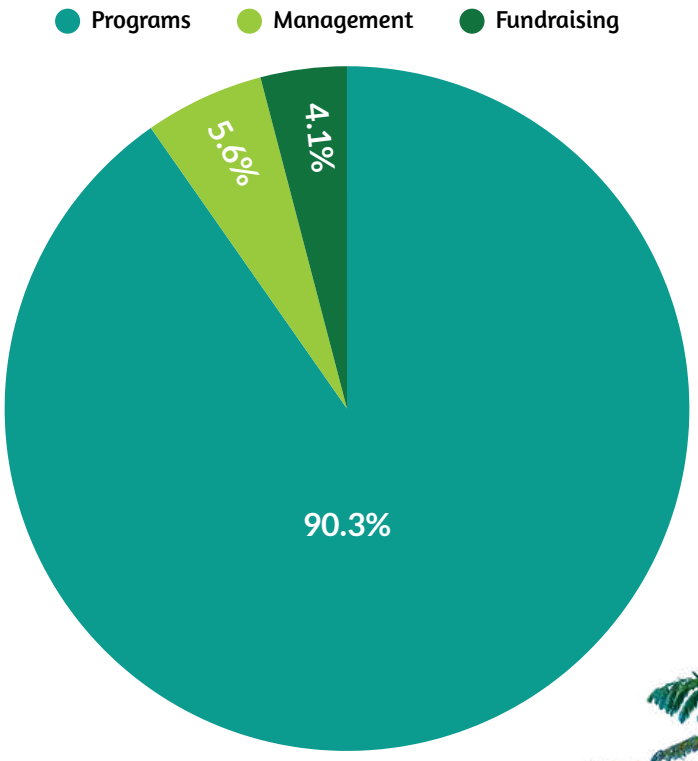
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE	
Cash	$299,681
In-Kind	$414,260
Total Revenue	$713,941

EXPENSES	
Programs	$184,116
Management	$11,502
Fundraising	$8,299
In-Kind	$414,260
Total Expenses	$618,177



Note: Pie graph based on cash expenditures.

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