

## About us

The BHP Foundation works to address the root causes of systemic sustainability challenges relevant to the resources industry. As a charitable organization solely funded by BHP since 2014, the BHP Foundation has committed US\$422 million in grants, donations and sponsorships since its inception.

The BHP Foundation works in partnership with innovative NGOs, think tanks, and national and international institutions to find solutions and set new standards for the future. The BHP Foundation mainly focuses investment in Australia, Canada and Chile in areas supporting Indigenous Peoples, education, governance and the environment.



## Investments since FY 2015

US\$ **358** million paid in grants, donations and sponsorships

Since FY 2015

US\$ **64** million further funding committed

Beyond FY 2024

## FY 2024 year in review

US\$ **55.5** million paid in grants, donations and sponsorships

**43** partner organizations

**44** projects in execution

**9** sponsorships



## Investment by country in FY 2024

paid in grants, donations and sponsorships

Australia  
US\$ **10.9** million

Canada  
US\$ **6.0** million

Chile  
US\$ **7.6** million

Multi-country / other  
US\$ **31.0** million

# Main projects active in FY 2024

Indigenous Peoples and local communities



**Learn more**

[www.reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali)

## Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in education led by Reconciliation Australia

**Commenced: June 2022**    **Commitment: US\$6 million\***  
**Duration: 5 years**            **Country: Australia**

Supporting schools and early learning services to teach about and take action towards reconciliation between non-First Nations Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### Progress to date

The project has supported more than 12,000 or 44 per cent of all Australian schools and early services to champion reconciliation through engaging with the Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plan framework. Through this work, teachers and educators are able to access resources to deepen their own practice, while engaging the hearts and minds of future generations to contribute to the reconciliation movement. The biennial Narragunnawali Awards are a celebration of the strengthening movement of reconciliation in education around Australia.

*\* Phase one of this project ran from 2017 to 2022 with an initial US\$6.1 million investment.*

Indigenous Peoples and local communities



**Learn more**

[www.aigi.org.au](http://www.aigi.org.au)

## Supporting self-determined governance for Indigenous development outcomes led by the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute

**Commenced: Feb 2023**    **Commitment: US\$6 million\***  
**Duration: 5 years**            **Country: Australia**

Building a future Australia where Indigenous Peoples, communities and nations can pursue and exercise their right to self-determination and economic development through strong self-governance. Australian Indigenous Governance Institute (AIGI) is connecting Indigenous Australians to world-class governance practice, resources and professional development to meet their self-determined governance needs.

### Progress to date

AIGI continues to walk alongside Indigenous groups around Australia to strengthen two-way governance with almost 1,500 individuals receiving AIGI training. The online Indigenous Governance Toolkit now has 100,000 users from Australia and internationally and is cited as “unique and unmatched”.

*\* Phase one of this project ran from 2018 to 2022 with an initial US\$4.4 million investment.*

Indigenous Peoples and local communities



**Learn more**

[www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/indigenous-governance/](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/indigenous-governance/)

## Indigenous Governance led by Reconciliation Australia

**Commenced: Feb 2023**    **Commitment: US\$2 million\***  
**Duration: 5 years**            **Country: Australia**

Showcasing self-determination and progressing reconciliation by recognizing, supporting and celebrating strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance and self-determination.

### Progress to date

Reconciliation Australia (RA) enhances two-way governance in First Nations organizations by facilitating ways to share knowledge and promote best practice, supporting their contribution to policies and programs affecting them and enabling collaboration between Indigenous Governance Awards finalist organizations and non-Indigenous organizations with Elevate Reconciliation Action Plans. As part of this work, RA developed the Indigenous Governance Awards which are the first of its kind to recognize best practice in two-way governance. The awards have grown to attract applications from more than 100 Indigenous organizations around Australia.

*\* Phase one of this project ran from 2018 to 2022 with an additional US\$2.2 million investment.*



**Learn more**  
[www.bankimoonfoundation.org](http://www.bankimoonfoundation.org)

## Leadership development for Native & Indigenous Youth in the Americas led by Ban Ki-Moon

**Commenced:** Nov 2023    **Commitment:** US\$0.5 million  
**Duration:** 2 years    **Country:** United States and Canada

Enabling leadership development that empowers Indigenous and Native Youth to strengthen and amplify their influence through a cross-border community of practice.

### Progress to date

A growing community of practice is raising awareness at events such as the United Nations' Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. The first cohort of young Indigenous leaders will begin their collective leadership and development journey in mid-2024. Through these activities, Ban Ki-Moon is working to influence current decision makers and mobilize the next generation of leaders.



**Learn more**  
[www.makeway.org/impact-story/the-nwt-on-the-land-collaborative-brings-together-diverse-partners-to-support-programs-that-connect-people-and-place](http://www.makeway.org/impact-story/the-nwt-on-the-land-collaborative-brings-together-diverse-partners-to-support-programs-that-connect-people-and-place)

## Northwest Territories On The Land Collaborative led by MakeWay

**Commenced:** Sept 2023    **Commitment:** US\$0.4 million  
**Duration:** 2 years    **Country:** Canada

Bringing together government, Indigenous, charitable, corporate and other partners to make it easier for Indigenous communities to access funding and other resources for on the land community projects and initiatives in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

### Progress to date

The Collaborative was established in 2015 and has recently seen BHP Foundation join as a funding partner, along with an administrative team and community advisors appointed by regional Indigenous governments to reflect local priorities and ways of working. The Collaborative opened a funding round in late 2023 where just under CAD\$1 million was awarded through 40 different grants to communities across the territory for a variety of initiatives such as youth groups, cultural camps and land skills.



**Learn more**  
[www.silr.ca](http://www.silr.ca)

## Supporting Indigenous Language Revitalization led by the University of Alberta

**Commenced:** Mar 2021    **Commitment:** US\$9 million  
**Duration:** 6 years    **Country:** Canada

Transforming and strengthening the capacity of Indigenous-led language revitalization by increasing skills, shifting attitudes and behaviours, and supporting community-driven and system investment in language revitalization.

### Progress to date

Supporting Indigenous Language Revitalization (SILR) is working to integrate language revitalization approaches and tools into policy and practice in communities and the education system. For example, more than 1,000 youth and 2,700 students have been reached through support for language-based activities on campus, in communities and online. SILR is also working with 40 communities engaged in Community-Centred Collaborative Agreements, each creating and participating in unique Indigenous language revitalization initiatives.



**Learn more**  
[www.bhp-foundation.org/en/news/2023/08/sustainable-development-for-16-fishing-communities-along-chile-s-coast/](http://www.bhp-foundation.org/en/news/2023/08/sustainable-development-for-16-fishing-communities-along-chile-s-coast/)

## Coastal Communities Network led by Capital Azul, The Nature Conservancy & Fundación Chile

**Commenced:** Aug 2023    **Investment:** US\$5.2 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Country:** Chile

Fostering collaboration to implement innovative solutions to strengthen resilience in at least 20 fishing communities along Chile's coast where more than 140,000 fisher folk are dependent upon sustainable fisheries.

### Progress to date

Already, the Chilean Communities Network of Marine Protected Areas (REDCAMP) has been formalized with Fundación Chile's support and a collaboration agreement reached in territories that cover 85 per cent of the protected sea along Chile's coastline. Recently, Capital Azul supported the inauguration of a grassroots TURF-Reserve in Cachagua to protect marine biodiversity.



[Learn more](#)  
[www.csiro.au/STEMTogether](http://www.csiro.au/STEMTogether)

## STEM Together led by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

**Commenced:** Apr 2022    **Commitment:** US\$7.2 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Country:** Australia

Working to create a more inclusive STEM ecosystem and workforce, the project helps students from underrepresented groups and supporters build capability, confidence and connection with STEM. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

### Progress to date

91 per cent of 'Young Future Shapers' reported an increased awareness of STEM study and career options, while 90 per cent increased their transferable STEM skills. An initiative to train industry and community organizations to engage local students in STEM learning is set to strengthen the ecosystem. The design of a data analytics program to highlight barriers and enablers of STEM engagement is underway.



[Learn more](#)  
[www.rightcarefirsttimewhereyoulive.com.au/](http://www.rightcarefirsttimewhereyoulive.com.au/)

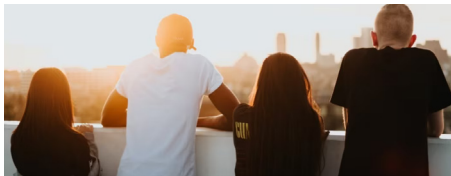
## Right care, first time, where you live led by the Brain and Mind Centre of the University of Sydney

**Commenced:** Jan 2021    **Commitment:** US\$8.8 million  
**Duration:** 6 years    **Country:** Australia

Establishing a novel, place-based youth mental health decision-making model to provide the right care, first time, to get young people back to school, back to work, and thriving in their communities.

### Progress to date

To improve the mental health and well-being of young people, this project builds community capacity to use systems modeling and simulation for effective decision making. It coordinates mental health care delivery, enables more effective advocacy for better investment in mental health and creates a sustainable, integrated system for monitoring and evaluation. Data models have been rolled out to three of eight local community sites, with another two sites in development. Youth contributors cite their participation as a critical channel to strengthen their agency and mental health.



[Learn more](#)  
[www.mentalhealththinktank.org.au](http://www.mentalhealththinktank.org.au)

## Mentally Healthy Futures led by the Matilda Centre at the University of Sydney

**Commenced:** May 2023    **Commitment:** US\$3.7 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Country:** Australia

Addressing youth mental health in policy and practice through evidence and economic analysis to support attitude and policy change among government, private sector and non-government organizations.

### Progress to date

The Matilda Centre's impactful submission to the Measuring What Matters Framework consultation resulted in material changes to the national framework and subsequently opened quarterly dialogue with Federal Treasury to influence implementation of Australia's first well-being framework. The project's analysis of international leading practice will inform future economic modeling and policy advice. It will also publish new guidelines on youth participation in mental health which will be shared with key actors including government.



[Learn more](#)  
[www.earlyyearsatalyst.org.au](http://www.earlyyearsatalyst.org.au)

## Early Years Catalyst led by Social Ventures Australia

**Commenced:** Mar 2021    **Investment:** US\$0.9 million  
**Duration:** 3 years    **Country:** Australia

A national collaboration convening the Early Years sector to map the system and co-create a vision and action plan to improve early childhood development outcomes for children experiencing disadvantage and vulnerability.

### Progress to date

Early Years Catalyst mapped the early childhood development system with over 300 people across the sector, nationally, to identify a desired state including key areas for change. A first of its kind in Australia, the outputs have been influential with several philanthropies using the findings to frame their strategy. There is broad alignment between the critical focus areas for change identified by the Early Years Catalyst and the framing of the Federal Government's Early Years Strategy.



### Learn more

[www.kodea.org/proyectos/ideodigital](http://www.kodea.org/proyectos/ideodigital)

## IdeoDigital led by Fundación Kodea

**Commenced:** Jan 2021  
**Duration:** 5 years

**Investment:** US\$6.7 million  
**Country:** Chile

Enabling the teaching of Computer Science in the Chilean public school system to equip students with the skills required to progress in a digital world.

### Progress to date

IdeoDigital has provided training in Computer Science to more than 900 teachers who have taken their learnings to the classroom, benefiting 13,325 public students across 14 regions in Chile. IdeoDigital has also achieved a key advocacy goal with the announcement by the Chilean Ministry of Education to include Computer Science in the country's new curriculum from 2026. The aim is to make programming, computational thinking, robotics, artificial intelligence and emerging technologies mandatory education across the school system.



### Learn more

[www.efectocolectivo.org](http://www.efectocolectivo.org)

## Collective Effect led by Fundación ReImagina

**Commenced:** June 2023  
**Duration:** 5 years

**Investment:** US\$6.3 million  
**Country:** Chile

An innovative alliance aiming to transform the education and teaching approach in Chile so that children and young people in the public education system learn the essential skills needed for 21st century society and jobs.

### Progress to date

In early 2024, the Collective Effect alliance launched a US\$3 million competitive fund to support civil society organizations to strengthen their capacity to scale innovative educational projects. Eight innovative educational projects in Chile were chosen to receive support from the Collective Effect fund and to join a six month acceleration program. These organizations will now receive financial and technical support to accelerate transformative change in the public education system.



### Learn more

[www.teachforall.org](http://www.teachforall.org)

## Leadership and global learning for community impact led by Teach For All

**Commenced:** June 2018  
**Duration:** 6.5 years

**Investment:** US\$16.4 million

**Countries:** Teach For All is a network of organizations in over 60 countries

Developing locally rooted, globally informed leaders who can support their communities to ensure all children can fulfil their potential. This collective leadership network develops knowledge and insights from classrooms and communities around the world.

### Progress to date

Teach For All has grown from a network of 48 partners and 60,000 alumni in 2007 to over 60 partners and 94,000 alumni working across 650 communities. Building from the work of the Global Learning Lab, Teach For All will be using the teaching and learning best practice gathered over five years, to launch a Global Institute for Transforming Education which will offer training and development to teachers and school leaders.



### Learn more

[www.brookings.edu/centers/center-for-universal-education](http://www.brookings.edu/centers/center-for-universal-education)

## Millions Learning: evidence and innovation to scale impact led by Brookings Institution's Center for Universal Education

**Commenced:** June 2018  
**Duration:** 5.5 years

**Investment:** US\$8.4 million  
**Countries:** Global

Publishing research that ensures decision makers have more actionable evidence and practical guidance on how to scale effective education practices, are better equipped to identify and understand innovative practices that have the potential to transform education progress, and use data effectively to improve learning outcomes.

### Progress to date

The project conducted extensive research with local partners in five countries, providing practical recommendations for scaling programs in different contexts. It collaborated with governments in three countries to develop and pilot a tool for costing interventions for children and youth. Additionally, it has launched digital tools for real-time data collection for policymakers and other stakeholders. The project also co-created and shared resources with 49 organizations in over 20 countries, based on surveys from nearly 25,000 parents and over 6,000 teachers.



**Learn more**  
[www.gbc-education.org](http://www.gbc-education.org)

## Business investment for education impact led by the Global Business Coalition for Education

**Commenced:** Jan 2020    **Investment:** US\$5.9 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Countries:** Global

Developing new tools and resources to increase the impact of more than \$4 billion invested annually by businesses in education, and encourage more businesses to make education a sustainability priority.

### Progress to date

This project has grown to include 59 active businesses globally. It provides a guide to help businesses understand the education sector and has created a playbook to align educational initiatives with ESG strategies, following prominent ESG reporting frameworks such as the Global Reporting Initiative and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board. An evaluation found 75 per cent of global education stakeholders who were part of this initiative enhanced their capacity to take actions and decisions based on evidence.



**Learn more**  
[www.linkedin.com/company/africa-evidence-youth-league/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/africa-evidence-youth-league/)

## Africa Evidence Youth League - Education Chapter led by Pan-African Collective for Evidence

**Commenced:** June 2023    **Investment:** US\$0.2 million  
**Duration:** 1 year    **Countries:** African countries

A platform for young leaders to play a more active role in finding solutions for the education crisis in Africa. The Africa Evidence Youth League (AEYL), set by the Africa Evidence Network, provides a platform for emerging young leaders to share ideas, build connections and find ways to improve the use of data and evidence in decision-making practices.

### Progress to date

In its pilot phase, AEYL is bringing together a dynamic group of 45 young people from 15 different African countries, united by their shared interest in strengthening the continent's education system through the use of evidence and data. This includes researchers, monitoring and evaluation experts, lecturers, policymakers, and teachers, among others.



**Learn more**  
[www.mylearningpathway.org/en/about](http://www.mylearningpathway.org/en/about)

## Second Chance Education and Vocational Learning Program led by UN Women

**Commenced:** June 2018    **Investment:** US\$28 million  
**Duration:** 6.5 years    **Countries:** Australia, Cameroon, Chile, India, Jordan, Mexico

Providing marginalized women access to quality learning, entrepreneurship and employment outcomes through second-chance education and vocational learning.

### Progress to date

UN Women established more than 90 learning hubs, enrolling more than 77,000 women across six countries. To date, 72 per cent women who enrolled have graduated and of these, 36,373 women (65 per cent) now earn an income due to their participation. An outcomes-based funding mechanism is being developed in Mexico to support the sustainability of the project using local philanthropy and government funding.



**Learn more**  
[www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk](http://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)

## Building a global evidence ecosystem for teaching led by the Education Endowment Foundation

**Commenced:** June 2018    **Commitment:** US\$14.3 million  
**Duration:** 7 years    **Countries:** Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Jordan, South Africa, Spain

Putting robust and reliable evidence into the hands of school leaders, teachers, and education policymakers by generating new and rigorous evidence, making that evidence accessible, relevant and actionable, and building a global network of evidence brokers to collaborate and share best practice.

### Progress to date

This project takes the success of Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)'s evidence ecosystem from the English school system to other systems around the world. It has developed and implemented 12 high quality trials across five partnerships in eight countries to grow the knowledge base about what works to improve learning outcomes for children and young people. Additionally, EEF developed and launched a global network of education evidence-generating organizations, called the Education for Evidence Network, to share knowledge, experience, and tools across countries.



Credit: Kayshun Murray

**Learn more**[www.indigenoussdesertalliance.com/10-deserts-project](http://www.indigenoussdesertalliance.com/10-deserts-project)

## 10 Deserts Project led by Indigenous Desert Alliance

**Commenced:** Jan 2018  
**Duration:** 6 years

**Investment:** US\$14.9 million  
**Country:** Australia

Building the largest Indigenous-led connected conservation network on Earth to keep Australia's outback healthy for the benefit of future generations.

**Progress to date**

Indigenous Desert Alliance (IDA) has made a pivotal shift in desert land management and Indigenous-led environmental stewardship. The Indigenous-led member-based organization supports desert ranger teams with connection and capacity across more than one-third of the Australian continent. The BHP Foundation's commitment stands as the single largest private investment in the sector, enabling the IDA to work with the more than 60 Indigenous ranger groups in these desert areas, to coordinate integrated land management activities to look after country and deliver a range of economic, social, cultural and environmental outcomes. It is a model for ground-up initiatives driven by Indigenous priorities and is proof of the power of centering Indigenous voices in environmental management, which will shape future collaboration across the desert.

**Learn more**[www.indigenoussdesertalliance.com/#ida\\_overview](http://www.indigenoussdesertalliance.com/#ida_overview)

## Keeping the deserts connected led by Indigenous Desert Alliance

**Commenced:** July 2023  
**Duration:** 5 years

**Commitment:** US\$9.4 million  
**Country:** Australia

A thriving Indigenous network to protect the natural and cultural values of Australia's desert region.

**Progress to date**

As the peak network for Indigenous rangers, the Indigenous Desert Alliance (IDA) supports Indigenous-led land management activities which facilitates cultural and biodiversity outcomes for the Australian desert and its people. The IDA runs the world's largest Indigenous fire management program (by area), engaging 32 ranger teams in the Right Way Desert Fire program. It has created the first Indigenous-led species recovery plan for the Great Desert Skink, funded by the Australian government. The IDA has also established the Indigenous Desert Alliance Foundation, providing funding for land management priorities and cultural stewardship determined by Indigenous ranger teams.

**Learn more**[www.natureunited.ca/about-us/where-we-work/manitoba](http://www.natureunited.ca/about-us/where-we-work/manitoba)

## Forest conservation in Manitoba's Boreal led by Nature United

**Commenced:** Sept 2017  
**Duration:** 7 years

**Commitment:** US\$9.2 million  
**Country:** Canada

Working with First Nations to create a new model for land and water management and a resilient future for the people and nature in Manitoba's Boreal forest. The project supports Indigenous leadership and authority over natural resources decision making and management within the nine million hectare Forest Management License Area.

**Progress to date**

Through support of the project, communities are establishing land use plans that identify the community's vision and goals for their territories. Other community-led work includes guardian programs, moose and water quality monitoring and engagement in the 20-year Forest Management Planning Process. The project is also working with communities to explore opportunities for sustainable financing for Indigenous stewardship in Northern Manitoba.



### Learn more

[www.fundaciontierraaustral.cl/en/proyectos/boldo-cantillana](http://www.fundaciontierraaustral.cl/en/proyectos/boldo-cantillana)

## El Bolder to Cantillana Conservation Corridor led by Fundación Tierra Austral

**Commenced:** Jan 2022    **Investment:** US\$3.4 million\*  
**Duration:** 3 years    **Country:** Chile

Achieving transformative conservation of Chile's Mediterranean habitat by demonstrating how to establish land conservation in perpetuity through Derecho Real de Conservación (DRC). DRCs are the Chilean equivalent of conservation easements which enable private landowners to take long-term action to protect the sustainability of their properties.

### Progress to date

Fundación Tierra Austral has set up nine DRCs in the Bolder to Cantillana Corridor protecting more than 17,500 hectares. The DRCs use locally-led practices to engage the surrounding community in recreation, employment, and access activities. They continue to transform land conservation, establishing a public-private coalition of conservation organizations in Chile to share best practices.

\* Phase one of this project ran from 2019 to 2021 with an initial US\$2 million investment.



Credit: Mirian Neira

### Learn more

[www.conservation.org/peru/iniciativas-actuales/awajun-indigenous-communities](http://www.conservation.org/peru/iniciativas-actuales/awajun-indigenous-communities)

## Alto Mayo Awajun communities landscape project led by Conservation International

**Commenced:** Mar 2019    **Investment:** US\$21.8 million  
**Duration:** 6 years    **Country:** Peru

Working to turn the tide against deforestation in one of the world's biodiversity hotspots in the Peruvian Amazon, by empowering Awajun Indigenous communities.

### Progress to date

Conservation International has co-created with FERIAAM (the Federation of Awajun Communities in Alto Mayo) a model for enduring conservation and development in the landscape which considers governance, culture, environmentally sustainable economic activities, and conservation and restoration all equally important. FERIAAM is providing greater leadership, backed by governance and training, with the communities that are its constituents, as well as with external actors such as the Ministry of Environment.



### Learn more

[www.landscape.org](http://www.landscape.org)

## Driving improvements in sustainability at landscape scale co-led by Rainforest Alliance and Conservation International

**Commenced:** Jan 2019    **Investment:** US\$6.5 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Countries:** Mexico, Peru

Providing a standardized approach for assessing and communicating the sustainability performance of landscapes where key commodities are produced.

### Progress to date

Starting with an idea, Rainforest Alliance and Conservation International have designed and field-tested the LandScale system. Results in this final year of implementation has seen 22 paying "Validated by LandScale" customers; 32 landscape initiatives active globally, with profiles on the platform covering a combined area of almost 27 million hectares; and five formal partnership agreements in place to grow and leverage LandScale's reach and credibility.



Credit: Chris Eason

## Enabling policies for high integrity nature markets led by Conservation International

**Commenced:** June 2024    **Investment:** US\$0.2 million  
**Duration:** 1 year    **Countries:** Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Philippines

Understanding the enabling policies at a national level to unlock just and fair nature markets for governments interested in creating positive incentives for nature through market mechanisms.

### Progress to date

A guide is being developed with insights from a literature review of lessons learned from other nature markets and targeted interviews with government representatives across Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Philippines. Feedback on the guide will be sought from interested governments at COP16, and further collaboration opportunities explored.





Credit: Sam Lawrence

**Learn more**[www.barrierreef.org/what-we-do/projects/resilient-reefs](http://www.barrierreef.org/what-we-do/projects/resilient-reefs)

## Resilient Reefs Initiative era 1 led by Great Barrier Reef Foundation

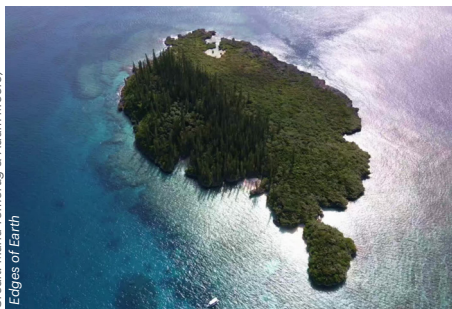
**Commenced:** Mar 2018  
**Duration:** 6 years

**Investment:** US\$10.4 million  
**Countries:** Australia, Belize, New Caledonia, Palau

Enhancing the resilience of the world's most treasured coral reef sites and the communities that depend on them to adapt to climate change and local threats.

**Progress to date**

The first phase of the Resilient Reefs Initiative co-designed and is delivering 33 resilience projects, at least half of which were designed and delivered with Indigenous Peoples and front-line communities across four bioregions (Belize, New Caledonia, Ningaloo and Palau). The project funded, connected and built capacity for more than 75 local delivery partners and four new reef resilience strategies were co-designed and released with government and community partners. As a result, these sites have a better understanding of their climate threats and opportunities, a pipeline of projects and clear plan of action for mitigating risk and building resilience, an engaged community to sustain this work, and greater government capacity to develop partnerships with global funders and innovators.



Credit: Maria Tomorug &amp; Adam Moore, Edges of Earth

**Learn more**[www.barrierreef.org/news/news/resilient-reefs-initiative-phase-2-launches-in-the-pacific](http://www.barrierreef.org/news/news/resilient-reefs-initiative-phase-2-launches-in-the-pacific)

## Resilient Reefs Initiative era 2 led by Great Barrier Reef Foundation

**Commenced:** Apr 2024  
**Duration:** 5 years

**Commitment:** US\$10 million  
**Countries:** Pacific Island Countries and Territories

Supporting reef ecosystems and coastal communities across the Pacific to accelerate adaptation to climate change and local threats. The Pacific is home to 27 per cent of the world's coral reefs but is the most underfunded region despite being the most vulnerable to climate impacts. With support of strong regional governance and vision, success in this region has the most potential to influence the global agenda.

**Progress to date**

The Great Barrier Reef Foundation has started work on identifying locations for three Resilience Hubs and planning for a pipeline of actions and funding generated in four Accelerator programs. Work is on track to deliver increased resilience of reefs and communities; to support the Pacific region to be more connected, equipped and empowered to deliver adaptation and restoration solutions at scale; and to unlock funding to support a large pipeline of project led by Indigenous Peoples and front-line communities.



## Indigenous Leaders carbon exchange led by Pollination Foundation

**Commenced:** Mar 2024  
**Duration:** 1 year

**Investment:** US\$0.1 million  
**Countries:** Global

Supporting Indigenous leaders to balance nature market opportunities and cultural responsibilities through an exchange experience to the Awajun Carbon Project.

**Progress to date**

To exchange best practice and knowledge in carbon projects and build capability, community leaders, Indigenous leaders, technical experts and allies were brought together from Australia, Canada and South America for a four day exchange. Participants visited Peru's Alto Mayo forest to learn how the Awajun community stewards sustainable land management practice through the Tajimat Pujut carbon project (Awajun for 'Good Life').



Credit: Matthew Newton

## Indigenous Peoples and local communities nature credit incubator led by Pollination Foundation

**Commenced:** Apr 2024  
**Duration:** 2 years

**Investment:** US\$0.5 million  
**Countries:** Australia, Canada, Colombia, Indonesia

Ensuring finance flows to Indigenous Peoples and local communities – those best placed to lead the protection, regeneration and stewardship of nature – by aligning goals and aspirations to funders and exploring nature credit markets opportunities.

**Progress to date**

This small project aims to support four organizations led by Indigenous Peoples and local communities to participate alongside several enabling organizations to align and explore nature markets and create a pipeline of nature market projects led by Indigenous Peoples and local communities.



**Learn more**  
[www.yourcier.org/cli](http://www.yourcier.org/cli)

## Transformative Governance: Collaborative Leadership Initiative led by the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources

**Commenced:** Sept 2021    **Commitment:** US\$4.5 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Country:** Canada

Advancing reconciliation and enhancing water sustainability, by implementing and embedding a process for reconciliation-based collaborative governance.

### Progress to date

The four pilot sites have all been established to date including Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, Okanagan, British Columbia, the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the Mackenzie River Basin. CIER continues to transform and deepen the Collaborative Leadership Initiative work by establishing a network of relationships in each location and working with governments.



**Learn more**  
[www.iisd.org/projects/natural-infrastructure-water-solutions-niws](http://www.iisd.org/projects/natural-infrastructure-water-solutions-niws)

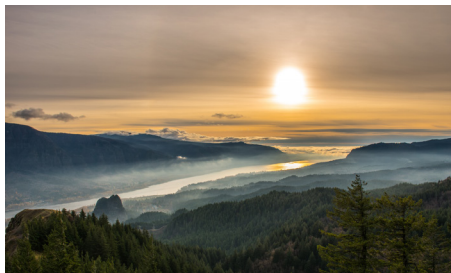
## Natural Infrastructure for Water Solutions led by the International Institute for Sustainable Development

**Commenced:** Jan 2022    **Commitment:** US\$4.2 million  
**Duration:** 5.5 years    **Country:** Canada

Scaling up natural infrastructure on Canada's Prairies for improved water and more resilient communities.

### Progress to date

The project has launched two innovative pilots: the Natural Infrastructure Champions Network which brings together key champions from the Canadian Prairies for knowledge and experience sharing as well as opportunity identification, and a policy pilot to influence municipal statutory plans across the Prairies. The Natural Infrastructure for Water Solutions team participated in a multi-stakeholder process with Alberta WaterSMART to prioritize water infrastructure projects in southern Alberta, and successfully advocated to embed natural infrastructure options in a major water infrastructure planning process.



Credit: Elena Kuchko

**Learn more**  
[www.internetofwater.org](http://www.internetofwater.org)

## Internet of Water led by Duke University's Nicholas Institute

**Commenced:** Oct 2021    **Commitment:** US\$6.5 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Country:** United States

Empowering decision makers and communities to generate insights, inform decision making, and inspire innovative solutions by modernizing public water data infrastructure.

### Progress to date

Internet of Water (IoW) is working with government and stakeholders to create and adopt integrated modern data infrastructure systems that will enable data-backed decision making for over 460,000 bodies of water in the United States. IoW has developed a suite of tools to enable easy access to water data and collaborative approaches to data extraction, monitoring and display. Notably, it secured a landmark agreement with the United States Geological Survey to support and validate one of these tools, the Geoconnex platform, for five years.



**Learn more**  
[www.pacinst.org](http://www.pacinst.org)

## Advancing water equity and resilience led by Pacific Institute

**Commenced:** Jan 2022    **Commitment:** US\$6 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Country:** United States

Generating evidence of effective water equity and resilience strategies and promoting awareness and uptake of those strategies to strengthen water equity and resilience in the United States.

### Progress to date

In 2023, three place-based assessments were completed on water efficiency and reuse, stormwater capture and use, and water equity - access and sanitation. Pacific Institute co-founded Vessel, the first national United States water access and sanitation coalition, uniting 12 organizations collaborating for fairer access to water in the United States. In May 2024, Vessel's first convening brought together 150 organizations to promote cross-sector collaboration and set targets for addressing the water crisis.



### Learn more

[www.brookings.edu/projects/anti-corruption-democracy-and-security](http://www.brookings.edu/projects/anti-corruption-democracy-and-security)

## Anti-Corruption, Democracy, and Security led by Brookings

**Commenced:** Feb 2023

**Duration:** 3 years

**Commitment:** US\$3.9 million

**Countries:** Global

Tackling complex anti-corruption problems that impact global democracy and security by building partnerships, platforms for action-focused research and learnings, and clear metrics to measure progress.

### Progress to date

Anti-Corruption, Democracy, and Security (ACDS) equips good governance champions with the knowledge, tools, and connections to advance transparency and accountability and fulfill their anti-corruption commitments. For example, ACDS launched the Financial Transparency and Integrity (FTI) Community of Learning and Action that conducts research and supports collaboration to improve beneficial ownership and procurement ecosystems.



### Learn more

[www.openownership.org/en/blog/amplify-tactics-for-advocating-for-beneficial-ownership-reforms/](http://www.openownership.org/en/blog/amplify-tactics-for-advocating-for-beneficial-ownership-reforms/)

## Amplify led by a collaboration between Open Ownership and the End Snow-Washing Coalition

**Commenced:** June 2024

**Duration:** 1 year

**Investment:** US\$0.1 million

**Countries:** Global

Utilizing recent progress in Canada, this collaboration is designed to share evidence that supports greater transparency of beneficial ownership (knowing who ultimately controls, owns or benefits from a business or other corporate vehicle). It draws from the Opening Extractives project.

### Progress to date

This new project, launched at the International Anti-Corruption Conference in June this year, brought together beneficial ownership advocates and BHP Foundation partners to share lessons of what has worked and how to manage challenges when advocating for beneficial ownership transparency reforms. The project will now focus on building globally-relevant resources while progressing reforms in Canada.



### Learn more

[www.eiti.org/opening-extractives](http://www.eiti.org/opening-extractives)

## Opening Extractives led by Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative & Open Ownership

**Commenced:** Jan 2021

**Duration:** 5 years

**Commitment:** US\$7.3 million

**Countries:** Argentina, Armenia, Ecuador, Ghana, Indonesia, Liberia, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal, Zambia

Supporting partner countries to implement reforms and use of beneficial ownership data for effective governance in the extractive sector.

### Progress to date

The program has enabled governments and industry to implement beneficial ownership transparency across 11 countries, through offering technical support and evidence-based advocacy. Access to quality beneficial ownership data strengthens accountability by improving governance of energy and mining revenues, supporting business and curtailing corruption and illicit financial flows.



### Learn more

[www.landesa.org/press-and-media/announcing-the-community-smart-consultation-and-consent-project/](http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media/announcing-the-community-smart-consultation-and-consent-project/)

## Community-Smart Consultation & Consent led by Landesa, Conservation International, RESOLVE and the University of Queensland

**Commenced:** July 2021

**Duration:** 6 years

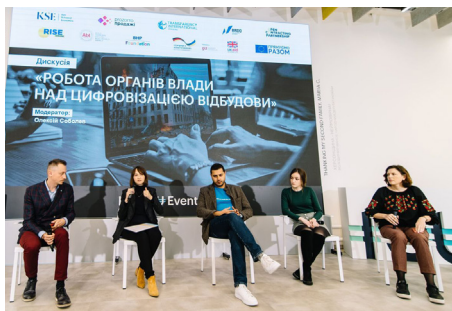
**Commitment:** US\$11.4 million

**Countries:** Canada, Guyana, Nicaragua, South Africa, Tanzania

Strengthening and scaling inclusive and effective natural resource governance by improving consultation and consent practices for the benefit of all stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples.

### Progress to date

Community Smart Consultation & Consent supports greater inclusion of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in decisions about natural resource development through community projects, applied research, and a community resource exchange network. Examples include a land return project in Tanzania; Indigenous-led negotiations in Guyana on infrastructure agreements; and support towards the official designation of an Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area in British Columbia, Canada.



**Learn more**  
[www.rise.org.ua](http://www.rise.org.ua)

## RISE Ukraine

**Commenced:** July 2022    **Investment:** US\$1 million  
**Duration:** 3 years    **Country:** Ukraine

Helping the reconstruction of Ukraine by making it a model of integrity, sustainability and efficiency with the support of partners working on open government and anti-corruption reforms.

### Progress to date

RISE Ukraine focuses on coalition building, awareness raising, advocacy and digital tools development to embed open contracting principles into Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction planning and implementation. The coalition played a key role in shaping a fully transparent electronic platform to coordinate the implementation of all reconstruction projects. In 2023, the system supported 1,560 reconstruction projects, around 500 communities, 19 regional administrations, five ministries and 24 recovery services. It also supports buy-in for donors and has received international recognition.



**Learn more**  
[www.r4d.org/projects/governance-action-hub](http://www.r4d.org/projects/governance-action-hub)

## The Governance Action Hub led by Results for Development

**Commenced:** May 2023    **Commitment:** US\$6 million  
**Duration:** 5 years    **Countries:** Colombia, Peru, Philippines

Explores and promotes country-led models of coalitions for governance action and reforms to enhance accountability, reduce corruption, and improve social development outcomes.

### Progress to date

The Governance Action Hub is facilitating local action around common goals and challenges for implementation of multi-stakeholder regional development plans in Peru and pathways for a just energy transition in Colombia. Globally, the Action Hub is building a global community between local and global level actors on democracy innovation and enhancing research and action on state capture.



**Learn more**  
[www.commddev.org/work/digital-inclusion](http://www.commddev.org/work/digital-inclusion)

## From Disclosure to Development led by International Finance Corporation

**Commenced:** Mar 2020    **Investment:** US\$5 million\*  
**Duration:** 4 years    **Countries:** Colombia, Ghana, Guinea, Mongolia, Peru, Sierra Leone

Making natural resource data accessible and useful to citizens to drive more informed public debate, accountability and decision making.

### Progress to date

Disclosure to Development has helped to improve transparency, accountability and trust in the mining sector through the innovative use of open data. It has engaged 150 organizations and 1,600 participants, certified 59 infomediaries in data analytics and social media and trained 70 young entrepreneurs in data and business skills.

*\*Phase one of this project ran from 2017 to 2020 with an initial US\$2.5 million investment.*



**Learn more**  
[www.open-contracting.org](http://www.open-contracting.org)

## Promoting social inclusion and environmental sustainability in resource-rich countries led by Open Contracting Partnership

**Commenced:** Feb 2023    **Commitment:** US\$5.1 million\*  
**Duration:** 4 years    **Countries:** Global

To provide better public goods, works, and services to citizens in resource-rich countries through procurement reforms that enable fair, inclusive and climate-sensitive public contracting.

### Progress to date

Open Contracting Partnership is improving data availability and quality, strengthening government capacity and increasing civil society engagement in resource-rich countries. Examples include: together with CivicDataLab, 6.5 million people are benefiting from improved flood-related spending in Assam, India, as a result of a new data tool developed with CivicDataLab. In Argentina, an inclusive infrastructure project with Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia has directly benefited 69,700 residents. And in Ekiti, Nigeria, women-led businesses registration in the official state public procurement system has increased by 43 per cent to a total of 158 businesses, winning a total of 47 contracts.

*\*Phase one of this project ran from 2018 to 2022 with an initial US\$7.9 million investment.*



## Leveraging Transparency to Reduce Corruption led by Brookings & Results for Development

**Commenced:** July 2017      **Commitment:** US\$10.7 million  
**Duration:** 6 years      **Countries:** Global

Reducing corruption along the natural resource value chain through research and field work that advance transparency, accountability, and participation.

### Learn more

[www.brookings.edu/projects/leveraging-transparency-to-reduce-corruption/](http://www.brookings.edu/projects/leveraging-transparency-to-reduce-corruption/)

### Progress to date

Leveraging Transparency to Reduce Corruption (LTRC) positioned itself as a strategic knowledge and research partner to organizations. LTRC informed policy conversations, facilitated the exchange of knowledge and peer learning, and developed road maps for continued progress on critical topics such as advancing beneficial ownership transparency. For example, it produced nearly 100 knowledge products and developed the Transparency, Accountability, and Participation (TAP)-Plus framework, which is cited as a critical resource for addressing challenges and opportunities in natural resource governance.

**Note:** The BHP Foundation makes charitable payments in US Dollars and other currencies. Figures in this report include foreign currency commitments translated to US Dollars, our reporting currency, using BHP forward planning rates. Total committed amounts per project may vary year-to-year based on the exchange rate at the time of payments, and any variation in forward planning rates. However the underlying commitment in local currency remains the same.

## Sponsorships and other support

### Education - sponsorships



#### Education exchange

This sponsorship supported Global Schools Forum's Annual Meeting that brought together nearly 140 participants from over 30 countries representing its global community of non-state organizations, funders, policymakers and researchers. Global Schools Forum also hosted a Secondary Education study tour for 22 participants from 14 organizations in eight countries. These events enabled participants to share learning, strengthen leadership, and provide a platform for pursuing collaborative partnerships on education.



#### Puerto de Ideas

Puerto de Ideas Biobío Festival brings together leading thinkers from around the world to engage in insightful discussions and reflections on our relationship with nature and socio-environmental issues. In 2024, the festival gathered 30 national and international guests, including scientists, thinkers, and artists, to reflect on the ocean and nature, with a focus on the relationship between humans and the environment, and the conservation and recovery of its resources, aiming to envision a shared future.



#### Congreso Futuro

Congreso Futuro is one of the most recognized free science dissemination platforms in Latin America. It seeks to provide public policy developers with a comprehensive view of the governance, planning and ethical concerns presented for the workforce of the future due to technology development. In FY24, activities attracted 50,000 attendees to hear from more than 115 exhibitors from 20 countries. The events were held across 16 regions of Chile and enabled more than 3,700 students to participate through an education program.



#### Los Creadores

Los Creadores is a national school innovation competition in which students from all regions of Chile are invited to participate by creating projects aimed at solving community challenges using technology. Supported by BHP Foundation since 2018, this initiative has reached more than 8,000 children and teenagers who stand out for using technology to develop a project which can improve the quality of life for people, their families, their surroundings, their country and the world.



### ATSIMA 2023 conference

Sponsorship of an on-Country Aboriginal mathematics conference attended by over 100 educators and curriculum specialists to showcase the benefits of teaching Indigenous mathematics in connection to Yolngu culture and language in Yirrkala, North East Arnhem Land. Held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematic Alliance.

#### Environment - sponsorships



### Private Land Conservation conference

Since 2019, this sponsorship has enabled the Australian Land Conservation Alliance to realize its strategy to support a more inclusive, beneficial, culturally safe, and accessible experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates and presenters to participate and share knowledge at the Private Land Conservation conference. The conference brings together a program highlighting the diverse people, places and practices that contribute to the conservation of lands and waters.

#### Governance - sponsorships



### National Integrity Summit

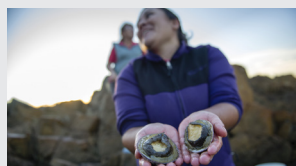
Australia's leading anti-corruption and integrity experts came together to discuss some of the most significant challenges facing Australia today and the opportunities that exist to work together for change. Transparency International's National Integrity Summit featured conversations on topics such as combating financial crime, business integrity in the energy transition and government accountability.



### 2023 NACCHO youth conference

Sponsorship of the 2023 NACCHO youth conference, held alongside the national conference, enabling emerging leaders to build governance and advocacy capability and have their voices heard at the national level.

#### Environment - other support



### Valdivian Coastal Reserve

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)'s work at the Reserve aims to manage and conserve the Reserve's biological and cultural diversity, contribute to local and regional well-being and build a reference model for private conservation. The BHP Foundation's role to manage and govern the endowment for the Reserve started in 2020, and in this time TNC has maintained and improved its stewardship and conservation activities that additionally engage the local community to participate meaningfully in decision making, with greater sustainable and place-based economic opportunities.



### Feedback+Denver summit

This sponsorship enabled Feedback Labs to include content and participation that reflects a greater share of Indigenous Peoples' perspectives and knowledge in the Feedback+Denver summit. The Summit brings together a global network of practitioners across philanthropy, the non-profit sector, international aid and others to invest in promoting and learning how to listen and respond to feedback from partners and communities as a core practice.



### Ampliseed

This learning and leadership network led by Pollination Foundation since 2019 connects and facilitates knowledge sharing between the Foundation's seven partner organizations focused on environmental resilience.