


About us

For more than a decade, the BHP Foundation has tackled the root causes of complex sustainability challenges relevant to the resources sector.

Created and funded by BHP, this non-profit organization works at both national and global levels to shift the systems that stand in the way of a more equitable and sustainable future for people and planet. Working in trusted partnerships with leading NGOs, think tanks, national and international institutions, the BHP Foundation seeks to drive large-scale, systemic change for impact that endures.

With cumulative investments of more than US\$433 million to date, the BHP Foundation continues to focus on advancing equity and self-determination for Indigenous Peoples and preparing children and young people for the economy of the future. Its partnerships are mainly focused in Australia, Canada and Chile.

 **US\$ 433 million**
paid in grants, donations and sponsorships since FY2015

 **40+**
partner organizations in FY2025

Investment in FY2025

TOTAL

 **US\$ 75.0 million**
paid in grants, donations and sponsorships

BY COUNTRY

Australia
US\$ **17.9 million**

Canada
US\$ **13.7 million**

Chile
US\$ **18.2 million**

Multi-country / other
US\$ **25.2 million**



Partnerships

BHP Foundation typically provides large, long-term grants to organizations with the ambition to address the root causes of social issues and shift the underlying structures that prevent equity and sustainability. Its main partnerships over the 2025 Financial Year include:

Indigenous Peoples and local communities



Learn more
reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali

Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in education led by Reconciliation Australia

Commenced: June 2022 **Commitment: US\$6.3 million***
Duration: 5 years **Country: Australia**

Narragunnawali supports schools, early learning services, and other educational institutions in Australia to develop environments that actively engage the hearts and minds of future generations to contribute to the reconciliation process.

Progress to date

2025 marks the 10th anniversary of the Narragunnawali program and the 5th Narragunnawali Reconciliation in Education Awards. The Narragunnawali program has supported more than 14,000 or 50% of all Australian schools and early services to champion reconciliation through engaging with the Narragunnawali Reconciliation Action Plan framework. Through the Narragunnawali online platform, educators can access resources to deepen their own practice, while engaging the hearts and minds of future generations to contribute to the reconciliation movement.

** 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
aigi.org.au

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

Commenced: Feb 2023 **Commitment: US\$6.0 million***
Duration: 5 years **Country: Australia**

Building a future Australia where Indigenous Peoples, communities and First Nations can pursue and exercise their right to self-determination and economic development through strong self-governance.

Progress to date

Australian Indigenous Governance Institute (AIGI) is an independent, Indigenous-led centre for governance knowledge and excellence. AIGI connects Indigenous Australians to world-class governance practice, resources and professional development to meet their self-determined governance needs. It provides practical online resources to support Indigenous organizations to strengthen practices in two-way governance that blends Indigenous and Western governance systems so they have both cultural legitimacy and statutory accountability. Nearly 2,500 people have received training of which 975 people have participated in AIGI programs and events in the past year. The organization's Indigenous Governance Toolkit has earned international recognition, recently winning 'Best Achievement by a First Nations Person/Organisation' at the 2025 Australian Not-For-Profit Technology Awards.

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

Indigenous Peoples and local communities



Credit: Ashlee Jensen, Wirrim Media

Learn more
reconciliation.org.au/our-work/indigenous-governance/

Indigenous Governance Program led by Reconciliation Australia

Commenced: Feb 2023 **Commitment: US\$2.0 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

A reconciled Australia is underpinned by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organizations self-determining their lives and futures. The Indigenous Governance program enhances First Nations leadership and self-determination by supporting community-led organizations through awards, partnerships, and knowledge sharing. It highlights effective Indigenous governance, informs policies and programs, and fosters cross-sector collaborations. Reconciliation Australia established the Indigenous Governance Awards to recognize practices in two-way governance, drawing applications from over 100 Indigenous organizations nationwide and facilitating collaboration between finalist organizations and non-Indigenous organizations with Elevate Reconciliation Action Plans.

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



Learn more
indigenousdesertalliance.com/#ida_overview

Keeping the deserts connected led by Indigenous Desert Alliance

Commenced: July 2023 **Commitment:** US\$9.8 million*
Duration: 5 years **Country:** Australia

A thriving Indigenous ranger network to protect the natural and cultural values of Australia's desert region now and for generations to come.

Progress to date

As a leading network for Indigenous desert rangers, the Indigenous Desert Alliance (IDA) supports Indigenous-led land management activities which cares for a third of the continent's landmass and facilitates cultural and biodiversity outcomes for the Australian desert and its people. This year the IDA hosted their biennial conference, bringing together the largest gathering of Indigenous rangers in Australia. The IDA also runs initiatives such as the world's largest Indigenous fire management program (by area), engaging 66 ranger teams and expanding capacity building initiatives, including its first women's aerial burning training. It has created Australia's first Indigenous-led recovery plan for a threatened species – the Tjakura / 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. Through connection, domestic and international learning opportunities, and capability support, the IDA is strengthening the Indigenous-led land management sector - essential to a collective future.

** Phase one of this project ran from 2018 to 2024 with an initial US\$14.9 million investment.*



Credit: Ecole Boreale

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makeway.org

Northwest Territories On The Land Collaborative led by MakeWay

Commenced: Sept 2023 **Investment:** US\$500,000
Duration: 2 years **Country:** Canada

Improving the accessibility of resources and support for land-based education and cultural revitalization activities in Indigenous communities across Northwest Territories in Canada.

Progress to date

Climate change is transforming Canada's North, affecting the resilience of Inuit, First Nations, and Métis communities. Makeway supports Indigenous-led solutions through a collaborative funding model that connects resources directly with local initiatives. To this end, the NWT On The Land Collaborative disbursed ~US\$840,000 or CAD\$1,154,450 in 2024 for 54 projects in the region, enabling locally-led initiatives to strengthen communities. Projects included cultural education in schools, elder-youth knowledge and language transfer, land-based addictions recovery, outdoor daycare programming, and Indigenous food security.



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silr.ca

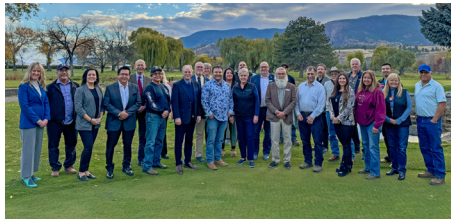
Supporting Indigenous Language Revitalization led by the University of Alberta

Commenced: March 2021 **Commitment:** US\$9.0 million
Duration: 6 years **Country:** Canada

Providing support to Indigenous communities in building capacity to successfully carry out their own language revitalization.

Progress to date

Canada is home to approximately 70 Indigenous languages, some of which face endangerment or declining usage. Supporting Indigenous Language Revitalization (SILR) drives change by weaving language revitalization strategies and tools directly into policy and practice, both within communities and throughout education systems. Its language revitalization efforts have forged partnerships with Indigenous education providers and championed 36 community-centered collaborations to date. Through its programming, resources and annual Gatherings, SILR is demonstrating its role as a national leader in Indigenous language revitalization in Canada. The 2025 SILR Gathering hosted almost 300 participants from seven provinces/territories, who then bring their learnings back to their communities.



Learn more
yourcier.org/cli/

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

Commenced: Sept 2021 **Investment: 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

CIER, Canada's first Indigenous directed environmental non-profit implementing reconciliation based collaborative water governance initiatives, is transforming decision making between Indigenous and non-Indigenous municipal leaders in watersheds across Canada. The Collaborative Leadership Initiative is underway across four sites in British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Winnipeg. Fort Smith, the most progressed site, formalized a four-government collaboration with an historic Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and established a permanent implementation entity. Okanagan saw 30 Sylix and local government leaders sign an MOA to protect and restore water (siwtkw). The Mackenzie River Basin and Winnipeg projects are also advancing through earlier stages. In a world of ever-increasing demand for and conflict over scarce water resources, this project is a scalable model with potential global applicability.



Learn more
smartice.org

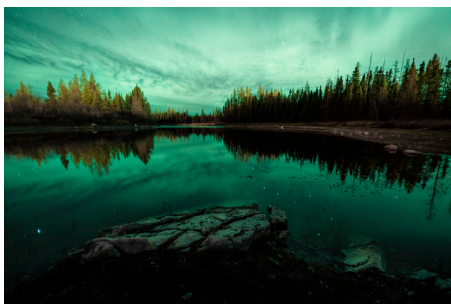
Ice navigation, economic self-determination and culture preservation for Inuit by Inuit led by SmartICE Monitoring & Information Inc.

Commenced: Sept 2024 **Investment: US\$9.6 million**
Duration: 5 years **Country: Canada**

Improving the accessibility of resources and support for land-based education and cultural revitalization activities in Indigenous communities across Inuit Nunangat, the Northern Territories and Northern British Columbia in Canada.

Progress to date

In Arctic and Northern Canada, ice functions as an essential highway between communities and provides access to local foods. Climate change has made ice conditions more variable, impacting Indigenous communities' activities and livelihoods. Since 2017, SmartICE has supported northern Indigenous communities by providing an ice monitoring service that combines Indigenous and local knowledge with modern technology to improve ice-travel safety. SmartICE is working to fast-track greater training and work opportunities with local Indigenous operators to deploy SmartICE technology and produce ice safety products based on local ice conditions and IQ (Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit).



Credit: Andre Brandt

Learn more
natureunited.ca/about-us/where-we-work/manitoba/

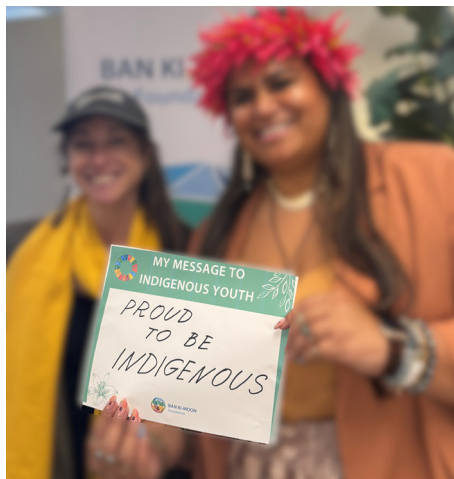
Forest Conservation in Manitoba's Boreal led by Nature United

Commenced: Sept 2017 **Investment: US\$9.3 million**
Duration: 7 years **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 of Canada's boreal forest.

Progress to date

The Boreal Forest Project is pioneering a new model that empowers Indigenous communities to lead land management in Manitoba's nine-million-hectare boreal forest. Since 2017, it has involved First Nations in Forest Management Planning with government and industry, supporting culturally-relevant stewardship that could be applied across Canada's boreal forests—one of the world's largest carbon sinks, containing 208 billion metric tonnes of CO₂. The project launched five Land Use Plans, each outlining a Nation's vision. First Nations now shape the 20-year Forest Plan: their plans are in the Terms of Reference, each Nekoté Nation has a seat, and some are crafting engagement strategies. Two communities run Guardians programs for patrols, outreach, and trail care; four others lead monitoring and land-based stewardship.



Learn more
bankimoonfoundation.org

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

Commenced: Nov 2023 **Investment:** US\$500,000
Duration: 2 years **Country:** United States

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

Indigenous communities in the US and Canada face acute challenges in leadership development—exacerbated by the pandemic—with too few accessible, culturally relevant opportunities, especially for women and youth. The Ban Ki-Moon Foundation launched an initiative in 2024 to boost Indigenous and Native Youth leadership in the United States and Canada, aiming to increase their global advocacy, reduce barriers to leadership, and enhance funding. After working with over 30 Indigenous youth leaders and Indigenous-led organizations, the Foundation will start a Community of Practice for North American Indigenous-led groups in 2025 focused on climate justice, along with a cross-border Fellowship for youth ages 18–35 to build advocacy skills.



Learn more
fundaciontierraaustral.cl/que-hacemos/

El Boldo to Cantillana Conservation Corridor led by Fundación Tierra Austral

Commenced: Jan 2019 **Investment:** US\$7.4 million
Duration: 5 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 launched this project in 2019 with key support from the BHP Foundation, aiming to transform conservation in Chile's Mediterranean ecosystem—one of the world's rarest and most threatened habitats. The initiative adapts to Chile's changing environmental, legal, and social landscape, using the innovative Derecho Real de Conservación (DRC) as a private land conservation tool. Central Chile, where nearly 90% of land is privately owned, now hosts a corridor with 10 protected areas totaling over 17,500 hectares. The project proves the DRC's strong potential for large-scale private land conservation.



Learn more
nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/latin-america/chile/valdivian-coastal-reserve

Valdivian Coastal Reserve led by The Nature Conservancy

Commenced: 2019 **Endowment**
Duration: 5 years **Country:** Chile

Supporting The Nature Conservancy 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.

Progress to date

Originally acquired in 2003, the Valdivian Coastal Reserve (VCR) was created to protect biodiversity, cultural heritage, and promote sustainable development within the Valdivian Temperate Rainforest. Its initiatives focus on ecosystem stability, collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and innovative programs—such as Los Ríos' first female fire prevention brigade and a cross-continental alliance to connect temperate forest conservation efforts throughout the Americas. Under Chile's new Nature Law, the VCR stands as a model of community-based conservation, with the potential to influence conservation practices across Latin America. The VCR is supported by an endowment established in 2013 by Conservation International, using funds donated by BHP. Since then, stewardship of the VCR has been led by the BHP Foundation. Following a transition, The Nature Conservancy now manages the conservation endowment for Chile's VCR.

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

This alliance fosters collaboration among organizations that implement innovative solutions to strengthen community resilience in coastal areas of Chile, aiming to catalyze sustainable economic development. It spans at least 20 fishing communities along Chile's coast where more than 140,000 fishing people are dependent upon sustainable fisheries.

Commenced: Aug 2023

Investment: US\$5.1 million

Duration: 5 years

Country: Chile

To date, the Network includes the following organizations and programs:



Marine Refuges led by Fundación Capital Azul

Progress to date

Fundación Capital Azul has been instrumental in advancing community-led TURF Reserves (Territorial Use Rights for Fisheries) in Chile's new Benthic Resources Law (2024), supporting the recognition of "voluntary protection zones." In 2024–2025, the La Polcura TURF-Reserve was inaugurated, becoming the fourth of five in the Valparaíso region to enter the socialization phase to encourage community involvement. Capital Azul also hosted the International Marine Refuges Meeting, led the Women of the Sea study, supported local fishing entrepreneurship, and piloted hydrophones for underwater acoustic monitoring alongside traditional surveillance.

Learn more

capitalazul.org/



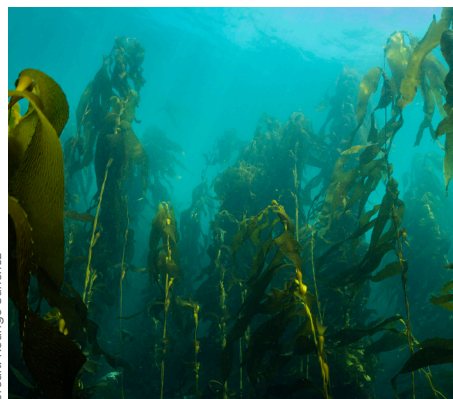
Caletas Sustentables led by Fundación Chile

Progress to date

This program promotes sustainable development in Chile's artisanal fishing sector through partnerships with local governments and communities. It now operates in eight regions and has visited over 40 artisanal fishing organizations, 55 per cent of which are in the northern zone. Of 13 community-led initiatives chosen, six are being financed and implemented. In the Atacama Region, a pilot initiative involving all coastal municipalities aims to shape regional policy and strengthen collaborative governance through coordinated actions and resource sharing.

Learn more

fch.cl/iniciativa/caletas-sustentables/



Ocean Program led by The Nature Conservancy

Progress to date

Aligned with its global Oceans Program, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) joined the Coastal Communities Network in 2024. TNC has created in alliance with Capital Azul on the new Marine Refuge in Guadei, the first to be managed by an indigenous community in Los Ríos, transforming it into a TURF (Territorial Use Rights for Fisheries). The program will also work to enhance national education on marine biodiversity conservation and support the recognition of AMERBs (Benthic Resources Law), TURFs, and indigenous marine spaces as Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs), advancing shared goals for marine biodiversity and empowering local communities.



Alto Mayo Awajun communities landscape project led by Conservation International

Commenced: March 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 strengthening Awajun Indigenous communities.

Progress to date

This project supports 16 Awajun communities in Peru's San Martín and Loreto regions by reducing deforestation, restoring forests, and connecting key conservation areas. By July 2025, it had directly benefited 3,189 people (46.5 per cent women) through improved governance, land-use planning, ecosystem restoration, sustainable livelihoods, and forest corridor design. Major outcomes include forming 13 community surveillance committees, launching a governance school for Awajun leaders, and identifying 27 species new to science. The initiative, Tajimat Pujut (which means Good Living in Awajun), continues with support from Conservation International, Awajun Indigenous Federation of the Alto Mayo (FERIAAM), and the BHP Foundation, aiming to generate carbon credits through conservation efforts led by the Awajun.

Learn more

conservation.org/peru/iniciativas-actuales/awajun-indigenous-communities



Indigenous Landscape Financing led by Eco Agriculture

Commenced: July 2024 **Investment:** US\$500,000
Duration: 2 years **Country:** Global

Develop strategies for landscape finance that align with Indigenous People's needs and values.

Progress to date

Tackling climate change and biodiversity loss requires innovative partnerships that involve all stakeholders in a landscape, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IP&LC), investors, governments, and resource users. The current finance system often fails to support large-scale transformative actions, marginalizes locally-led solutions, and excludes groups like IP&LC from investment decisions. This project aims to collaborate with Indigenous organizations to develop resources, case studies, and insights that enable Indigenous landscape financing.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance (ATSIMA)

With persistent NAPLAN achievement gaps for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners, this grant supports ATSIMA in its mission to transform mathematics education across Australia. The BHP Foundation's grant will contribute to ATSIMA's high-impact, on-Country conferences in 2025 and 2027, to promote culturally responsive teaching and meeting rising demand from Communities, schools, and educators. Past conferences, attended by over 100 educators and curriculum specialists, have showcased the benefits of teaching Indigenous mathematics in Indigenous languages. The support aims to strengthen ATSIMA's networks within the education sector, foster knowledge-sharing and capability-building to enhance future opportunities for Indigenous learners.



National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)

The BHP Foundation's grant to NACCHO represents a strategic investment in cultivating the future of First Nations health leadership and governance. By supporting the Youth Conference, the grant empowers the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, fostering skills in governance, advocacy, and cultural resilience. This initiative creates a culturally-safe environment for young delegates to connect, share knowledge, and shape innovative solutions for community wellbeing. With NACCHO's national reach—representing 146 ACCHOs and convening around 500 sector leaders annually—this partnership ensures lasting impact by embedding youth voices at the heart of Australia's Aboriginal community-controlled health movement.



Australian Land Conservation Alliance (ALCA)

With 80 per cent of remaining global biodiversity found on Indigenous lands, First Nations land managers and Indigenous-led conservation play a key role in meeting nature and climate targets. The Australian Land Conservation Alliance recognizes the critical role of First Nations leadership and knowledge, and the deep connection to Country and enduring stewardship of First Nations peoples. BHP Foundation's grant enables ALCA to develop its Indigenous access and engagement capability, and to help embed and elevate First Nations knowledge, experience and leadership across the conservation sector.



Learn more
csiro.au/STEMTogether

STEM Together led by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

Commenced: Apr 2022 **Investment: US\$7.1 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

STEM Together continues to strengthen Australia's STEM education ecosystem and build capability at community and nationwide levels. Eight communities have implemented training programs for industry professionals and local organizations to better engage young people in STEM. STEM Together has also provided more than 1,600 opportunities for educators across Australia to upskill through CSIRO-run webinars on topics including neuroscience, responsible innovation, and strength-based learning. The new CSIRO Youth Reference Council, STEM-INSIGHTS Network, and Science Educators Reference Group established channels for gathering insights and collaboration for improved, user-informed education programs and outcomes, given one of the challenges of attracting underrepresented students to STEM is a lack of evidence and collaboration.

** BHP Foundation has partnered with CSIRO since FY15 on multiple other projects totalling US\$26.9 million.*



Learn more
mentalhealththinktank.org.au

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

Commenced: May 2023 **Investment: US\$3.9 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 continues to advance its mission to improve mental health outcomes for Australians by producing evidence-based policy recommendations and fostering partnerships across sectors. The team made significant contributions to national and state-level policy including submissions to the NSW Parliamentary Inquiry on Wellbeing and contributions of critical evidence and advice to the Federal Government's 'Measuring What Matters Framework', advocating for holistic mental health metrics and meaningful consultation. The project also continues to support Australia's Mental Health Think Tank and engage a diverse Youth Mental Health Advisory Team to produce 'The Guidelines for Youth Participation Initiatives to Safeguard Mental Health and Wellbeing'. These guidelines provide valuable insights for organizations seeking to establish youth voice or advisory mechanisms, and ensure they are safe and effective.



Learn more
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\$10.0 million**
Duration: 6 years **Country: Australia**

Using the latest advances in systems modeling and simulation to give communities the evidence they need to allocate local resources and funding in youth mental health care.

Progress to date

The project aims to transform how communities support youth mental health. Using an evidence-driven, place-based approach, it brings together systems modelling, lived-experience co-design, and community empowerment to reshape priorities, optimize service planning, and reshape investment priorities so that young people benefit from systems and services designed to meet their needs. Systems models are now live in four of eight local community sites, with three sites in development. Young people are at the heart of this program citing their contributions as empowering, meaningful and a catalyst for real change.



Learn more
ideodigital.cl/

IdeoDigital led by Fundación Kodea

Commenced: Jan 2021
Duration: 5 years

Investment: US\$6.8 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 supports the integration of Computer Science in Chile's public education by providing training and resources for students, teachers, and schools, raising awareness about digital skills gaps, and influencing curriculum policy. Over five years, IdeoDigital has trained around 1,360 teachers and reached 37,920 students. It has piloted artificial intelligence (AI) training for over 470 pre-service teachers, and helped revise national curricula to add Computer Science, AI, innovation, and digital citizenship by 2026. The Ministry of Education now offers 260 learning resources as public goods for ongoing curriculum updates. Fundación Kodea has created a model that has potential to be replicated throughout different regions of the country and beyond.



Learn more
efectocolectivo.org

Efecto Colectivo (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

Efecto Colectivo, led by Fundación Reimagina and funded by BHP Foundation, is a collaborative alliance supporting innovative education solutions in Chile. With a US\$3 million fund, it backs projects that aim to transform teaching and learning, benefiting students, teachers, and influencing policy. So far, it has worked with 21 organizations and the Public Education Directorate to impact over 1,200 teachers, 26,000 students, and 260 school leaders. The initiative has published policy briefs, expanded regionally, formed public-private partnerships, and guided seven organizations through an accelerator program. Its second call for entrants in northern Chile attracted 28 proposals. Winners will be announced in October.



Credits: Rodrigo Navarro

Learn more
congresofuturo.cl/

Congreso Futuro led by Fundación Encuentros del Futuro

Commenced: Dec 2024
Duration: 4 years

Investment: US\$600,000
Country: Chile

As one of the most recognized free science dissemination platforms in Latin America, Congreso Futuro seeks to provide public policy developers a comprehensive view of the governance, planning and ethical concerns that technology will present in future jobs, especially for young people.

Progress to date

Fundación Encuentros del Futuro (FEF) organizes public events to encourage reflection on current and future issues, particularly in science. The organization has helped develop initiatives like the National Artificial Intelligence Policy and supported the creation of the Ministry of Science. Its flagship event, Congreso Futuro, is a leading free science dissemination platform in Latin America, connecting the public with experts through talks, panels, and conferences focused on technology trends such as artificial intelligence. In 2025, Congreso Futuro drew over 50,000 attendees and will mark its 15th anniversary in 2026. Other events include Congreso Jóvenes (885 youth participants) and Futuristas 2024 (1,294 students engaged).



Learn more
loscreadores.cl/

Los Creadores led by Fundación Kodea

Commenced: June 2023
Duration: 5 years

Commitment: US\$830,000
Country: Chile

National School Digital Talent Award provides creative children and young people access to community challenges that encourages the use of technology and the development of digital skills.

Progress to date

The Digital Talent Award promotes tech and STEM role models for children, encouraging students to use technology to solve community challenges. In 2024, over 850 students participated in Los Creadores, and more than 2,800 teachers and youth joined its programs across Colombia, Argentina, and Peru. The Innovation Tour and Grand Finale gathered 65+ students and teachers, and in 2025, the winning team presented their prototype at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, United States.



Learn more
fch.cl/iniciativa/sumar-saberes/

Sumar Saberes led by Fundación Chile

Commenced: August 2024
Duration: 3 years

Investment: US\$260,000
Country: Chile

The initiative seeks to accelerate the improvement of fundamental learning in preschool and school-level students by strengthening the system's capacity to generate evidence and use it in scaling initiatives that have demonstrated evidence-based impact.

Progress to date

This is Chile's largest public-private education alliance, initiated by the Ministry of Education to modernize public policy and outlast current administrations. It identifies and supports effective learning initiatives. Recently, the Scalability Measurement Instrument was created to evaluate and expand educational programs, with its initial phase applied to 30 projects nationwide.



Learn more
educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk

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

Commenced: June 2018

Investment: US\$14.3 million

Duration: 7 years

Country: 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 has built on the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)'s work in England to bring together a network of organizations committed to sharing best practice in generating, summarizing and mobilizing rigorous evidence in education. Recent work has focused on how technology and collaboration can create a 'living' evidence base that can provide immediate and contextually appropriate answers to the questions of practitioners and policymakers.



Learn more
iisd.org/niws

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

Commenced: Jan 2022
Duration: 5.5 years

Commitment: US\$4.1 million
Country: Canada

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

Progress to date

Over 30% of Canada's water infrastructure is in fair or poor shape, while extreme weather events are worsening in the Prairies. The Natural Infrastructure for Water Solutions project aims to expand natural infrastructure and boost water resilience. In the past year, IISD published the Funding the Future report to engage federal and provincial government stakeholders at a policy level to include natural infrastructure in climate-resilient planning. The team also set up 10 floating wetlands in Manitoba, trained 400+ municipal staff, and launched new Indigenous partnerships. A mid-term evaluation shifted NIWS's focus to policy, partnerships, and systems change, to better position the model for broader impact across the Prairies.



Learn more
pacinst.org

Advancing Water Equity and Resilience led by Pacific Institute

Commenced: Jan 2022
Duration: 5 years

Investment: US\$6.0 million
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

Water is vital for people, nature, and the economy, but overuse and pollution – driven by outdated policies, growth, and climate change – threaten its availability, quality, and cost. Frontline communities face the first and worst of these impacts, underscoring the urgency of building more just and resilient water systems. Pacific Institute is advancing water equity and resilience in the United States through evidence-based strategies that deliver benefits for people and nature. Their research has identified practical approaches to strengthen water equity and resilience, and, together with NGOs serving frontline communities and partners across the public and private sectors, they are putting these strategies into action. Through strategic outreach and engagement, the organization is also elevating awareness of these approaches and building momentum to scale them to communities around the world.



Learn more
internetofwater.org

Internet of Water led by Duke University's Nicholas Institute

Commenced: Oct 2021
Duration: 5 years

Commitment: US\$6.5 million
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

The Internet of Water (IoW) Coalition is building integrated data infrastructure across the United States to support data-driven decisions. IoW improves access to water data, offers educational programs for stakeholders, and connects a national community of practice. This includes tools like Geoconnex Explorer, an interactive map for accessing river data from multiple sources, and WestDAAT 2.0, which offers water rights and usage data for western states. The coalition's efforts were nationally recognized in the 2024 Water Resources Development Act.



Learn more

conservation.org/projects/nature-credit-markets

Enabling policies for high integrity nature markets led by Conservation International

Commenced: June 2024

Duration: 1 year

Commitment: US\$245,000

Country: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Philippines

Understanding the enabling policies at a national level to unlock just and fair nature markets for governments and how to enable a rights-based approach for Indigenous Peoples and local communities in developing nature markets.

Progress to date

The project has delivered two impactful reports based on research and engagement with a range of organizations and government representatives from across Africa, Asia and South America, and in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and local communities from South Africa, New Zealand, Indonesia, Uganda, Nepal, Colombia and Ecuador. The reports guide policy makers and frameworks in constructing policy infrastructure in high-integrity nature markets. Pilots are underway in Australia, the Philippines and Peru to provide crediting readiness and shape high-integrity and equitable nature markets, creating lasting outcomes for nature and people, and the transition to nature-positive economies.



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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: April 2024

Duration: 5 years

Commitment: US\$9.9 million*

Country: Pacific Island Countries and Territories

Supporting reef ecosystems and coastal communities across the Pacific to accelerate adaptation to climate change and local threats.

Progress to date

Despite hosting 27% of the world's coral reefs, the Pacific remains the most underfunded and vulnerable region to climate impacts. With strong regional governance, success here could significantly accelerate climate adaptation of Pacific reef ecosystems and coastal communities. To this end, the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, in partnership with Conservation International, has launched the first Resilience Hub in Samoa, with priorities and project selection now being developed with the Steering Committee. The Micronesia Hub will launch soon in Yap, followed by the Melanesia Hub in early 2026—strengthening regional capacity for locally led adaptation and restoration. In July 2025, the first Accelerator Program workshop was held in Fiji, supporting five selected projects and receiving strong feedback, with a second cohort on the way.

* Phase one of this project ran from 2018 to 2025 with an initial US\$10.4 million investment.



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landscale.org

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

Commenced: Jan 2019

Duration: 6 years

Investment: US\$8.5 million

Country: Mexico, Peru

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

Progress to date

Despite significant investments, ecosystem decline persists, highlighting the need for tools that measure impacts at a landscape level. LandScale addresses this by offering a practical system to assess, validate, and report on landscape management and sustainability – the first tool at this scale. LandScale developed, tested and is now scaling a platform that allows global initiatives to share reliable data on their sustainability performance, supporting investors, donors, and businesses in addressing environmental and social challenges on a larger scale. So far, 21 organizations have used LandScale for 44 initiatives.



Learn more
eiti.org/opening-extractives

Opening Extractives led by Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative & Open Ownership

Commenced: Jan 2021
Duration: 5 years

Investment: US\$9.6 million

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

Supporting partner countries to implement reforms to disclose the ownership of extractives companies and discourage the use of anonymous companies linked to corruption and mismanagement.

Progress to date

The Opening Extractives program builds beneficial ownership transparency in 11 countries through focused technical assistance and advocacy. By improving ownership data access, it boosts accountability, energy and mining governance, and helps prevent corruption. In Armenia, the program helped inform legal reforms and expanded the public ownership register to over 120,000 entities. In Ghana, it enhanced digital systems for better ownership verification. In Mongolia, it supported alignment with global disclosure standards and trained officials to monitor the sector using ownership data. In Zambia, it integrated ownership checks into mining licenses and trained journalists for public accountability. These initiatives help countries use ownership data to close governance gaps, improve oversight, and empower civil society and media.



Learn more
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\$10.5 million

Country: 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 promotes greater inclusion of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in decisions about natural resource development through projects, research, and The Resource Exchange—a global network offering tools and knowledge for community-led decision-making. Project examples include supporting Indigenous negotiations and government coordination in Guyana, leadership training in South Africa, and participatory land planning in Tanzania. With the University of Queensland's Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining's support, Landesa published a case study on the Alto Mayo Carbon Project, highlighting the risks of carbon initiatives and how strong consultation and consent enable responsible, sustainable management aligned with Indigenous values.



Learn more
commdev.org/work/digital-inclusion

From Disclosure to Development led by International Finance Corporation

Commenced: March 2020
Duration: 5 years

Investment: US\$5.2 million*

Country: 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

From 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 more than 150 organizations and 1,900 participants, certified 250 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 2018 with an initial US\$2.6 million investment.



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open-contracting.org

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

Commenced: Feb 2023 **Commitment:** US\$5.4 million*
Duration: 4 years **Country:** Global

To provide better public goods, works and services to citizens in resource-rich countries through procurement reforms that support innovation, inclusion and sustainability.

Progress to date

Open Contracting Partnership (OCP) works to transform public procurement and spending by improving data availability and quality, strengthening government capacity, and increasing civil society engagement in resource-rich countries. Over the period of the Foundation's support, OCP estimates it has reached 200 million people with better services and influenced US\$110 billion of better spending. Recent examples include changes to bike share procurement in Mexico City that led to sixfold increased users without added costs; improving business opportunities and growth for small firms in Paraguay, women entrepreneurs in Uganda, and underrepresented groups in Boston and Portland in the United States. In Chile, standards for sustainable infrastructure and improved conflict of interest detection were implemented; Indonesia and Tanzania enhanced oversight of public spending, and Brazil progressed in monitoring essential medicines.

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



Learn more
rise.org.ua

RISE Ukraine supported by Transparency International and Open Contracting Partnership

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

Helping build Ukraine back by making the reconstruction a model of integrity, sustainability and efficiency with the support of partners working on open government and anticorruption reforms.

Progress to date

RISE Ukraine focuses on coalition-building, awareness-raising, advocacy, and the development of digital tools to embed open contracting principles into Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction planning and implementation. The Coalition is supporting initiatives to: increase the transparency and efficiency of public procurement; strengthen the communities' role in monitoring reconstruction budget expenditures; develop the construction sector; and promote the reuse of construction materials. With Open Contracting Partnership's support, the Coalition has shaped a fully transparent electronic platform which now serves as the central digital platform for planning, appraising, and tracking public investment projects. The platform, DREAM, has enabled a government investment strategy that identifies priority sectors for public investment - the first of its kind in Ukraine. It now hosts over 13,410 projects worth US\$51.65 billion. Alongside deep analytical work and policy advising on reconstruction, security and reforms, the Coalition has significantly strengthened its cooperation with international partners, presenting its work at leading international platforms and conferences.



Learn more
brookings.edu/projects/anti-corruption-democracy-and-security

Anti-Corruption, Democracy, and Security led by Brookings

Commenced: Feb 2023 **Investment:** US\$3.9 million
Duration: 3 years **Country:** Global

Equips good governance champions with the knowledge, tools, and connections to advance transparency and accountability, counter corruption, and strengthen democratic resilience and security.

Progress to date

Anti-Corruption, Democracy, and Security (ACDS) addresses global anti-corruption challenges affecting democracy and security through partnerships, knowledge and tools, and clear progress metrics. This year, ACDS released the Democracy Playbook 2025, highlighting steps to strengthen democratic institutions; published a series on seven pillars of defending democracy; and launched the New Transatlantic Bridge Initiative to support democracy renewal globally.



Learn more
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 **Investment:** US\$1.1 million
Duration: 1 year **Country:** Global

This collaboration is designed to share evidence and support advocacy for beneficial ownership. Beneficial ownership is about knowing who ultimately controls, owns or benefits from a business or other corporate vehicle.

Progress to date

Recent global scrutiny of anonymously owned companies has highlighted their key role in enabling illicit financial flows and corruption. Canada's Bill C-42, passed in November 2023, advances corporate transparency by targeting financial crimes like money laundering and tax evasion. Amplify has shared insights from this reform with over 80 participants across 22 countries to promote beneficial ownership transparency globally. The project now aims to sustain reform momentum, build civil society capacity in Kenya, Zambia, and Namibia, and foster worldwide knowledge exchange.



Learn more
governanceactionhub.org

The Governance Action Hub led by Results for Development

Commenced: May 2023 **Investment:** US\$6.0 million
Duration: 5 years **Country:** Colombia, Peru

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 fosters collaboration, inclusion, and leadership as essential in building trust in processes and between actors to drive systems change. It convenes diverse actors—local communities, governments, civil society, academia, media, and the private sector—to co-create solutions to shared governance challenges. In Peru, for example, it has facilitated a multistakeholder coalition to support regional development plans by improving management of mining revenue, engaging youth and supporting entrepreneurship. In Colombia, it fostered connections across stakeholders on just energy transition. Globally, the Hub is building a community between local and global level actors on democracy, climate action and state capture. For example, it launched the Governance Explorers Network, spanning more than 20 countries to link grassroots advocates, youth leaders, and institutions into a growing collaborative community.

Notes: 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. Investment totals mean a project has been paid in full. Committed totals mean there are still payments to be made.