

LEGACY LANDSCAPES FUND

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ORGANISATION	
Legacy Landscapes Fund (LLF)	Independent charitable foundation established under German law by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and KfW Development Bank (KfW) in December 2020. The establishment was supported by Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Campaign for Nature (CfN), Frankfurt Zoological Society (FZS), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the UNESCO World Heritage Centre and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).
Vision	Our vision is a global network of sustainably funded and effectively managed conservation areas helping to halt the dramatic loss of biodiversity in outstanding legacy landscapes.
Mission	Our mission is to safeguard biodiversity by promoting nature conservation and the preservation of ecosystem services in globally significant conservation areas, while working with local communities and respecting their rights and needs. In collaboration with a wide range of partners and funders, and acknowledging international best practices, LLF provides long-term financial support to globally significant legacy landscapes.
Goal	Our goal is to secure significant funding (one billion USD sinking plus endowment fund) from both public and private sources. Long-term, flexible core financing for a global, diversified portfolio of at least 30 landscapes relevant for global biodiversity and climate change.
Approach	LLF's grant program provides long-term, dependable, and secure baseline funding for selected globally recognized biodiversity hotspots by blending public and private donor funds. The fund finances long-term partnerships between NGOs and protected area authorities, as well as indigenous and local communities, to support efficient conservation and management of terrestrial protected areas and their buffer zones. The grant covers annual baseline costs with one million USD per legacy landscape for at least 15 years initially. Financial commitments are consistent with national and international protection strategies as well as social and ecological standards and safeguards, which includes the needs and human rights of indigenous and local populations. Active involvement of the local population, including the establishment of transparent and culturally appropriate grievance mechanisms, is a mandatory prerequisite for funding. LLF is a lean, charitable international foundation with a public-private approach in both funding and implementation that envisages to become a platform for global learning, innovation, and conservation solutions.
GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE	
Supervisory Board (SB)	The supervisory board has up to 9 seats. Current members are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Heike Henn (chair appointed by BMZ) • Dr Thomas Duve (deputy chair appointed by KfW) • Guillaume Chiron (board member, Agence Française de Développement) • Aileen Lee (board member, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation) • Barry Gold (board member, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation) All members serve on an unpaid basis.
Management Board (MB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefanie Lang (executive director) • David Morrison (deputy director) The executive director is paid; the deputy director volunteers his time.
Staff	One program assistant, one program manager, two program coordinators plus additional support from Nature Trust Alliance (NTA). NTA provides shared services to LLF and three other foundations (e.g. financial, HR, and communication services).

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PARTNERS	
Public Donors	German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Agence Française de Développement (AFD).
Philanthropists, Private Funders & Cooperates	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Arcadia Fund, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation, Wyss Foundation.
NGOs & Strategic Partners	Campaign for Nature (CfN), Frankfurt Zoological Society (FZS), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the UNESCO World Heritage Centre the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF), African Parks (AP), Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), Conservation International (CI).
GRANT PROGRAMME	
Calls for Proposals	2020: Restricted call during start-up phase for up to 7 pilot projects. 2021: Public call from Jan 31 – April 30.
Upcoming Calls	tbc
Grantees	NGOs in partnership with national conservation authorities. Grants of pilot phase will be received by NGOs solely.
Audits & Evaluations of LL	Annual financial audits of the grantees and regular milestone technical evaluations (latest every 5 years).
FINANCE	
Contributions	2020: BMZ - 82.5 million EUR Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation - 5 million USD (~ 4.3 million EUR) 2021: BMZ - 100 million EUR 2022: AFD - 15 million EUR
Total Available Foundation Capital	~ 202 million EUR
Additional Co-funding	~ 35 million USD from private and philanthropic donors
Investment	Investment policy and due diligence policy in place.



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Map Key:

 Grant under negotiation

 Ongoing grants