

**Small Grants Programme
Project Information**

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Country	Project Name	Responsible NGO	GEF Priority Area	Duration	GEF Grant	Description
Botswana	Mokobedi Environmental Education Centre and Nature Reserve	Mokobedi Wildlife Foundation	Biodiversity	12/93-12/96	\$50,000	Support for establishment of a sanctuary and environmental education centre in the southeast of Botswana to conserve biodiversity, promote environmental awareness, and provide income opportunities for the indigenous Mokobedi community.
Botswana	Development of the Khama Rhino Sanctuary	Khama Rhino Sanctuary Trust	Biodiversity	12/93-12/95	\$50,000	Support for establishment of a sanctuary and environmental education centre to protect the critically threatened African black & white rhinoceros, conserve the biological diversity of the area, and promote environmental awareness and support for conservation.
Botswana	Environmental Awareness and Resource Conservation	Somarelang Tikologo (Environmental Watch)	Climate Change	12/93-12/95	\$13,000	Promoting options for recycling and improved solid waste disposal to reduce energy use and pollution among decision-makers (government and industry), community groups, and students through research, information dissemination, pilot demonstration projects, workshops, and advocacy.
Botswana	Introduction of Coal-Fired Cooking Pits and Development of a School Woodlot	Iphuteng Board of Governors	Climate Change/Biodiversity	N.A.	\$19,813	Support to a school for reducing fuelwood use in the school feeding programme and establishing a woodlot.
Botswana	Introduction of an Education Programme for the Nata Sanctuary	Nata Sanctuary Trust	Biodiversity	N.A.	\$29,333	Mobilizing community support for conservation of a unique wetland through an environmental education and extension programme.
Botswana	Electrical Fencing for Elephant Protection	Lesoma Farmers Committee	Biodiversity	N.A.	\$24,345	Reducing conflict between elephant populations and farmers by erecting an electric fence to protect farmers' fields.
Botswana	Preservation of the Okavango Herbarium	Okavango Research Centre	Biodiversity	N.A.	\$24,481	Mourning and preserving collected plants of the Okavango and storing them at the Okavango Research Centre herbarium.
Burkina Faso	Lutte Contre la Dégradation des Sols et la Désertification dans le Village de Theho-Sambu	Association pour le Développement Intégré au Sahel (ADIS)	Biodiversity/ Land Degradation	6/94-6/95	\$20,000	Developing community-based techniques to control soil erosion and mitigate the effects of desertification in the area.
Burkina Faso	Conservation des Eaux et des Sols et Création d'une Pépinière Villageoise Association WENDI PANGA pour le Développement au Sahel	Association pour le Développement du Sahel	Biodiversity/ Land Degradation	7/94-9/95	\$18,000	Creation and management of a seed-bed in the local community.
Burkina Faso	Appui à la Gestion Rationnelle des Ressources Naturelles de Koumbri	Groupement Villageois NONG-TAABA de Koumbri	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	N.A.	\$36,000	Supporting sustainable management of wood resources through community mobilization and promotion of indigenous species.
Burkina Faso	Mise en Défense de 150 ha de Formation naturelle, Production de Bois de Feu, et Aménagement de Deux Sources d'Eau	Groupement Villageois NONG-TAABA de Koumbri	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	N.A.	\$19,720	Promoting sustainable management of natural resources in the project zone.
Burkina Faso	Appui à la Reconstitution du Couvert Végétal et à la Sauvegarde d'Espèces Menacées en Voie de Disparition	Association les Pionniers du Sahel - Province du Zoundwégo	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	N.A.	N.A.	Promoting the planting, protection and sustainable use of indigenous tree species.
Cameroon	Conservation of Primary and Sacred Forests in the Western Province of Cameroon	Action pour un Développement Equitable Intégré et Durable (ADEID)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	7/94-6/96	\$37,880	Protecting sacred forests in the mountain forest zone through income-generating activities such as beekeeping.

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Cameroon	Création des Terroirs dans les Périmètres Villageois de Zouitoui et de Moutourwa en Zone Soudano-Sahélienne	Communautés Zouitoui et Moutourwa	Climate Change/Biodiversity/Desertification and Land Degradation	11/94-12/96	\$40,000	Promoting improved land use in two communities through forest protection activities, fuelwood plantations, soil conservation, and water resources management.
Cameroon	Sauvegarde de l'Environnement et Gestion Optimale des Ressources	CODEBA-MEWAOU, Village Batchingou	Climate Change/Biodiversity	11/94-11/96	\$28,900	Strengthening government technical assistance to rural communities to improve land use through forest regeneration, bushfire control, and improved agricultural and pastoral practices.
Cameroon	Afforestation, Pasture Improvement and Protection	Mbingo Community	Climate Change	11/94-11/95	\$6,000	Tree planting to restore indigenous tree species, increase the supply of economically important trees, and to ensure a regular supply of fuelwood for a leprosy colony and hospital.
Cameroon	Femme et Gestion de l'Environnement dans la Zone d'Alak à Melan	Solidarité des Villages d'Alak à Melan	Climate Change/Biodiversity	11/94-12/96	\$30,000	Improving land use in the moist forest zone by working with communities to reduce pressures from shifting cultivation and forest harvesting for fuelwood and timber.
Cameroon	Production of Kenyan Top Bar Hives and Smokers for North West Beferams	North West Beekeepers Association (NOWEBA)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	2/94-2/96	\$36,888	Promoting use of the Kenyan Top Bar hive (KTB) to improve traditional beekeeping practices which often result in wild bushfires and the loss of fauna and flora.
Cameroon	Role of Women in Natural Resource Management and Improved Techniques in Charcoal Production	Solidarité pour le Développement des Villages d'Alak à Melan (SOLIDIAM)	Climate Change/Biodiversity	2/94-8/95	\$4,820	Promoting the use of improved stoves and environmentally-sound charcoal production techniques among women in the dense forest zone.
Cameroon	Media Environment Sensitization in Cameroon	Center for Environment and Rural Transformation (CERUT)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/93-9/95	\$45,915	Raising public awareness and understanding of biodiversity conservation and global warming issues through the media, particularly television.
Cameroon	Biodiversity Conservation by 11 Rural Communities in the Highlands Zone of Cameroon	Bamenda Highland Sustainable Agriculture Group	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/93-10/95	\$40,000	Promoting community-based agroforestry and improved pasture management (live fencing, community woodlots, alley cropping, rotational grazing and fodder banks) to reduce shifting cultivation and land degradation and conserve biodiversity in the tropical highland zone.
Cameroon	Collecte Pynulaire des Ordures Menagères et Compostage en Milieu Urbain	Fondation Camerounaise pour une Action Rationalisée des Femmes sur l'Environnement (FOCARFE)	Ozone/International Waters	5/94-4/96	\$49,130	Collection and sorting out of domestic wastes in enclosed areas; production of a guide for the utilization of urban composts.
Côte d'Ivoire	Création d'une Ecole ferme dans le Village d'Ayenouan	Association pour la Promotion de l'Agriculture Ecologique dans le Village d'Ayenouan (APAEA)	Biodiversity/International Waters/Global Warming	12/94-11/95	\$37,878	Promoting the adoption of "ecological farming" practices in a village through the use of aquatic vegetation and animal waste.
Côte d'Ivoire	Elevage de la Faune Sauvage	Mutuelle des Originaires de Krimjabo	Biodiversity	1 year	\$59,610	Community training in raising wild animal species.
Côte d'Ivoire	Amélioration des Techniques d'Extraction et de Production du Beurre de Karité	Office Africain de Promotion Rurale et du Développement Communautaire (OAPR)	Climate Change/Biodiversity/Desertification	11/94-11/95	\$16,035	Increasing the supply of karité trees and improving the extraction of karité butter in 87 villages.
Côte d'Ivoire	Apiculture et Protection de la Biodiversité	Agence Africaine d'Assistance et de Développement (AID)	Biodiversity	11/94-11/95	\$14,062	Promoting beekeeping through training of community members, a subregional workshop for NGOs on beekeeping, and protection of natural habitat.
Côte d'Ivoire	Conservation of Natural Resources and Management of Domestic Wastes	Communauté Abel via de Grand-Bassam	Biodiversity	1/94-6/95	\$47,946	Raising awareness about recycling of domestic wastes for farming and ecological restoration of mangrove sites.

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Côte d'Ivoire	Improving Casava Fallow Lands and Biogas Production with Cassava Wastes	Club les Dix	Climate Change	8/93-7/95	\$17,520	Raising awareness among women about rural energy problems and experimenting with the use of cassava wastes in biogas production.
Côte d'Ivoire	Management of Farmlands and Biodiversity	GVC NGNO-NIAN	Biodiversity	8/93-8/96	\$18,167	Raising awareness about biodiversity conservation, training in bush-fire protection, village tree planning and small-scale processing of multi-purpose <i>Carapa procera</i> (fishwood, medicinal and soil fertility uses).
Côte d'Ivoire	Alley Cropping in Toumodi District	Institut des Affaires Culturelles	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	7/94-8/95	\$9,146	Training of community members and community leaders in alley cropping and establishing an agroforestry demonstration plot in each of five villages.
Côte d'Ivoire	Agroforestry in Napiokodougou et Karakotou	Association Française des Volontaires du Progrès (AFVP)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	1/94-1/96	\$5,844	Promoting erosion control, planting of live fences to protect farmlands from grazing, and improving shifting agricultural practices.
Ghana	Buaheng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary Community-Based Conservation Project	Buaheng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary Management Committee	Biodiversity	11/94-10/97	\$50,000	Protecting a primary forest monkey sanctuary harboring nana monkeys (<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>), black and white colobus monkeys (<i>Colobus polykomos</i>) and other wildlife by supporting traditional community-based conservation practices, conducting a biodiversity inventory, building local capacity in conservation biology, promoting sustainable land use to reduce forest encroachment, and developing tourism potential.
Ghana	Agroforestry and Multi-Media Campaign for Controlling Bushfires and Free-Grazing Livestock	Suntaa-Nuntaa Rural Development Project	Climate Change/Biodiversity	10/94-9/96	\$32,292	Using theatre, drama, dance and mass media to campaign against free-grazing of livestock and perennial bushfires. Ghana's single largest source of GHG emissions - to reverse biodiversity loss, deforestation and soil degradation.
Ghana	Bushfire Prevention and Agroforestry to Conserve Biodiversity	Wa Diocesan Development Office	Climate Change/Biodiversity	11/94-10/96	\$14,583	Conducting a multi-media campaign to control bushfires and promote sustainable land use practices such as agro forestry.
Ghana	Afforestation, Bush Fire Management and Construction of Fuel Efficient Cookstoves	Tiyuntaba Development Organization	Climate Change/Biodiversity	12/93-12/95	\$6,225	Environmental education and training in tree nursery establishment and agroforestry in 5 communities to promote natural forest regeneration, and training of women in construction and maintenance of fuel efficient cookstoves.
Ghana	Afforestation and Agroforestry to Reduce Depletion of the Busunya Forest	Busunya S.D.A. Afforestation Group	Biodiversity	9/93-9/95	\$1,199	Promoting community-based tree nurseries and agroforestry to reduce depletion of the Busunya Forest, which provides critical habitat for Mona and Black and White Colobus monkeys.
Ghana	Reviving the Biodiversity of the Sango Lagoon and Adjacent Wetlands	Popular Teshie 1964 School Leavers Union	Biodiversity/International Waters/Climate Change	2/94-8/96	\$50,000	Designing the silted lagoon and construction of sand traps along the inlet drains to reduce future siltation; creation of intertidal mudflats and mangroves to revive the biodiversity.
Ghana	Sustainable Agroforestry and Woodfuel Usage	Friends of Nature	Biodiversity/Climate Change	2/94-2/96	\$12,208	Training of 4 communities in nursery establishment, agroforestry, bushfire prevention and control and the construction of fuel efficient woodstoves.

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Ghana	Agroforestry and Sustainable Agriculture	Kukazuli Agroforestry and Sustainable Agriculture Project	Climate Change/ Biodiversity	2/94-2/96	\$10,526	Training trainers from 5 communities in nursery practices, agroforestry, soil conservation and erosion control, bushfire management and the construction of fuel efficient woodstoves.
Ghana	Protection of Biodiversity in Guskoo Sacred Grove	Friends of the Earth	Biodiversity/ Climate Change	2/94-2/96	\$7,048	Training community to establish nurseries, and buffer zone woodlots; train in agroforestry, control and prevention of bushfires, and protection of sacred groves.
Ghana	Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture Development	Rural Women Association	Biodiversity/ Climate Change	7/94-5/97	\$17,546	Train trainers from 10 women's groups in nursery practices, agroforestry, bushfire management, and the construction of fuel efficient woodstoves.
Ghana	Tuobodom S.D.A. ISS Afforestation	Tuobodom S.D.A. Junior Secondary School Project	Biodiversity/ Climate Change	5/94-5/95	\$3,168	Train 100 school children in nursery practices, afforestation and agroforestry to reduce forest depletion and enhance biodiversity.
Ghana	Afforestation and Agroforestry	Funsi Development Project	Biodiversity	12/93-12/95	\$15,163	Training in tree nursery establishment, agroforestry, and bushfire prevention and control among five communities on the northwestern border of the Mole Game Reserve.
Ghana	Beekeeping and Woodlot Plantation Project	Amu Yao Cooperative Farms	Biodiversity/ Climate Change	5/94-5/95	\$2,719	Training 30 trainers from a major wild honey-hunting area to adopt modern beekeeping techniques to increase bee population and enhance natural plant biodiversity.
Ghana	Construction and Use of Fuel Efficient Cookstoves	Young Farmers Research Development Society - Women's Wing	Climate Change	5/94-5/95	\$1,061	Train trainers in the construction and use of fuel efficient cookstoves to conserve fuelwood and natural vegetation.
Ghana	Conservation of Biodiversity through Agroforestry and Beekeeping	Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana	Climate Change/ Biodiversity	5/94-5/96	\$4,945	Train community members in nursery practices, agroforestry, afforestation, beekeeping and bushfire management and prevention.
Ghana	Sacred Grove Conservation Project	The Ghana Association for Conservation of Nature (GACON)	Biodiversity	12/94-11/96	\$15,625	Supporting conservation of two sacred forest groves through establishment of community tree nurseries and agroforestry demonstration plots, training women in the use of fuel-efficient cookstoves, and inventory of plant and animal biodiversity.
Ghana	Conservation of the Biodiversity of Ebram Forest	Trees for the Future Ghana	Biodiversity	4/95-4/97	\$30,828	Supporting conservation of Ebram sacred forest grove through species enrichment, training community members in beekeeping, agroforestry and the use of fuel-efficient stoves, and inventory of plant and animal biodiversity.
Kenya	Wood-Fuel Supply	Kinamba Community Project	Climate Change/ Biodiversity/Land Degradation	8/94-2/96	\$5,992	Increase wood supply of community through the introduction of improved wood-burning stove; education of community members in energy conservation practices.
Kenya	Wambuli Tree Nursery	Wambuli Micro-Farm Management	Biodiversity	9/94-9/96	\$11,059	Educate members of the Wambuli community on the importance of biodiversity conservation in general; teach tree planting and nursery management techniques.
Kenya	Urban Energy and Farming Project	Self-Help Group	Biodiversity/Climate Change	11/94-11/95	\$17,882	Establishment of a community briquetting project from paper waste in Nairobi slum to provide a cheap alternative to firewood and charcoal, minimizing solid waste disposal, and providing employment to youths in the slums.
Kenya	Role of Indigenous Food Crops in Combating Deforestation and Land Degradation	ITDC (Indigenous Technology Development Centre)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	11/94-11/95	\$35,417	Documenting the role of indigenous crops in minimizing land degradation and deforestation and their contribution to food security and the economy of the local people.

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Kenya	Energy Jiko, Brick Making and Afro-Forest Project	Kenya Kalaha Women Group	Biodiversity	12/94-8/95	\$13,656	Assistance to women's groups in improved cookstoves production, non-fuel utilizing stabilised soil bricks, and agroforestry activities at the farm level.
Kenya	Research on the Impact of Improved Stoves	Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organization	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	12/94-6/95	\$9,921	Study to document the impact of Maendeleo improved cookstoves on both users and the environment. Findings will be widely disseminated and possible used as a fundraising tool.
Kenya	Domestic Lighting by Use of Solar Energy	Mazingira Self Help Group	Climate Change	11/94-11/95	\$22,039	Demonstration of solar powered domestic lighting kits and training of local entrepreneurs in the maintenance of the kits.
Kenya	Khupima Women Community-based Indigenous Vegetables and Weaning Food Project	Kenya Energy and Environment Organization (KENGO)	Biodiversity	9/93-9/95	\$36,190	Promoting the nutritional benefits and market potential of selected indigenous food plants.
Kenya	Sustainable Agriculture and Traditional Knowledge and Herbal Medicines	Tropical Health Institute	Biodiversity	5/94-5/96	\$39,529	Investigate effectiveness of traditional veterinary medicines as an essential component of sustainable agriculture.
Kenya	Coast Integrated Conservation Project	Society for Protection of Environment in Kenya (SPEK)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	12/93-4/95	\$28,083	Assisting communities to conserve threatened mangroves and related ecosystems in the south coast of Kwale District.
Kenya	Illo-larime Dissemination Project	Christian Intermediate Technology Centre	Climate Change	12/93-12/95	\$33,671	Disseminating demonstration bio-larimes in the three secondary schools and promoting the use of human waste slurry for organic farming and methane gas cooking and laboratories in Nandi District.
Kenya	Arid Lands Resource Project	Semi-Arid Lands Training and Livestock Improvement Centres of Kenya (SALTICK)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	2/94-2/96	\$33,469	Assisting pastoral communities to sustainably exploit gum arabic and process gum arabic waste into sawdust briquettes, increasing local incomes and reducing tree cutting for charcoal.
Kenya	Lake Kanyaboli Conservation Phase II	OSIENALA	Biodiversity/International Waters	1/95-1/96	\$18,655	Develop alternative methods of income generation and ways of living that do not further degrade the environment of Lake Kanyaboli; conducting research on lake fisheries and water quality.
Mali	Village Reforestation in Soronithougou	Mouvement de la Jeunesse de Touba pour le Développement	Desertification	4/94-4/97	\$15,868	Mobilising community action in Soronithougou to improve land use and reduce soil degradation.
Mali	Agro Sylvo-Piscicole	Groupe Faso Jigui	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	6/94-6/95	\$10,148	Reconstruction of natural vegetation cover and protection of the Niger riverbank.
Mali	Projet de Plantation d'Aibre Feuillet Pour le Groupement Feminin de Torodo	Mission Sahel	Biodiversity	6/94-6/95	\$7,208	Planting of fruit trees to increase the income of local women.
Mali	Projet de Reboisement et Protection de l'Environnement	Association Malienne de Recherche pour le Développement	Biodiversity/Climate Change	6/94-6/96	\$19,412	Project seeks to integrate both development and environmental concerns; reforestation of local woods.
Mali	Projet de Developpement Integre du Haïre	Les Amis du Haïre	Biodiversity	6/94-7/95	\$20,326	Establishment of rice and fish ponds by and for the community.
Mali	Projet Agro-Sylvicole des Femmes de Sarema	Association Malienne des Femmes Villageoises pour le Développement (AMEVD)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	11/94-11/95	\$15,064	Mobilizing women's groups to protect the environment by promoting income-generating activities.
Mali	Scolarisation par l'Aménagement du Terrain et Reconstitution du Cheptel	Association Villageoise de Wouro-Andoubo	Biodiversity/Climate Change	11/94-11/96	\$15,064	Stabilizing a displaced population by promoting sustainable land use practices such as agroforestry.

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Mali	Pisciculture et Plantation	Association Campement Bozo	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	3/94-3/96	\$26,447	Promoting community-based fish culture to address declining fish populations and tree planting to reduce land degradation and soil erosion.
Mali	Appui aux Activités Agroforestières de Kirango Markala	GRID	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	3/95-3/97	\$17,824	Promoting fish culture and agroforestry among a fishing community of Kirango Markala.
Mali	Agroforesterie a Double Volet	Solidarité pour le Sahel (SOLISA)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	3/95-3/97	\$33,286	Promoting improved land use and production of economically important tree species through agroforestry.
Mali	Appui à la Forêt et Aménagement d'un Périmètre Maraîcher à Thio	Association Malienne pour la Promotion du Sahel (AMAPROS)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	3/95 - 3/96	\$10,552	Improving land use and increasing women's income by establishing a village woodland to meet fuelwood demand and to supply other tree-based products.
Mali	Test de Régénération de Romier	Association Malienne pour la Promotion du Milieu Rural (AMPMR)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	3/95-3/97	\$8,758	Promoting natural regeneration of a locally-threatened tree species.
Mali	Formation et Appui aux Activités d'Agroforestière de Kouloumabali	Association Malienne pour la Progrès et le Développement (AMPD)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	4/95-4/96	\$12,915	Promoting improved land use and income generation through training in agroforestry and marketing, and establishment of a forestry cooperative.
Senegal	Restauration de la Forêt de Romiers de Keur Samba Dia	Comité intervillageois de gestion de la Forêt de Keur Samba Dia	Biodiversity	1/94-1/96	\$40,892	Protection of the forest of Keur Samba Dia; conservation of the native fauna and flora; training of the local community in sustainable conservation techniques.
Senegal	Rehabilitation d'un Milieu Naturel à Kayar	Comité Villageois de développement	Biodiversity/International Waters	7/94-7/97	\$25,412	Collect garbage thrown in the sea and transform the waste into compost to be reused as fertilizer.
Senegal	Lutte Contre la Pollution de la Baie de Hann	Terre des Hommes (ADPES)	Biodiversity/International Waters	4/94-4/96	\$16,031	Reduce levels of pollution in the Bay; re-sand the beaches; increase awareness of the surrounding population on the consequences of pollution.
Senegal	Appui à la Restauration et à l'Aménagement de la Vallée de MBISSÉL	Comité de Gestion Intervillageoise (COGIV)	Biodiversity/Climate Change/Land Degradation	3/94-3/96	\$27,440	Protection of rare fauna and flora of the area; limiting the effects of land degradation in order to secure food supplies.
Senegal	Lutte Contre la Pollution de la Baie de Ngor	Comité d'Initiatives pour l'Assainissement de la Baie de Ngor	Biodiversity/International Waters	3/94-3/96	\$5,698	Education and awareness programme for the local community in sustainable management of the bay resources.
Senegal	Restauration de la Réserve de Popenguine	Le-Groupement des Femmes de Popenguine pour la Protection de la Nature	Biodiversity	7/94-7/96	\$11,245	Education of women in protection of native fauna and flora from depletion and extinction.
Senegal	Project de Formation et d'Information du GEF	CONGAD	All four areas	1 year	5,000,000 CFA	Outreach to the NGO community to increase their awareness in the GEF local areas; training in project proposal writing.
Senegal	Project Apicole du Village de Thiaffena	Groupement de Gestion Forestiere Filtère Apicole	Biodiversity/Climate Change	4/94-4/98	4,905,000 CFA	Training local community in beekeeping and honey extraction techniques so as to avoid brush.
Senegal	Projet de Pisciculture pour la Reconstitution d'Espèces Menacées	Le Groupement des Pecheurs de la Taouey	Biodiversity	8/94-8/96	6,967,000 CFA	Promoting fish culture among communities along the Senegal River in order to restore threatened fish populations.
Zimbabwe	Mhazhe Dam	Mehlokazulu Community	Biodiversity	7/94-12/95	\$41,786	Working with communities to protect a unique duck breeding site in a communal farming area, and to develop the site into a bird-watching sanctuary for ecotourism along the lines of the CAMPFIRE Programme.
Zimbabwe	Nyachinyu Integrated Water Harvesting	Makomwe Village, Zimunya	Biodiversity	7/94-8/95	\$14,007	Promoting improved water harvesting and use for environmental protection and income-generation, including tree planting with indigenous trees, fish farming and organic gardening.

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Zimbabwe	Chisichako Masimba Mashoma Indigenous Woodland Management	Putsa Village, Zimunya	Biodiversity	7/94-12/95	\$8,207	Reducing deforestation and land degradation by supporting community-based management of indigenous woodlands, and promoting improved water harvesting and market gardening to raise food production and income.
Zimbabwe	Sarak Animators	Manicland Development Association (MDA)	International Waters	12/94-12/98	\$24,628	Promoting protection of catchment areas of the Save River through training of conservation leaders in eight districts.
Zimbabwe	Jirinhanda Project	Organization of Environmental Sustainable Development (OESD)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	1/95-6/95	\$4,063	Promoting environmental awareness and improved management of natural resources by training community members in soil and water conservation, reforestation, improved grazing practices, and construction of fuel-efficient cookstoves.
Zimbabwe	Cingulidhu Agroforestry	Forestry Commission	Biodiversity	12/94-12/96	\$3,537	Promoting improved land use and income generation through training of community members in soil and water conservation, intercropping, and fruit tree and vegetable production.
Zimbabwe	Chiesa Ostrich Production and Conservation	Glendale ICA	Biodiversity	11/93-12/95	\$40,567	Promoting ostrich farming among small-scale farmers to generate income and reduce dryland degradation.
Zimbabwe	Chingwa Wood Saving Stove	Zimbabwe Women's Bureau	Biodiversity	2/94-2/96	\$40,670	Promoting the use of up to 6000 fuel-efficient cookstoves in three regions of the country where the Africa 2000 Network is supporting tree planting activities.

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Egypt	Dissemination of Biogas Technology	Productive Cooperative Association and Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA)	Climate Change	1/94-1/96	\$29,698	Raising community awareness of pollution problems and the potential for biogas energy, training in construction and maintenance of biogas units, and production of 26 biogas units in Sharkiya and Beni Suef Governates.
Egypt	Surveying, Recording, Planting and Conserving Medicinal Plants	The Association for Environmental Protection	Biodiversity/Climate Change/Desertification	1/94-1/96	\$26,490	Surveying and recording medicinal plants in North Sinai, providing seeds and seedlings to local farmers, and assisting farmers marketing medicinal plants.
Egypt	A Pilot Demonstration for Sustainable Desert Development	Friends of the Earth and Development Association (FEDA)	Climate Change/Biodiversity/Desertification	12/93-12/95	\$27,910	Promoting biogas energy, solar water heaters, passive solar architecture, and alternative sources of energy for pumping water among residents of Wadi El Natroun in Iktlira Governate; protecting special species of medicinal plants.
Egypt	Reducing the amount of Air Pollution in the Northern District of the Governate of Cairo	The Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS)	Climate Change/Biodiversity/Desertification	1/94-1/95	\$12,387	Promoting the use of solar water heaters for tree planting in Maadi and Old Cairo.
Egypt	Introduction of the Neem Trees	Tree Lovers Association and National Association for the Preservation of the Environment	Climate Change/Biodiversity	1/93-1/96	\$26,500	Establishing a nursery to provide 50,000 Neem seedlings.
Egypt	Cultivation of a Forest at Wady El Rayan Protectorate	The Association for Environmental Preservation	Biodiversity/Climate Change	3/94-3/96	\$16,500	Tree planting, protection of migrating birds and animals, and tourist environmental awareness activities along the north western coast of Wady El Rayan Lake.
Egypt	Tree Planting of El Shorouk City at Nasr City	The Society for the Preservation of Nature and ROTRACT Youth Club	Climate Change	1/94-1/96	\$15,500	Mobilizing community tree planting to establish 10 acres of green areas in one of the new communities of East Cairo.

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Egypt	Water Quality Training and Orientation Programme in Greater Cairo, Alexandria and Suez Governates	Association for Environmental Preservation, Egyptian Youth Association for Environment and Development, Arab Office for Youth and Environment, Association for Friends of Environment	International Waters	1/94-1/96	\$45,015	Training materials and course, physical assessments, information surveys, and database development in water quality involving fishermen, managers of the Nile and Seas Clubs, decision-makers, and others.
Egypt	Raising Environmental Awareness and Participation through Tree Planting and Care to Decrease Air Pollution and Global Warming	Rotaract Heliopolis Club and Association for Promotion of Services in Zamalek	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/95-10/96	\$30,000	Promotion of environmental awareness and participation through mobilization of population to plant trees and be responsible for their care.
Egypt	Tree Planting and Creating Green Areas in New and Old Nubia	Association for the Urban Development of Islamic Cairo	Climate Change	1/95-1/96	\$20,303	Promoting urban forestry by mobilizing local NGOs and community groups to plant palm trees in New and Old Nubia.
Jordan	Desertification Control	Arab Women Organization	Biodiversity/Desertification	10/92-10/95	\$33,000	A community managed and owned productive forest will be established to reduce land degradation and protect and enhance biodiversity.
Jordan	Birdlife Conservation Project	The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature/ Jordan Birdlife Committee	Biodiversity	10/93-10/94	\$40,000	Data collection and documentation on Jordan's avifauna; carrying out a public awareness campaign on Jordan's birdlife.
Jordan	Palm Tree Nursery	Mukheibeh Development Society	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/93-10/97	\$30,000	Increase the number of palm trees in the area to conserve a rare ecosystem; conserve water-use from shared body of water; use of palm leaf fibers as a resource for income-generating activities.
Jordan	Wildflowers of Jordan	Jordanian Society for Biological Sciences	Biodiversity	10/93-10/95	\$40,000	Survey of the rare wild flowers in Jordan. Results of the survey will be used in a campaign to improve awareness about wild flowers and produce educational material.
Jordan	Nature Park at Eidun	Eidun Ladies Association	Climate Change/Biodiversity	12/94-12/97	\$50,000	Demonstrating successful approaches to environmental protection and land restoration.
Jordan	Biodiversity Awareness Campaign	Friends of Dana	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$18,000	Environmental awareness activities to support a regular GEF project in the Dana Nature Reserve, including producing a leaflet on land use and wildlife conservation, guidelines for farmers on reducing the use of chemicals that impact wildlife, and a TV documentary and guidebook for visitors.
Jordan	Conservation of Biodiversity of Petra National Park	Petra National Trust	Biodiversity	12/94-12/96	\$37,000	Conducting an inventory of flora and fauna in the Petra region, identifying threats to biodiversity, and carrying out a preliminary socioeconomic assessment of the area.
Tunisia	Protection de la Méditerranée et du Littoral Tunisien	Association Tunisienne de Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Tunis	International Waters	9/94-4/95	\$20,000	Organization of a scientific meeting on conservation of coastal and sea areas; raising community awareness on critical issues of pollution of coastal waters and the effect of oil exploration; development of a coastal environmental management framework.
Tunisia	Sauvegarde et Aménagement de la Lagune de Korba en Parc National	Association Tunisienne de Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Korba (ATPNE-Korba)	Biodiversity/International Waters	9/93-12/94	\$26,000	Classification of the "Sokha" as a nature reserve; biodiversity survey and development of a geographic information system; activities to reduce domestic and industrial water pollution; awareness-raising and training of local communities.

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Tunisia	Projet Pilote de Brise Vent dans la Plaine du Kef	Association Régionale de Sauvegarde de la Nature et de l'Environnement du Kef (ARSEN-Kef)	Biodiversity/Desertification	9/93-8/94	\$44,100	Pilot testing of tree windbreaks to reverse land degradation and improve agricultural productivity and incomes.
Tunisia	Protection de l'Oasis de Matrouha contre l'envasement par le sable	Association d'Intérêts Collectifs de Matrouha Kébil	Biodiversity/Desertification	9/93-8/94	\$34,000	Protecting the Matrouha oasis through tree planting and management and irrigation development.
Tunisia	Contribution à la Protection d'une Zone Humide et à la Création d'un Parc National sur le Littoral Sud de Sfax "Parc Thyna"	Association de Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Sfax	Biodiversity	1/94-12/94	\$44,000	Classifying the area of Thyna as a nature reserve; conducting a biodiversity survey and developing a geographic information system; awareness raising and training of local communities.
Tunisia	Action Pilote de Protection des Forêts par l'Intégration des Populations	Association Tunisienne pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Kairouan	Climate Change	1/94-12/94	\$50,000	Community training workshops in conservation practices and technical assistance and training to promote sustainable forest management and use.
Tunisia	Maîtrise de l'Énergie Domestique	Association de Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Kairouan	Climate Change	1/94-12/94	\$44,000	Raising community awareness and understanding in forest conservation, tree planting, and development and use of energy-efficient technologies, particularly solar energy.
Tunisia	Les Ménages et l'Environnement de l'île de Djerba	Association de Sauvegarde de l'île de Djerba	International Waters/Climate Change	5/94-4/95	\$24,000	Community training and awareness campaign in collecting and recycling wastes.
Tunisia	Programme Environnemental de Boukornine	Club Jeunes Sciences de Hamman-Lif	Biodiversity	11/94-10/95	\$16,000	Support for a biological survey of Boukornine National Park and development of geographical information system; awareness raising and training of local communities in biodiversity conservation.
Tunisia	Contribution à la Création d'une Réserve à Djebel El Faouara à Hammamet	Association Tunisienne de Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Hammamet	Biodiversity	11/94-10/95	\$23,000	Support for inventory of flora and fauna of Djebel El Faouara forest; classification of the reserve area; and awareness raising and training of local communities.
Tunisia	Contribution à la Diminution de l'Appauvrissement de la Couche d'Ozone par la Formation et l'Information à la Manipulation des CFC	Association de Diplômés de l'École Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Tunis	Ozone Depletion	11/94-10/95	\$30,000	Awareness raising, training and other activities aimed at reducing CFC emissions in Tunisia.
Indonesia	Conservation with People in Simaka Village, West Sumatra	Secretariat Pengembangan Kawasan Mentawai (SPKM)	Biodiversity	7/93-7/95	\$28,640	Preparing and implementing a "bottom-up" development model for Mentawai Island, West Sumatra through a process of community-based natural resource management planning.
Indonesia	Benefits and Advantages of Ethnobotany for the Surrounding Communities of Mt. Halimun National Park	Biological Science Club	Biodiversity	7/93-7/95	\$41,262	Ethnobotanical studies will be carried out with communities living around Mt. Halimun National Park to identify and test options for enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of plant resources.
Indonesia	Enhancement of Environmental Conservation through Aren Trees Cultivation & Fuelwood Plantation	Yayasan Mandiri	Biodiversity	7/93-6/95	\$38,835	Planting of aren trees and fuelwood species through a community forestry programme in order to reduce forest degradation from the over-harvesting of trees for use as fuelwood in palm sugar production.
Indonesia	Living from the Land: An Environmental and Economic Development Project	Yayasan Timor Membangun	Biodiversity	3/94-2/96	\$22,000	Efforts to take environmentally sound advantage of critical lands and educate people to be self-reliant.
Indonesia	Practical Training and Educational Institute for Farmers	Yayasan Sadagori	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$13,993	Efforts to provide a permanent facility to support training and education for farmers who enroll at the institute. Provide well planned and appropriate training in farming techniques to farmers/students from all parts of Indonesia.

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Indonesia	Developing a Community Forest Programme at Ngaras, a Buffer Zone of Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park	WATALA Bandar Lampung	Biodiversity	10/94-11/95	\$16,392	Effort to establish the local production of resin as a more organized commodity to support the community's income.
Indonesia	Mangrove Forest Rehabilitation	Yayasan Pengembangan Sumberdaya Pedesaan (YAPESDA)	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$18,675	Advocate legal usufruct tenure of the local community in the area; Mangrove planting on degraded coastal area; provide technical assistance and training for local groups.
Indonesia	Development of an Integrated Programme on Environmental Management and Advocation through Community Participation	Pesticide Action Network (PAN)	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$17,954	Activities aimed at sharing experiences with pesticides to promote a campaign against the use of chemical pesticides among the local farmers through regular meetings and training.
Indonesia	Community-based Palm Sugar Industry	SKEPHI	Biodiversity	11/94-11/96	\$18,680	Encourages an integrated, non-forestry cultivation system in the community; enhances the reinstatement of the local traditional laws and positive environmental practices; serves as a pilot project on the production of charcoal and active carbon palm-shell filters.
Indonesia	Conservation Education for Teachers and Students: a Basic Environmental Learning Experience	Klub Indonesia Hijau (KIHI)	Biodiversity	11/94-11/96	\$11,660	Project aims at raising awareness among students. Activities involve an environmental education system by means of taking short nature treks through various ecosystems and playing specially designed games monitored by KIHI facilitators.
Indonesia	Utilizing Religious Donated Land	Yayasan Baiturrahman (YBR)	Biodiversity	11/94-11/96	\$18,680	Partial funding for specific activities in which religious donated estates are used to accommodate small scale farming and animal husbandry practices.
Indonesia	Orientation on Mangrove Conservation and Community Development	Lembaga Solidaritas Bangsa (LSB)	Biodiversity	11/94-11/96	\$2,882	Project activities include rehabilitating damaged mangrove areas through planting new saplings/seedlings; basic training on conservation provided to local people.
Pakistan	A Child, A Tree Plantation in District Thatta	Aashan Latif Welfare Society	Climate Change	3/94-9/95	\$6,020	Supporting establishment and maintenance of tree nurseries at five schools.
Pakistan	Environmental Facility through Community Based Schools	Faran Education Society Karachi, Sindh	Climate Change	4/94-9/95	\$7,358	Training of teachers from ten schools in arboriculture and establishment of school tree nurseries in Karachi, Sindh.
Pakistan	Tree Plantation in Rural Area	Goth Sudhar Tamzim	Climate Change	3/94-9/95	\$3,344	Community training in tree planting and launching of a tree planting campaign.
Pakistan	Environmental Conservation & Urban Forestry Programme	Organization for Participatory Development	Climate Change	10/94-9/95	\$2,843	Establishing a community tree nursery and promoting community-based tree planting, kitchen gardening, and flower raising in Gujranwala, Punjab.
Pakistan	Social Forestry Training	Orangi Pilot Project - RTI	Climate Change	3/94-2/97	\$15,050	Training of gardeners, schools teachers, community-based organizations to promote tree nursery establishment and tree planting in public areas in Karachi, Sindh.
Pakistan	Environment Support Through Nursery Development by Local Organisations	Protection of Environmental & Rural Development (PERD)	Climate Change	3/94-2/95	\$6,689	Awareness-raising and training of local organizations to promote nursery establishment and tree planting in Peshawar, NWFP.
Pakistan	Rural Social Forestry & Education Programmes in Remote Rural Areas	Rural Development in Agriculture and Forestry Organization	Climate Change	3/94-9/95	\$6,957	Launching an environmental awareness program and promoting tree nursery establishment and tree planting in Shahdipur Saughar, Sindh.

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Pakistan	Environment Conservation and Urban Forestry Programme	Ch. Rehmat Ali Community Development Organization	Climate Change	6/94-5/95	\$822	Establishing two tree nurseries for urban tree planting.
Pakistan	Tree Plantation Programme	Dhamrah Village Welfare Association	Biodiversity	6/94-9/95	\$4,934	Training and technical assistance to establish a tree nursery to support community tree planting in the area.
Pakistan	Community Farming cum Integrated Farming Project	Islamic Welfare Society	Climate Change	9/94-8/95	\$822	Establishing a communal farm and distributing 5000 tree seedlings for on-farm tree planting to promote environmental awareness and concepts.
Pakistan	Establishment of Rural Nursery and Tree Plantation	Mallana Falahi Tanzim	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	10/94-9/95	\$1,645	Training and technical assistance to establish a tree nursery.
Pakistan	Protection Against Land/River Erosion and Floods and Development of Riverine Communities	Pattan Taraqqiati Tanzim	International Waters	6/94-5/97	\$7,401	Promoting planting of flood-resistant crops and trees to protect land from floods.
Pakistan	SEWA Katal Keerio Afforestation Project	SEWA Ladies Cooperative Society Ltd.	Climate Change	9/94-8/95	\$2,303	Tree planting to rehabilitate five acres of degraded land and training of local people in establishing and managing a tree nursery.
Pakistan	Environment Education Resource Pack	Society for the Advancement of Education	Environmental Education	9/94-8/95	\$6,710	Environmental education workshops for community workers and primary school teachers; preparation of an environmental education resource pack.
Pakistan	Protection of Biodiversity in Jhangar Valley	World Wildlife Fund for Nature/Pakistan	Biodiversity	6/94-5/95	\$10,526	Pilot project to promote conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in the valley.
Pakistan	Environmental Conservation and Urban Forestry Programme	Youth Commission for Human Rights	Climate Change/Biodiversity	9/94-8/95	\$2,303	Promoting environmental conservation through urban forestry, kitchen gardening and improved solid waste disposal.
Pakistan	Strong Base Environment Development Project	Strong Base Environment Development Project	Climate Change	3/94-2/96	\$5,686	Promoting environmental awareness and improved land use through planting of Acacia and raising awareness about the hazards of chemical pesticides and fertilizers.
Pakistan	Conservation and Management of Wildlife and Other Common Property Resources in Khunjerab National Park Buffer Zone	Agha Khan Rural Support Programme	Biodiversity	6/95-6/99	\$15,539	Mobilizing community support for implementation of the Khunjerab National Park management plan through promotion of sustainable natural resource use, ecotourism, and anti-poaching activities.
Pakistan	Establishment of a Revolving Fund for Plantation of Trees	Col. Mohammad Sher Social Welfare Society, Mitha Tiwana	Climate Change	3/95-3/99	\$4,934	Supporting establishment of a community revolving fund for tree planting, with an initial 5-year target of planting 125,000 trees on 125 ha.
Pakistan	Daman Fuel Saving Technology	Daman Environmental Protection Society, Dera Ismail Khan	Climate Change	3/95-3/96	\$6,396	Reducing fuelwood use in the area through introduction of fuel-saving technology.
Pakistan	Dressa Brown Bear Project	Himalayan Wildlife Project	Biodiversity	5/95-12/95	\$11,185	Conducting a survey to estimate the surviving population of brown bears in the Derasai Plains and to study the bears' general behavior and feeding habits.
Pakistan	Environmental Education and Nursery Training in Students, Teachers and Staff of Jamia Qamar Ul Islam Trust	Jamia Qamar Ul Islam Trust	Climate Change	3/95-8/95	\$2,922	Incorporating environmental education into the religious education curriculum, and training students in tree nursery establishment and management.

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Pakistan	Socio-Economic Development of the Marri Trib	Marri Environmental Development Agency	Climate Change/ Land Degradation	3/95-2/96	\$8,117	Improving irrigation for agriculture and reforestation through adoption of modified drip irrigation techniques.
Pakistan	Rehabilitation of Riverine Habitat in Mohlanwal	The Reformers, Lahore	Biodiversity/Climate Change	3/95 - 2/96	\$3,247	Restoring riverine habitat for grey and black partridge through planting of indigenous tree species on 100 hectares.
Papua New Guinea	Awareness Community Theatre (Pilai Bilong Tinitin) Environmental Awareness and Training	Foundation of the People of the South Pacific (PNG)	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ International Waters	4/94-4/95	\$15,163	Creating awareness in biodiversity conservation, global warming and protection of international waters through community theater, and training community-based organizations involved in biodiversity conservation projects in the skills of theatrical communication.
Papua New Guinea	Rehabilitation of Marine Life and Shoreline Re-Afforestation in the Carriet Islands of the North Solomons Province	Tuloun Association of North Solomons Province	Biodiversity/Climate Change	4/94-4/95	\$36,338	Working with the resource owners of the Carriet Islands through awareness campaigns and education programs to promote the conservation of coral reefs and shore vegetation; identifying and promoting sustainable uses of marine resources to increase local incomes.
Papua New Guinea	Environment and Resources Monitoring	Individual and Community Rights Advocacy Forum Inc. (ICRAF)	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ International Waters	4/94-4/95	\$6,483	Creating a database on environmental activities and natural resource use and management to increase the access of NGOs and CBOs to such information.
Papua New Guinea	Biological Inventory of Kuper Range and Lake Trist	Wau Ecology Institute	Biodiversity/Climate Change	4/94-4/95	\$22,854	Involving local communities in collecting biological data for a proposed biodiversity conservation area; developing ways to integrate local communities in the management of the area; and identifying options for developing sustainable enterprises for non-timber products to raise local incomes.
Papua New Guinea	Training Local Observers for Community Based Resources Monitoring of Crater Mountain	Research & Conservation Foundation of Papua New Guinea RCF	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$18,421	Training indigenous people to collect scientific data in the proposed Crater Mountain conservation area. Data will be used to draw up long term management plans for conserving the area and to produce a training manual for collecting data to be used countrywide.
Papua New Guinea	Dynamic Fishing Impact Awareness	East Sepik Council of Women (ESCOW)	Biodiversity	12/94-12/96	\$8,771	Creating awareness of the destructive effects of dynamite fishing on the coral reefs and other marine resources of East Sepik Province.
Papua New Guinea	Nauti Conservation Area	Yakaya Business Group	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$16,228	Supporting the efforts of a local land-owning group to work with local communities and the Wau Ecology Institute to establish the Nauti Conservation Area.
Papua New Guinea	Subsistence Garden Plot Rehabilitation and Enrichment with Economic Timber Species	Pacific Heritage Foundation	Climate Change	12/94-12/95	\$13,157	Working with local land-owning groups to rehabilitate old garden plots by planting trees of economic value.
Papua New Guinea	Sapuain Conservation Area	Simaun Association	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$13,157	Working with local communities to establish the Sapuain Conservation Area to conserve primary forest.
Papua New Guinea	Brookhill Orchid Project	Broken Hill Farm, Simbu Province	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$6,644	Support for a community-owned orchid farm which engages local youth groups in collecting wild orchids for propagation and sale.
Papua New Guinea	The Mambulje Wildlife Conservation Area	Kamaharaba Village Community	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$7,107	Supporting community efforts to demarcate the Mambulje Wildlife Conservation Area along the lower Sepik River area.

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Papua New Guinea		Strengthening Informal Conservation Areas the Kau and Gum Wildlife Areas in Madang Province	Christensen Research Institute	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$7,017	Working with community-based organizations to establish two wildlife/forest conservation areas which do not yet have legal status.
Papua New Guinea		Participatory Planning for the Management of Hiri East Integrated Coastal Zone Management Areas	Hiri East Integrated Coastal Zone Management Committee	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$17,106	Planning workshops with local communities to establish Management Area in the Central Province.
Papua New Guinea		Tree Planting Project, North Solomons Province	Rataiku Community Foundation	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$2,991	Support for awareness workshops and small tree planting programs with local communities throughout the Rataiku area.
Philippines		Argano Nearshore Area Rehabilitation Project	Kponongan Ng Gagmay'ng Mananagat Sa Argao Oabu (Visayas)	Biodiversity	8/94-7/94	\$7,518	Community-based management and rehabilitation project of coral reefs.
Philippines		Antiny Community-Based Coastal Resource Management and Development Project	Antique Development Foundation, Inc.	Biodiversity	8/94-7/95	\$18,937	Community-based coastal resource management and mangrove rehabilitation; establishment of a fish sanctuary as a means of generating an alternative livelihood.
Philippines		Propagation of the Vanishing Indigenous Rice Varieties	Teresa Magbanua Peoples' Center, Inc.	Biodiversity	10/94-9/95	\$17,669	Collection, propagation, dissemination of twenty indigenous rice varieties including the setting up of a community-based seedbank for the varieties and capacity building activities for the project partners.
Philippines		A Soundside Production on UNDP/GEF - SGP Assistance in the Philippines	Creative Initiatives	All four areas	9/94-11/94	\$1,086	Production of a 10-15 minute sound slide on the GEF/SGP in the Philippines.
Philippines		Living Museum of Philippine Medicinal Plants	Philippine Institute of Alternative Futures	Biodiversity	8/93-7/94	\$16,345	Establishment of a "living museum" gene bank for conservation of indigenous medicinal plants and adult education activities in biodiversity conservation.
Philippines		Community-Based Management of Non-Timber Forest Products in Palawan	Tribal Filipino Apostolate (TFA)	Biodiversity	8/93-7/94	\$15,058	Training and capacity-building in sustainable management of non-timber forest products among indigenous communities of Palawan.
Philippines		Installation of Hydro-power plant	Davao Oriental	Climate Change	12/94-12/94	\$21,575	Installing a community-based hydro-powerplant for abaca stripping machine and rice-corn mill.
Philippines		Bulaw Rice Development Programme	Minsupala Economic Development Foundation	Biodiversity	12/93-2/95	\$11,905	Seed collection seedbanking and propagation of at least seven indigenous rice varieties in Catabato, Mindanao.
Philippines		Endemic Tree Species Conservation	Negros Forest & Ecological Foundation	Biodiversity	1/94-2/95	\$28,274	Community-based propagation and conservation of endemic/indigenous tree species of Mt. Canlaon, one of the protected areas in Western Visayas.
Philippines		Establishment of a Nursery using Indigenous Tree Species	Yakan Integrated Resources & Development Foundation	Biodiversity	1/94-2/95	\$18,242	Establishing a nursery to propagate indigenous tree species for the reforestation of Basilan, Mindanao.
Philippines		Ibatak Integrated Rural Development Project	HARIBON-Palawan, Inc.	Biodiversity	1/94-1/95	\$24,909	Building the capacity of seven Ibatat communities to conserve their ecosystem and preserve their cultural heritage.
Philippines		A Short Film on Global Warming	Green Forum	Climate Change/Education	5/94-8/94	\$13,161	Production of a 20 minute film documentary on global warming in the Philippines context.
Philippines		Community Based Seed Production and Seedbanking of Indigenous Agroforestry Species	Volunteers in Scientific & Technological Action (VISTA)	Biodiversity	11/93-5/94	\$18,176	Research and training in support of community-based seed collection, propagation and establishment of community seedbanks of indigenous agroforestry species.

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Sri Lanka	Conservation of Biodiversity at Waturawa Rain Forest	Environmental & Nature Conservation Association Pinnakhana, Kahaduwa	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$4,082	Protection of the Ireciya-Uyana catchment area through reforestation with indigenous species in reserved areas, and community awareness programmes to promote forest protection.
Sri Lanka	Comprehensive Public Awareness & Mobilization Programme on Global Environment Issues with Local Level Ramification	Mihikatha Trust Fund	All four areas	10/94-10/96	\$23,082	Promoting awareness and employment/income generating opportunities in selected villages and buffer zone areas of Sinharaja; production of thematic booklet series and news paper articles on GEF issues and a low-cost video series on sustainable development.
Sri Lanka	Afforestation with Casuarina at Nagarkovil in the sand dunes of Jaffna	Ooru Organization	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	10/94-10/96	\$17,327	Afforestation of 40 hectares and community environmental awareness programme.
Sri Lanka	Reforestation & Protection of Gallena Kanda	Gallena Vihara Parisara Padanama	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$5,916	Promoting protection of the Gallenda Kanda upper catchment area through reforestation with indigenous species and studies of endemic flora.
Sri Lanka	Environmental Education Programme 1994	Young Zoologists' Association of Sri Lanka	Biodiversity	10/94-10/95	\$20,008	Raising public awareness, particularly of youth, on environment and biodiversity conservation through lectures, seminars, workshops, and exhibitions at community, provincial and national levels.
Sri Lanka	Muntingia pomila at Hunuwala, Opanayake	Hunuwala Welfare Society	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$2,041	Promoting the ex-situ conservation of <i>Muntingia pomila</i> , a threatened endemic medicinal plant species in the rain forest zone, through home garden propagation.
Sri Lanka	Sustainable Management of Biodiversity in the Chilaw Lagoon through Mangrove Conservation	Small Fisheries Federation of Lanka, Chilaw	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$18,071	Promoting mangrove conservation among fishing communities by establishing a nursery of endemic mangrove species, establishing a protected zone along the borders of the lagoon, conducting a community awareness programme, and developing a field laboratory for school children.
Thailand	Conservation of Khun Samoon-Khun Sarian Watershed	Khun Samoon-Khun Sarian Conservation Club	Biodiversity/Climate Change/International Waters	4/94-6/95	\$9,202	Mobilizing community-based protection of the Wang River watershed area, including organizing a forest patrol, establishing a community tree nursery, tree planting, and youth programs.
Thailand	Non-Chemical Agriculture Promotion Project	Non-Chemical Agriculture Promotion Project	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	4/94-6/95	\$16,496	Community training in organic farming to prevent further encroachment of forest areas; encouraging integrated farming and tree planting to reduce soil degradation.
Thailand	Strengthening Local Organizations in Watershed Conservation	Trang Concerned Group	Biodiversity/Climate Change/International Waters	4/94-6/95	\$11,858	Mobilizing community action to protect the watershed areas of Trang; organizing a biodiversity survey, youth camps, and tree planting; strengthening the capacity of community groups in managing natural resources.
Thailand	Conservation and Recovery of Coastal Resources in Songkla	Songkla Small-Scale Fishery Community Development Project	Biodiversity/International Waters	4/94-12/95	\$7,628	Undertaking a community program to prevent over-harvesting of marine resources by trawlers; planting of artificial reefs in the three-kilometer restricted zone; and preparing conservation education materials.

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Thailand	Conservation and Ecological Recovery for Sustainability of Sai Buri River Basin	Sai Buri River Basin Conservation Group	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ International Waters	4/94-3/95	\$9,091	Strengthening the capacity of community groups in natural resource management by identifying community resource management practices and culture, promoting tree planting and agroforestry, organizing seminars, and publishing a monthly bulletin to encourage networking among groups.
Thailand	Recovery and Development of Community Forestry	Development of Community Forestry Project	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ International Waters	5/94-6/95	\$11,858	Establishing a community-managed forest in the watershed area of Kok River and promoting alternative income-generating schemes among villagers.
Thailand	Fire Protection and Nature Conservation in the Buffer Zone of Thung Salaeng Luang National Park	Pitsanulok Nature Conservation Club	Biodiversity/Climate Change	4/94-6/95	\$7,194	Improve land use in the buffer zone by launching a voluntary fire fighting program; supporting environmentally-sound integrated farming practices; and establishing a germplasm collection of locally-bred rice varieties.
Thailand	Rehabilitation of the Kok River Basin	Thai Community Ecological and Environmental Development Association	Biodiversity/International Waters	3/95-2/96	\$12,000	Mobilizing community members to protect the watershed of the Kok River by promoting community-based management of natural resources.
Thailand	Conservation Education and School Greening Programme	Hak Muang Non and Ban Paa Laew School	Biodiversity	2/95-1/96	\$2,520	Environmental education and training in tree nursery establishment and management.
Thailand	Volunteer Wildfire Fighting Programme	Chom Thong Volunteer Fire Fighter Group	Climate Change	3/95-2/96	\$6,120	Community-based training programme in prevention and control of wildfires; establishment of a tree nursery to support reforestation in Doi Inthanon National Park.
Thailand	Recovery of the Ping River Watershed	Hak Paa Chiang Dao	Biodiversity	3/95-4/96	\$6,120	Rehabilitating the watershed area of the Ping River through establishment of a community forest; integrating Buddhist practices and nature conservation.
Thailand	Local People's Management and Conservation of Forest at Khao Nor	Khlong Thom Nua Environment Protection Club	Biodiversity	2/95-7/95	\$12,560	Promoting community-based conservation of lowland rain forest.
Thailand	Agroforestry and the Development of a Community Forest	Phrae Community Forestry Group	Biodiversity	3/95-2/96	\$20,000	Establishing community forests and promoting sustainable use of natural resources, including alternative income-generating schemes.
Thailand	Environmental Training/Workshops for Teachers	Green World Foundation	Biodiversity/Climate Change	3/95-2/96	\$16,000	Supporting environmental education for rural teachers, including development of teacher training materials.
Thailand	Look South Project for Songkhla Lake (Dredging)	Look South for Songkhla Lake Revival	Biodiversity	2/95-1/97	\$19,920	Supporting rehabilitation of Lake Songkhla through a conservation awareness campaign, dredging and integrated conservation measures.
Thailand	Promotion and Development of Community Potential on Environmental Issues for Better Quality of Life	Northeastern GO-NGO Coordination Centre for Quality of Life and Primary Health Care Development	Biodiversity	2/95-1/96	\$13,200	Promoting community-based natural resource management in 9 villages, including establishment of tree nurseries and community forests, and conservation and use of medicinal plants.
Thailand	Khao Luang Forest Conservation-Nga Fish Conservation	Keep Khao Luang Green Fund	Biodiversity	2/95-1/96	\$4,252	Protecting endemic fish (Nga) through a community-based conservation programme, establishing a plant inventory in Khao Luang, and carrying out education and training in biodiversity conservation.

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Poland	Kruynia-Luknajno	Foundation for the Mazurian Landscape Park and the Kruynia River Basin Protection	Biodiversity	10/94-10/95	\$30,837	Purchase of meadows from private farmers in area of valuable flora along Kruynia River and Luknajno Lake.
Poland	Waste Water Treatment Plant on Scinawka River on the Polish-Czech Border	Olawa and Nysa Klodzka Foundation	International Waters	12/94-6/95	\$27,593	Waste water treatment plant constructed with close cooperation of local community and authorities. Example of cooperation on international river.
Poland	Project for Active Amphibian Protection	Workshop for All Beings	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$9,744	Support for permanent and protected sites for reptile breeding. Practical education of local communities.
Poland	Buccephala clangula Protection	West Pomerania Ornithological Society	Biodiversity	11/94-4/95	\$12,204	Construction of breeding stations in trees for <i>Buccephala clangula</i> in a future German-Polish biosphere reserve; education of local population.
Poland	Afforestation and Tree Planting on a Cliff in Jastrzebia Gora on the Baltic Sea Coast	The Society for Saving the Cliff	Biodiversity	4/95-11/95	\$2,136	Tree planting to stop erosion caused by the sea.
Poland	Reintroduction of Salmon Species	Wigry Foundation	Biodiversity	12/94-6/95	\$23,077	Protection of salmon breeding areas in Siwalki Landscape Park and Wigry National Park.
Poland	Hydrobiological Waste Water Treatment Plant	Kaszuby Pomerania Society	International Waters	12/94-4/95	\$10,684	Mobilizing local community involvement in the development of a treatment plant to reduce water pollution in Puck Bay and protect local flora and fauna.
Poland	Bat Protection in Poznan	PTOP Salamandra	Biodiversity	12/94-10/95	\$1,034	Protecting the winter habitat of bat species in Poznan.
Poland	Programme of Small Scale Energy Savings in Households in Krakow	Foundation for Support of Ecological Initiatives	Climate Change	12/94-12/95	\$19,251	Supporting a household energy-saving information campaign on topics such as regulation of gas equipment, measurement of gas consumption after regulation, and stopping water leakages in bathrooms and kitchens. Close cooperation with the mass media in Krakow, and promotion of energy conservation as the main focus of Earth Day in 1995.
Poland	Owl (<i>Nyctaleba</i>) Protection	West Pomerania Ornithological Society	Biodiversity	11/94-9/95	\$6,683	Supporting protection of owls by constructing and installing 200 breeding stations and promoting the active participation of local communities in protection efforts; publication of information leaflet on the protection campaign.
Poland	Household Hydrobiological Sewage Treatment Plants in Korycin	Civic Committee for Household Biological Sewage Treatment Plants in Korycin	International Waters/ Biodiversity	11/94-12/94	\$6,608	Supporting construction of 35 biological sewage treatment plants for individual farms in 6 villages.
Poland	Nature Reserve PTOP	PTOP Bialowicza	Biodiversity	1/95-12/95	\$9,910	Carrying out an inventory of threatened wetlands in the North Podlaskie Plain region; raising conservation awareness among local NGOs.
Poland	Nature Reserve Gornianskie Lake	PTOP Bialowicza	Biodiversity	12/94-4/95	\$2,084	Protecting 130 hectares of wetlands providing habitat for endangered flora and birds.
Poland	Tortoise Protection	Polish Society of Wildlife Friends	Biodiversity	11/94-12/95	\$10,441	Working with local communities and local government authorities to protect tortoise breeding grounds in Poland.
Poland	Bicycle Roads-Siwalki Augustow Lake District	Wigry Foundation	Biodiversity/Climate Change	12/94-6/95	\$2,094	Establishing bicycle roads and preparing 3000 copies of a bicycle road map guide.
Poland	Waste Woods Heating of Forestry Office in Branow	Polish Ecological Club Brzozow	Climate Change	11/94-4/95	\$8,811	Promoting the replacement of coal with sawdust, branches, and other waste wood for heating.

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Turkey	Bodrum Peninsula Coastal Zone Management	Turkish National Committee on Coastal Zone Management	International Waters/Biodiversity	6/93-6/95	\$50,000	Conservation of the coastal and sea area of Bodrum Peninsula through research on coastal resources and their uses, safe guarding the habitat of endangered species, combatting pollution of coastal waters, and public environmental education.
Turkey	Sulansazligi Research and Management Planning Project	TTKD	Biodiversity	6/93-6/95	\$50,000	Habitat protection and rehabilitation through a biological inventory of the area, development and implementation of a resource management plan, and public environmental education.
Turkey	Preservation and Development of Promidal Fur Trees	Environmental Volunteers Association	Biodiversity	11/94-11/96	\$4,000	Conserving an endemic species of fur trees through an inventory of fur trees, fencing the trees for protection, and collecting seeds for grafting at the Istanbul Ataturk Arboretum.
Turkey	Applied Soil Conservation and Land Improvement Training	Research Association of Rural Environment and Forestry	Biodiversity	11/94-11/95	\$14,000	Conducting research and publishing a booklet on soil degradation, conservation and rehabilitation; training at the School on Soil Ecology in Ankara; conducting erosion prevention and land improvement activities in Kargali Village.
Turkey	Potentials and Prospects of Organic Agriculture in Western Turkey	Association of Organic Agricultural Movements (ETO)	Biodiversity/Land Degradation	11/94-2/96	\$10,000	Establishing a data bank on the potential for organic agriculture in the western part of Turkey; training farmers in environmentally-sound organic agriculture methods.
Turkey	Conservation of Endangered Species in the Mediterranean Region and Environmental Education Programme	Yalikavak Committee for the Conservation of Mediterranean Monk Seal	Biodiversity	1/95-1/96	\$18,000	Supporting the conservation of the endangered Mediterranean monk seal and other through field studies on natural habitat and distribution; public awareness campaigns, seminars, training of local people and authorities, and distribution of information materials.
Turkey	Environmental Protection and Training in Gokova and Datca-Buzburun Region	Environmental and Woodlands Protection Society of Turkey	Biodiversity	11/94-11/95	\$28,000	Increasing public awareness and participation in the conservation of the Specially Protected Area.
Turkey	Erosion Prevention, Afforestation in Karahuk, and Decreasing Industrial Pollution in the Black Sea	Zonguldak Environmental Protection Association	International Waters	11/94-11/95	\$8,000	Reducing erosion and industrial pollution of the Black Sea through training, tree planting, and organizing a photograph exhibition demonstrating erosion problems.
Turkey	Training Programme for Families and Research on their Role in Environmental Education in Two Separate Districts of Ankara	Sociology Association	Capacity Building	11/94-11/95	\$10,000	Environmental education and training of families, particularly women, to promote their participation in environmental protection.
Turkey	7 Trees Forest Project	CEKUL Foundation	Biodiversity	1/93-1/97	\$18,000	Raising public awareness of the importance of forests and forest protection.

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Barbados	Permanent Mooring Buoys (Rescue the Reef Project)	Professional Association of Dive Operators (PADO)	Biodiversity	11/94-6/95	\$10,000	Installing permanent mooring buoys to reduce the degradation of marine cultural and biological resources by boat anchors.
Barbados	Reforestation Programme and Supporting Education Material	BVI National Parks Trust	Biodiversity/Climate Change	11/94-12/95	\$9,750	Planting of 2000 trees as part of an on-going reforestation programme, reprinting of a trail guide for Mount Safe and the printing of a new brochure for Gorda Peak for community involvement.
Barbados	Popular Education for Community-Based Coastal and Marine Management (St. Lucia)	Soufriere Foundation	Biodiversity/International Waters	11/94-10/95	\$9,900	Seminar on the economic benefits of coastal and marine management; and purchase of equipment to strengthen the Soufriere Foundation's capacity to implement a popular education and community awareness programme on coastal/marine resource management issues.
Barbados	Building Capacity and Capability for Sustainable Environmental Action in the Communities of Praslin and Mamiku while Meeting Specific Strategic Needs (St. Lucia)	St. Lucia National Trust	Biodiversity/International Waters	11/94-6/95	\$9,960	Training workshop and field trips to develop skills in leadership, management, group dynamics and conflict resolution; construction of 3 community garbage chutes to reduce solid waste contamination of nearby rivers, a marine reserve and mangrove swamp; building of 41 toilets to prevent contamination of a mangrove swamp.
Barbados	Ancé Cayene River Project - Clare Valley (St. Vincent)	National Association for Mass Education (NAME)	Biodiversity/International Waters	3/95-7/95	\$12,500	Promoting wildlife conservation (particularly the Iguana) and improved human health in a largely Black Caribbean community by cleaning garbage from and fencing off two river mouths, and conducting a series of community meetings on the history of the village and a workshop on the importance of biodiversity and protection of the coastal environment.
Barbados	District Consultations and a National Consultation on the GEF in St. Vincent and the Grenadines	JEMS Progressive Community Organization	All Four Areas	12/94-6/95	\$21,000	Increasing community understanding of the GEF thematic areas and developing capacity among community leaders in project proposal development, project implementation, and evaluation.
Belize	Solar Box Cooker Promotion and Commercialization	Progressive Women's League	Climate Change	2/94-1/95	\$10,000	Training 300 women and 4,000 school children in the construction and use of solar box cookers; production of 100 copies of solar box cooker recipe book.
Belize	Caye Caulker Reef Mooring Buoy Installation and Education Programme	Siwa-ban Foundation	Biodiversity/International Waters	8/93-7/95	\$27,462	Introducing and testing the Manita Ray anchor system in heavily visited reef areas, and environmental education activities to raise awareness and understanding of threats to the fragile coral reef environment among local inhabitants, tour guides, and fishermen.
Belize	Eco-Scouting Training and Environment Protection Project	The Scout Association of Belize	Biodiversity	11/93-6/95	\$36,300	Preparation of manuals on conservation and environmental protection for scouts and training of trainers in Eco-Scouting scout training on how to make, use and teach other people about the Solar Box Cooker as a sustainable alternative to open-fire cooking.
Belize	Conservation of the Aquacaliente Lagoon and Eco-Tourism	Friends of Lu Ha Lagoon	Biodiversity	12/93-8/95	\$14,204	Training in conservation practices, ecotourism, sustainable agriculture practices and environmental education, particularly aimed at indigenous people, women and youth.

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Belize	Conservation Management Training for Protected Area Managers and Local Community Leaders	Belize Audubon Society	Biodiversity/ Climate Change		\$35,000	Training workshops for sanctuary staff, community leaders and conservation officers on topics such as protected area and natural resource management, administration and maintenance.
Belize	Community Outreach Programme in Buffer Areas of Rio Itzavo	Programme for Belize	Biodiversity	6/94-11/94	\$12,000	Establishment of an arts and craft community centre; training provided on storage and processing of renewable rainforest materials, making of handicrafts and sale of finished products.
Belize	Community Baboon Sanctuary Ecotourism Enhancement Project	Community Baboon Sanctuary Management Committee	Biodiversity	6/94-5/95	\$11,000	Improvement of basic infrastructure of museum such as trails, bridges and the construction of a greenhouse.
Belize	Gales Point Wildlife and Watershed Protection	Gales Point Progressive Cooperative	Biodiversity	11/93-12/95	\$12,060	Supporting community-based conservation of the region's biodiversity, including monitoring of the West Indian Manatee, Hawksbill Turtle and Monklets Crocodile, and training of local tour guides.
Belize	Sustainable Fishing Training Project	Belize Fishermen Cooperative Association (BFCA)	Biodiversity	3/95-3/96	\$21,040	Training of fishermen in coastal and marine conservation practices.
Belize	Yo Creek Environmental Improvement	Yo Creek Conservation Group	Biodiversity	5/95-10/96	\$14,450	Promoting environmental awareness and improvement among community members in the Yo Creek area.
Bolivia	Diffusion of Lorca Stoves in Aroma Province: Second Phase	CEEDI (Center for Ecological and Integrated Development Studies)/ EMCOPABS (Bartolina Sise Women's Federation of Indigenous Peasant Communities of Aroma Province)	Climate Change	7/94-2/95	\$22,728	Second phase of successful 1993 effort to introduce the use of fuel wood-saving stoves constructed on the basis of Andean technology in an alliplano region suffering the effects of deforestation and desertification. Current project aims to greatly broaden scope as well as to incorporate Aymara peasant women's federation in all aspects of work so that it eventually assumes direction of the project.
Bolivia	Sustainable Forest and Natural Resource Management by the Ayurco Community of Tizable	APCOB	Biodiversity	5/93-12/95	\$23,880	Technical assistance and training for previously nomadic Ayoreo community to develop strategies for the sustainable management and use of semi-dry tropical forest resources, including reforestation with local species, and implementation of small-scale income-generating activities with forest products.
Bolivia	Community Agroforestry: Support for Community Forest Activities in Quime and Inquisivi	CIEC	Biodiversity/Climate Change	5/93-1/95	\$46,350	Implementation of income-generating agroforestry and reforestation schemes with native exotic species along with the introduction of fuelwood-saving stoves in indigenous peasant communities in semi-tropical valley zone.
Bolivia	Agroforestry in the Alliplano	QHANA	Biodiversity/Climate Change	5/93-4/96	\$20,036	Support to improve natural resources (especially soil) management among Alliplano communities by incorporating agroforestry practices into existing agricultural and pastoral systems
Bolivia	Our Lands	Co-AYNI	Climate Change	7/94-6/95	\$13,396	Grassroots organizations sponsoring project of member Alliplano community to conserve soils and soil fertility and thereby augment production through the construction of terraces and use of other indigenous Andean technology.

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Bolivia	Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation in Nor and Sud Cinti (Phase II)	CIDERI	Climate Change	7/94-6/95	\$19,660	Second phase of successful 1993-94 effort to confront the indiscriminate felling of native olive tree and shrub species and resulting scarcity of fuel wood resources in an area undergoing severe erosion and desertification processes. Current project will incorporate other interested peasant communities in establishment of tree nurseries, construction of Lorena stoves, and reforestation with native species, with the objective of transferring project administration and management to the communities themselves.
Bolivia	Pilot Station for the Detection and Analysis of Solar Radiation	Physics Research Institute	Climate Change/ Ozone	7/94-10/95	\$37,200	Pilot study of the impacts of solar radiation and in particular the health effects on mostly urban population in the cities of El Alto (at nearly 4000 metres above sealevel) and La Paz, and the establishment of an ultraviolet radiation detection station.
Bolivia	Management and In Situ Conservation of Phylogenetic Resources: Andean Tuberculars	Multiple Appropriate Technology Services (SEMATA)	Biodiversity	7/94-6/96	\$28,858	Establishment of a gene bank for native Andean rice crops run by native Aymara peasant communities in order to prevent genetic erosion and maintain agriculture diversity, and incorporation of more local species into national gene banks.
Bolivia	Reforestation with Kishwara	Community of Yacachi Chico	Biodiversity	7/94-6/96	\$3,100	Aymara peasant community will implement a modest agroforestry scheme using kishwara, a native species whose numbers are rapidly diminishing.
Bolivia	Recovery of Arboreal Cotton Germplasm In Indigenous Chiquitano Communities	CIMAR-UAGRM	Biodiversity	7/94-6/96	\$36,875	Preservation and cultivation of <i>Cosyppium Barbadense</i> cotton followed by the production and commercialization of goods made from this endangered species by chiquitano peasant communities in the eastern lowlands of the country.
Bolivia	Applied Botanical Study of Wild Edible Fruits in the Dept. of Santa Cruz	Friends of Nature Foundation	Biodiversity	7/94-6/95	\$22,000	Botanical research project which will discover, identify and describe indigenous uses for different wild edible fruit species in tropical ecosystems.
Bolivia	Environmental Conservation and Protection	CICOL	Climate Change/ Biodiversity	7/94-6/95	\$15,000	Indigenous organization of chiquitano communities in Lomerio will develop a sustainable resource management plan for the remaining native forests and other natural resources in its territory, reforest with native species, and train community members in natural resources and tree nursery management techniques.
Bolivia	Community-Level Diffusion of Lorena Stoves in Andean Rural Areas — Phase II	Centre for Ecological and Integrated Development Studies (CEEED)	Climate Change	7/94-5/95	\$22,728	Training of Aymara community members to promote the construction, distribution and use of fuelwood-saving Lorena stoves, with a focus on women in the altiplano region.
Chile	Establishment of a production cycle of native forests, wild fruits and medicinal herb plants in Monte Verde	Munko Kvsoukten	Biodiversity	5/94-5/95	\$26,511	Establishment and management of production cycle for native forests, wild fruits and medicinal herbs by the local communities.
Chile	Recovery of Traditional Crops and Native Flora of the Tarapaca Pre-codillera	Ambiente Humano	Biodiversity	4/94-10/95	\$30,925	Recovery, cultivation, and management of local traditional crops and ornamental native species from the pre-codillera of the Tarapac region; tree nursery establishment; and preparation of a catalogue with information on the social and cultural context of species.
Chile	Recovery and Management of Benthonic Resources Areas	Artisanal Fisherman and Divers Labor Union from Antofagasta	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$46,177	Technical assistance, training and management in order to recover and increase benthonic resources in the Santa Maria Islands; promoting sustainable capture techniques among members of the Artisanal Fishermen and Divers Labor Union from Antofagasta.

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Chile	Management and Conservation Alternatives for Native Forests - Phase II	Comité Nacional pro Defensa de la Fauna y Flora (CODEFF)	Biodiversity	5/94-5/95	\$27,091	Follow-up to Phase I
Chile	Conservation and Management of Natural Resources in Boyeco - Phase II	Centro de Educación y Tecnología (CET) Videosur/C. Boyeco	Biodiversity	3/94-5/95	\$27,412	Follow-up to Phase I
Chile	Rural Environmental Programme for Forest Schools in the Chaona province	Corporación privada de desarrollo social) JUNDEP	Biodiversity/Desertification	7/1/94-4/31/96	\$34,988	N.A.
Chile	Dune Stabilization in the indigenous area of Pangué	Grupo de Estudios Agro-regionales	Biodiversity/Desertification	3/1/95-4/31/96	\$9,500	N.A.
Chile	Environmental Management Plan for indigenous thermal waters in Alto Biobío	CEDELCOOP	Biodiversity	5/1/95-12/31/95	TBD	N.A.
Costa Rica	Sustainable Forest Management in the Community of Carbon	Asociación de Conservación y Desarrollo Agroforestal de Carbon (ASODEC)	Climate Change/Biodiversity	3/94-6/95	\$18,988	Designing and implementing a more profitable and ecologically-sound forest management system which selects individual trees for extraction based on sustainability criteria; training in organization, administration, forest management, agrochemicals, and forestry legislation.
Costa Rica	Local Recovery of the Watershed of the Java River	Asociación Protectora de los Recursos Naturales de Coto Brus (APRENABRUS)	Climate Change/Biodiversity	3/94-6/95	\$20,000	Reforestation and fencing along two kilometers of the Java River with local tree species, including endangered tree species; using the area as a training ground for local secondary school of agro-forestry and for public recreation and environment education.
Costa Rica	Institutional Development and Implementation of Self-funding Mechanisms for a Small Conservation NGO	Asociación for Conservation of Wild Flora and Fauna (APREFLOFAS)	Biodiversity/Climate Change	3/94-5/95	\$13,304	Producing and marketing t-shirts and other products to generate income to support conservation activities and training.
Costa Rica	Project of Production and Commercialization of Costa Rican Indigenous Arts and Crafts, Indigenous Reserve of Boruca	Fundación Baraka	Climate Change	9/94-9/95	\$20,000	N.A.
Costa Rica	Conservation and Proper Use of Forest and Non-Timber Products to Increase Family Income in the Yotkin Region	STIBRAWPA Group	Climate Change/Biodiversity	10/94-10/95	\$19,140	Promoting sustainable forest resource use in an Indian Reserve near the Panama border through planning workshops to develop a management plan, establishing a greenhouse for medicinal plants, and developing a biodiversity database.
Costa Rica	Integrated Rural Tourism	COOPELMA/ACECOD	Climate Change/Biodiversity	10/94-10/95	\$17,935	Providing training and organizational skills in ecotourism to a cooperative in the vicinity of Corcovado National Park, and assistance in building a greenhouse to cultivate palm species which traditionally are extracted from the park for construction of houses.
Costa Rica	Solar Energy for Sustainable Development	Fundación Sol de Vida	Climate Change	10/94-10/95	\$20,000	Training of women in solar cooking and extension to surrounding towns.
Costa Rica	Dramatization of Ecological Dreams	CEFEMINA	Climate Change/Biodiversity/Ozone	10/94-10/95	\$15,000	Raising ecological awareness through dramatization of Costa Rican ecological traditions by elder, people and young children.
Costa Rica	Prevention and Combat of Forest Fires	Volunteer Firefighters of Bagaces	Climate Change/Biodiversity	10/94-10/95	\$8,350	Training and support, including equipment and supplies, for a group of voluntary fire fighters to combat fires in the dry forests of Guanacaste Province.

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Costa Rica	Cajón Dulce Ecological Center	AECO	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/94-10/95	\$20,000	Mobilizing community-based groups and conservation organizations to promote enforcement of forest conservation and management legislation in the Osa Peninsula and Golfo Dulce, where deforestation threatens the most biologically diverse region of the country.
Costa Rica	Reforestation of Former Organic Cocoa Plantations with Native Timber Species	APPTA	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/94-10/95	\$19,000	Planting of native timber species as shade trees in organic cocoa plantations and training in organic production and commercialization; better prices for the organic produce, and timber to meet local demand for construction wood, will reduce pressures on the native forest.
Costa Rica	Stable Cattle Growing in Degraded Area	Santa Marta Development Organization	Climate Change	10/94-10/96	\$20,000	Establishing six pilot farms to stabilize cattle-growing and encourage regeneration of natural forest in the heavily deforested zone of Puriscal.
Costa Rica	Distribution and Commercialization Center for Organic Produce	AMUDECO	Climate Change	10/94-10/95	\$11,000	Providing an alternative to wood charcoal production in the Cerro de la Muerte region by supporting efforts of a women's group to commercialize the value added from organic blackberry production promoted under an earlier GEF/SCIP-supported project.
Costa Rica	Protection of Natural Resources: A Communal Responsibility	Live Forces of Llano Bonito	Biodiversity/Climate Change	10/94-10/95	\$18,000	Promoting environmental education and training and demonstration of organic growing techniques in a coffee-growing community by establishing a pilot compost plant for processing coffee by-products and a reforestation program.
Costa Rica	Greenhouse for the Reforestation of Guanacaste	Organized Women of San Ramon, Bagaces	Climate Change	10/94-10/95	\$6,575	Supporting reforestation efforts in Guanacaste by assisting a women's group to expand their tree seedling production activities, through training in organizational and administrative skills and support for construction of a greenhouse.
Costa Rica	Soil and Water Sources Conservation	PROUIDESA	Biodiversity	10/94-10/96	\$20,000	Supporting the development of model farms in two peasant settlements to test and demonstrate agroecological techniques aimed at enhancing agricultural production and income and protecting water sources.
Costa Rica	Construction of a Craft Workshop	Asociación de Desarrollo Sustentable y Conservación de la Cuenca de Agua Buena (ADESCAB)	Biodiversity Protection/Global Warming	2/94-5/95	\$2,151	N.A.
Dominican Republic	Education for the Promotion of the Ozama Layer	Sociedad Dominicana de Física (SOIJOFI)	Ozone	4/94-4/95	\$9,680	Research in the informal economic sectors related with the ozone depletion and educational plan for the protection of the ozone layer.
Dominican Republic	Biodiversity Evaluation of the El Pomier Caves Anthropology Reserve	Espeleogrupo de Santo Domingo, Inc.	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$9,828	Evaluation and inventory of different habitats and species of birds and mammals; inventory of flora and evaluation of the human impact on the area.
Dominican Republic	Organization of the National Body of Voluntary Park Rangers	Espeleogrupo de Santo Domingo, Inc.	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$4,347	Formation of voluntary group of park guards; motivates younger members of the community to join the park guards service.
Dominican Republic	Inventory and Development of Management Plan for the National Submarine Park of La Caleta	Fundación Dominicana Pro Investigación y Conservación de los Recursos Marinos	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$15,840	Inventory of underwater species in La Caleta National Park (reef ecosystem); management plan to protect fragile areas.

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Dominican Republic	Training and Information on the Environment for Rural Women	Mujeres en Desarrollo Dominicana, INC. (MUDE)	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$20,378	Education and training of over 50 women's organizations in theory and practice of biodiversity conservation.
Dominican Republic	Cultivation and Use of Medicinal Plants	Sociedad Ecología de Oviedo (SOEDO)	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$7,800	Identification and inventory of medicinal plants in the community & education and training to the community.
Dominican Republic	Evaluation of the Current Status and Distribution of the Manatee (<i>Trichechus manatus</i>) in the Dominican Republic	Prospectiva Ambiental Dominicana, Inc. (PAD)	Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$36,520	Updating the current information on the plight of <i>Trichechus manatus</i> in the Dominican Republic; education of a local community in the management of the species.
Dominican Republic	Solar Energy-based Rural Electrification	Asociación para el Desarrollo de Energía Solar, Inc. (ADESOL)	Climate Change	4/94-4/95	\$20,500	Provide solar electrification and photovoltaic systems through credit to local communities.
Dominican Republic	Installation of Photovoltaic Systems for Electric Power in Rural Areas of Nagua	Sociedad para el Desarrollo Integral del Noreste (SODIN)	Climate Change	4/94-4/95	\$10,038	Provide 20 families in the community of Nagua with electricity through photovoltaics; train users on the maintenance requirements.
Dominican Republic	Alternative Models for Production of Natural Gas (Biogas)	Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo de la Juventud Rural, Inc. (FUNDEJUR)	Climate Change	4/94-4/95	\$10,371	Production of methane gas for reforestation and working with waste from swineherds processed by 10 biodigestors.
Dominican Republic	Critical Areas of Reforestation in Bajohuico Watershed	Fundación Pro Conuco, Inc.	Climate Change/Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$10,000	Identifying critical areas for reforestation and working with technology of local communities to re-introduce tree species.
Dominican Republic	Solar Energy for Rural Electrification and Domestic Use through Photovoltaic Panels	Servicio Social de Iglesias Dominicanas, Inc. (SSID)	Climate Change	4/94-4/95	\$17,000	Provide 50 solar panels in five communities of Villa Vasquez. Creation of rotating funds to give loans to rural families; train in installation of solar panels.
Dominican Republic	Reforestation of Yabacoa River	Consejo Nacional para la Protección del Medio Ambiente y la Ecología (CONAPROMAE)	Climate Change/Biodiversity	4/94-4/95	\$9,500	Reforestation in the Yabacoa River micro-watershed with 37,000 fruits and wood trees, with the participation of committees in each community.
Dominican Republic	Reduction of Carbon Monoxide and Noise Levels produced by Public Motorcyclists in San Cristóbal	Fundación para la Educación en Población y Medio Ambiente (FEPPMA)	Climate Change	4/9-4/95	\$17,920	Elevate the level of awareness of public motorcyclists in the community of San Cristóbal about the negative effects of noise and carbon monoxide on the environment.
Mexico	Engredia de Camaron en Encierros Naturales en la Reserva Especial de la Biosfera de la Ría de Lagartos, Yucatán	Cooperativa de Pescadores de Río Lagartos S.C.L.	Biodiversity/International Waters	9/94-9/95	\$16,129	Training in aquaculture techniques which have low environmental impact, increase shrimp production, and reduce the traffic of boats in mangrove areas.
Mexico	Cultivo de jaiha en Encierros Rusíticos en la Reserva Especial del Biosfera de la Ría de Lagartos, Yucatán	Sociedad Cooperativa Pesquera Manuel Cepeda Peraza S.C. L.	Biodiversity/International Waters	9/94-9/95	\$15,000	Training in aquaculture of crustaceans to repopulate mangroves and enrich nutrient food chains, and to provide an additional source of human nutrition.
Mexico	Cultivo de jaiha en la Reserva Especial de la Biosfera de Celestión, Yucatán	Sociedad de Solidaridad Social Ría de Celestión	Biodiversity/International Waters	9/94-9/95	\$16,129	Raising of crabs to repopulate mangroves and to be exploited for human consumption.
Mexico	Cultivo de Especies Añoradas y Herbáceas Autóctonas Medicinales y Ornamentales	Sociedad de Solidaridad Social Coax ba Xaha	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$9,677	Cultivation of medicinal and ornamental plants native to Yucatán and in danger of extinction.
Mexico	Proyecto Piloto de Teatro y Creatividad para la Educación Ambiental	El Tinglado A.C.	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$15,467	Education of children in conservation of natural and human habitats.
Mexico	Establecimiento de un Criadero de Lagartos (<i>Crocodylus Moreletii</i>)	Sociedad Cooperativa de Producción Pesquera El Cuyo S.C.L.	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$13,870	Training in captive rearing of crocodiles to reestablish wild populations and for economic use.
Mexico	Taller de Capacitación y Formación de Recursos Humanos para el Manejo de la Ciénega de Chuburná Puerto	Patronato de la Reserva Estatal de El Palmar	Biodiversity/Climate Change	9/94-9/95	\$15,387	Training and other activities to promote community participation in protection of mangroves and water sources.

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Country	Project Name	Responsible NGO	GEF Priority Area	Duration	GEF Grant	Description
Mexico	Revaloración del Trabajo Femenino a partir del Renacimiento del Bordoado	Fundación Tun Ben Kin A.C.	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$12,033	Linking women with a sustainable development project by supporting traditional embroidering of the yucatecan flora and flora.
Mexico	Preservación de Plantas Medicinales en Peligro de Extinción	Organización Regional de Médicos Indígenas Nachl Coocóm A.C.	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$15,387	Propagation of 115 plant species used in traditional Maya medicine which are in danger of extinction.
Mexico	Módulo con un Sistema de Producción Agrícola Múltiple e Integral Ecológica	Sociedad de Solidaridad Social - Unidad Hortifrutícola Xiapak	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$19,045	Preservation of agroecological techniques which rely on native plants and at the same time conserve local biodiversity.
Mexico	Plan de Interpretación de la Naturaleza para el Espectaque "El Fenix"	Marca Azul A.C.	Biodiversity	9/94-3/95	\$10,806	Supporting environmental education of visitors to the Fenix ecological park.
Mexico	Cria de Venados Caha Blanca (Odocoileus virginianus) en El Habitat Natural de la Region de Escárcega, Campeche	Foresteria Rural S.C.	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$20,174	Rearing of white-tailed deer in semi-captivity in conjunction with a community forest reserve with the aim of repopulating tropical forest and promoting sustained use.
Mexico	Estudio Geohidrológico para la Captación de Agua Potable en Tres Comunicadas del	Norte del Estado de Yucatán Impulsora de la Ingeniería A.C.	Biodiversity	9/94-9/95	\$20,161	Using the hydrostatic pressure of the aquifer, which discharges under the coastal sand barrier, to provide a source of fresh water without reducing the supply of fresh water in mangroves.
Mexico	Educación Ambiental en el Jardín Botánico Regional	Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán	All four areas	9/94-9/95	\$18,064	Promoting environmental education by publishing a newsletter to increase awareness of global environmental issues, focusing on the tropics.
Mexico	Desarrollo de Estrategias de Cultivo de Arboles Forrajeros	Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán	Biodiversity	12/94-12/95	\$18,332	Evaluating the potential of native trees and shrubs as forage for cattle in order to replace pastures with forests.
Mexico	Red Informática de Apoyo a Proyectos de Desarrollo Sostenible	Centro para el Manejo Integral de Recursos Naturales A.C.	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ Desertification	12/94-11/95	\$17,632	Technical support for the Project Network financed by GEF/SGP.
Mexico	Red Informática de Apoyo a Proyectos de Desarrollo Sostenible	María Azul A.C.	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ Desertification	12/94-11/95	\$9,078	Technical support for the Project Network financed by GEF/SGP.
Mexico	Red Informática de Apoyo a Proyectos de Desarrollo Sostenible	Yum Balám A.C.	Biodiversity/Climate Change/ Desertification	12/94-11/95	\$9,078	Technical support for the Project Network financed by GEF/SGP.
Mexico	Grupo de Apoyo al Desarrollo Sostenible	Investigación y Educación Popular A.C.	All four areas	12/94-6/95	\$31,276	Transfer of technologies compatible with sustainable development and community participation in project planning and evaluation.