

OUR STRATEGY 2023 - 2025

TAKING SCIENCE TO SOLUTIONS

TACKLING THE CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY CRISES

Our vision is to see the unique nature and beauty of the Galapagos Archipelago conserved and protected in perpetuity

OUR KEY FOCUS

ISLAND RESTORATION

Species return and thrive alongside people

OCEAN PROTECTION

Galapagos seas are pollution free and full of life

OUR SOLUTIONS

STOP SPECIES EXTINCTIONS

CONTROL INVASIVE SPECIES

BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE

REDUCE HUMAN FOOTPRINT

KEY THREATS



Invasive species are devastating native plants and animals



Lost fishing gear and waste dumped at sea are major sources of plastic pollution



Population growth causes habitat loss, human-wildlife conflicts and pressure on resources



Unsustainable and illegal fishing activity is devastating marine species such as sharks



Increasing road and marine traffic brings pollution, invasive species and fatal collisions with wildlife



Climate change is likely to increase the frequency of catastrophic El Niño events

Together with our partners, we will work towards our key goals:

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BY 2030



Restore Floreana and reintroduce 12 lost native species



Boost populations of landbirds and tortoises on populated islands



Rewild the highlands and support communities to thrive alongside nature



Protect 30% of Ecuadorian waters



Reduce plastic pollution by 30% on Galapagos coastlines



Protect sharks and reduce unsustainable fishing in the Eastern Tropical Pacific

BY 2025

Predatory invasive mammals eradicated from Floreana

10 Galapagos farms implement rewilding actions

Ecuadorian Marine Reserves safeguarded with evidence to inform future protections

Impacts of at-sea plastic dumping demonstrated and communicated

At least 3 lost species reintroduced to Floreana

>10 community leaders supported to run rewilding projects

Coastal communities engaged in conservation with green job opportunities

Regional ocean partnerships formed to protect migratory marine wildlife

Vermilion flycatcher and Darwin's finches protected by controlling invasive species

Sustainable livelihood opportunities boosted for island communities

>30 tons of plastic removed from Galapagos coastlines

Shark conservation policies strengthened to reduce mortality rates

Giant tortoises protected from plastic and chemical pollution on Santa Cruz

Support young islanders to experience the National Park and rewilding projects

Plastics circular economy reduces waste going to landfill by >10%

Research to support global agreements on pollution and unsustainable fishing

HOW WE WILL DELIVER OUR STRATEGY

We will **work collaboratively** to deliver programmes that fill gaps in scientific and socioeconomic knowledge, fund local scientists, NGOs and community groups, and partner with Ecuadorian authorities

With the generous support of our funders we will continue to **grow our income**, with a focus on major gifts, while continuing to raise important unrestricted income through our membership and supporter activities

We will build our communications in Galapagos, increasing our **policy and advocacy work** to address key issues, and we will enhance our digital presence, including with the launch of a new website

We will continue to invest in our staff, with a focus on **building our team in Galapagos**, while adhering to our values of professionalism, creativity, inclusivity and flexibility, driven by performance and celebrating success

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