

# ACTIVITY REPORT 2025

*Reconcile humans with forests*



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2025 was a pivotal year - for the world, for forests, and also for Planète Urgence. The international situation raises serious questions; environmental policies are showing signs of regression, and yet mobilisation for the

climate, forests and biodiversity remains strong. Public development aid is falling drastically, while at the same time the world has never had such a great need for solidarity, for rewriting a shared future, and for carrying a vision that brings people together.

Forests, the communities who live in them, their histories, customs, relationships with living beings and with these territories are all visions that inspire us. The connection to our environment, to others, and between generations is essential if we are to respond to our time. Planète Urgence has carried this since its creation and continues to do so in a pragmatic and professional way: facing reality, without ever accepting it as inevitable.

In 2025, Planète Urgence contributed to this need for connection and shared vision: 2.2 million trees planted, 173 volunteers, nearly 5,000 reforesters trained, more than 2,100 hours of training delivered to almost 70 partner civil society organisations, nearly 20,000 children reached through awareness-raising, and almost 600 teachers trained. Together will be the only way to uphold this vision of symbiosis with our environment and with forests.

For example, Planète Urgence took part in the COP30 climate conference in Belém for the first time, to advocate, together with climate actors, for the need to act for forests.

Also together, with our technical and financial partners, we strengthened existing relationships and developed new ones.

2025 was also a year of transition for Planète Urgence, as the organisation continued its evolution with the same high level of ambition to make an impact on our world and preserve the major tropical forest basins. Our governance was strengthened with Amandine Hersant becoming President of the association, succeeding Nicolas Froissard after having served as Chief Executive Officer. Recruitment also strengthened our expertise across many of our national delegations, at headquarters and within the Executive Management team.

2025 has come to an end, and it is together that we wish to continue into 2026 - for forests and for the women and men who live in them, for biodiversity, for the climate and for all of us.

**Sébastien Pinchon**  
Chief Executive Officer of Planète Urgence





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# WHO WE ARE

## RECONCILE HUMANS WITH FORESTS

Planète Urgence, an association of Groupe SOS, is an international NGO dedicated to the preservation of forests and biodiversity. It was created in 2000 and is recognised as being of public utility. Present in 9 countries, the NGO carries out field projects that combine forest restoration, local economic development and environmental awareness-raising, with a mission to empower women and men so that they become active participants in the preservation of forests and biodiversity.

Planète Urgence works directly, through its field teams, in the world's three major tropical forest basins - the Amazon, the Congo Basin and the Borneo-Mekong Basin - where deforestation is most intense, biodiversity is most exceptional and human vulnerabilities are greatest. It also relies on the mobilisation and commitment of citizens, particularly employees, through the Congé Solidaire® programme.

After more than two decades of action, Planète Urgence has adopted a global, comprehensive and pragmatic approach to responding to socio-environmental challenges. This enables the implementation of concrete projects in close partnership with local actors. This is why the NGO works with partners already active in the field, who have an in-depth understanding of local needs and realities.

Each project implemented is structured around three complementary areas of intervention:

- **Protecting endangered forests and biodiversity :**  
Because forests are among the most powerful climate regulators and are home to a large share of the world's biodiversity, Planète Urgence protects them where they are most threatened.
- **Promoting the development of local communities :**  
Because the protection of forests and biodiversity must be carried out with those who live alongside them, Planète Urgence works with and as close as possible to local communities to support their development.
- **Raising environmental awareness:**  
Because enabling women, men and all forms of life to live in harmony cannot be achieved without changing attitudes and practices, Planète Urgence raises awareness of the environment.

### OUR ALLIANCES MAKE US STRONGER!

Planète Urgence is committed to working collaboratively with many different actors, particularly to ensure that its action is consistent with global challenges. The NGO is therefore involved in numerous networks :



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# OUR APPROACH

## ACTING WHERE THE FUTURE OF FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES IS AT STAKE

For more than twenty years, Planète Urgence has worked at the heart of territories where deforestation threatens both forest ecosystems and the populations who depend on them. Our action is based on a strong conviction: forest preservation is inseparable from human development. Protecting forests also means securing local livelihoods and strengthening territories' resilience to climate change.

### A territorial approach based on urgency and impact

Planète Urgence works with local actors, combining field expertise with a detailed understanding of social, environmental and economic contexts. This proximity is made possible through delegations established in the countries where we operate. To focus our resources where impact is most significant, we have defined three prioritisation criteria:

The presence of proven deforestation or a high risk in the short or medium term.

Exceptional biodiversity, characterised by the abundance and/or rarity of species

High human vulnerabilities linked to poverty, food insecurity or exposure to climate change.

These criteria lead Planète Urgence to focus its interventions in the three major tropical forest basins: the Congo Basin, the Borneo-Mekong Basin and the Amazon.

## WHY ACT INTERNATIONALLY?

Planète Urgence chooses to act where ecological and social contexts are most urgent. A rigorous analysis of each country, based on objective criteria of urgency for forests, biodiversity and populations, enables us to identify the territories where our action is most necessary.

In this context, the scientific consensus is clear: tropical and equatorial forests are a true engine of life at the heart of planetary balances. Their exceptional biodiversity and their essential role as carbon sinks make them priority ecosystems to preserve and restore.

- **Tropical forests cover approximately 1.6 billion hectares worldwide** and play a vital role for the climate, the water cycle, food security and the economy of hundreds of millions of people (UNEP).
- Yet **10 million hectares disappear each year**, the equivalent of South Korea, and nearly one forest in four is seriously threatened (UNEP).
- Of the **215 million people living close to forests**, one quarter depend directly on areas highly exposed to deforestation (UNEP).
- Forests are home to **80% of terrestrial biodiversity**, nearly two thirds of which are concentrated in tropical forests (FAO).

Beyond their ecological function, these forests provide essential ecosystem services: the water cycle, food, fuelwood, medicinal plants and protection against natural disasters. Protecting these territories strengthens the resilience of populations and preserves up to 81 billion dollars in economic wealth each year (UNEP). Acting in these critical areas enables us to maximise the environmental impact of our actions while responding to the socio-economic needs of local populations. For each of its countries of intervention, Planète Urgence relies on robust scientific data and partnerships with institutions such as CIFOR-ICRAF to identify priority conservation and restoration areas.

## OUR APPROACH

- **Understanding the causes of deforestation**

Deforestation is driven by subsistence needs (agriculture, livestock) and economic factors. According to the FAO, agriculture is responsible for around 90% of global deforestation. This is mainly divided between commercial or industrial agriculture, which accounts for around 40% and includes cattle ranching, soybean cultivation and palm oil production, and subsistence or family farming, which accounts for around 33%. The remaining 27% is linked to other factors such as infrastructure and urbanisation.

Subsistence agriculture, which is essential for local populations, is gradually transforming forests under the effects of demographic pressure, food insecurity and the lack of sustainable economic alternatives.

- **Integrated action on the causes and effects of deforestation**

Planète Urgence acts simultaneously on the causes and consequences of deforestation by supporting local communities towards economic alternatives adapted to forest preservation challenges, by restoring and preserving forest ecosystems, and by strengthening the capacities of local

actors. Today, the NGO works with more than 70 local organisations, jointly implementing projects that strengthen community resilience and guarantee long-term impacts for forests and the populations who depend on them.

- **A global and pragmatic vision**


Given the scale of deforestation, reforestation cannot be the only solution: only a global approach can generate real impact. When poorly designed, some plantations - monocultures, unsuitable species or projects carried out without local consultation - cannot strengthen ecosystems and biodiversity.

For Planète Urgence, tree planting becomes a powerful lever when it is part of a global vision: ending deforestation, preserving what already exists, restoring degraded ecosystems and placing trees back at the heart of human and natural balances. Agroforestry, the planting of local species, mangrove restoration and fuelwood plantations make it possible both to protect natural forests, restore degraded environments and generate sustainable income for communities.



# OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION

AN INTERVENTION WHERE THERE IS URGENCY FOR FORESTS AND PEOPLE





**CAMERR**      **RACINE**      **FARE**



**MAHAKAM**      **MERCI**      **WAY KAMBAS**



 Tropical forest basins  
 Planète Urgence countries of operation



**CUISCAF**



**GAPADOU**      **PLANÈTE ÉDUCATION**



**DIABE**      **MOSOTRY**      **TAPIA**      **PLANÈTE ÉDUCATION**

# OUR IMPACT

At Planète Urgence, our actions are part of a vision in which forests and the communities who depend on them are inseparable. Each project must integrate the complex relationship between ecosystems, people and animal and plant biodiversity, adapting specifically to each context. This is reflected in our FO.RE.T strategy - Forests, Resilience and Territory.

Our approach can be described as Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) through its holistic and integrated nature, based on local development, reforestation and environmental awareness-raising. It aims to place local actors at the centre of our interventions so that they become sustainable drivers of development in their countries. Beneficiaries are therefore the main stakeholders in all decisions and activities that concern them, and we implement projects jointly with local associations, which we support and accompany.

Our objective is to contribute to several strongly interdependent impacts:

## 1st impact

Support sustainable economic alternatives, adapted to local contexts and compatible with the preservation of natural resources, as a lever for food security and resilience.

## 2nd impact

Strengthen communities' knowledge of and relationships with their natural environments, their ability to protect them and their governance power, relying in particular on young people and women.

## 3rd impact

Reduce the drivers of deforestation and restore degraded areas by promoting biodiversity conservation as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Through its action, Planète Urgence has a direct and measurable impact on 10 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations.

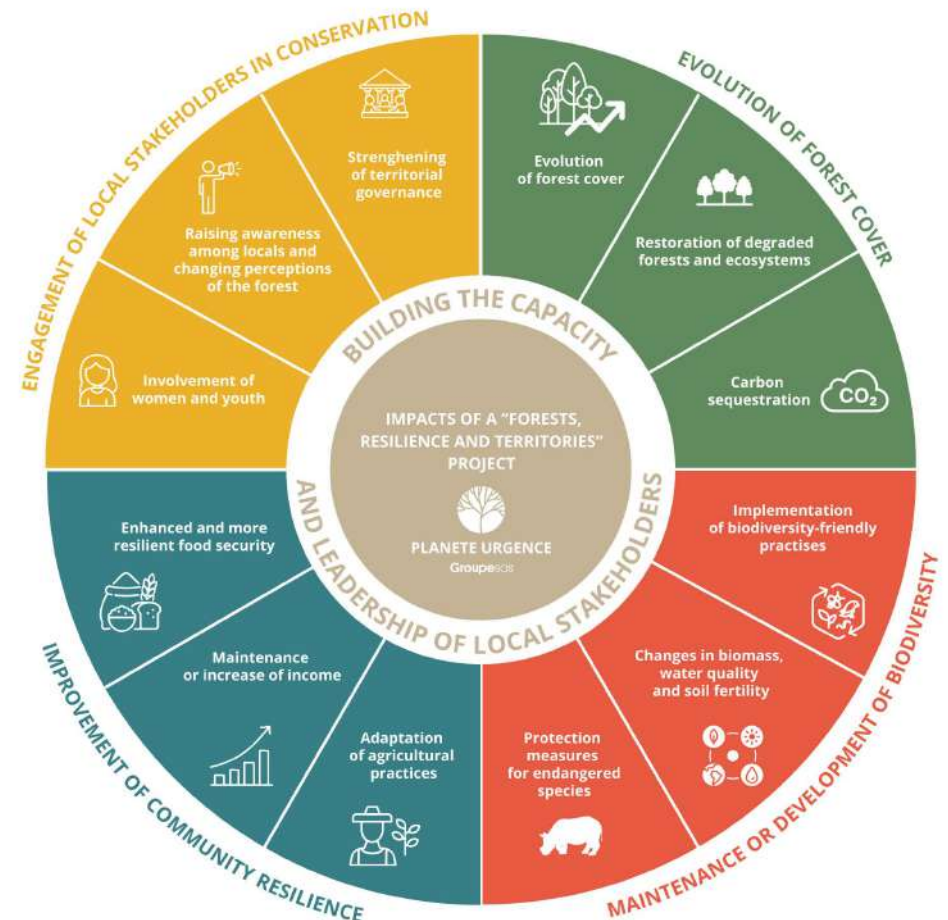


## A COMPASS FOR OUR IMPACTS

Building on its field experience and regular exchanges with other NGOs, researchers and expert forest platforms, Planète Urgence has developed a wheel of the necessary changes within a territory to reconcile People and Forests. This tool helps identify priority levers for action and the transformations to be undertaken in order to generate lasting impact.

Depending on local contexts and the resources mobilised, projects focus on specific changes and results, associated with refined impact indicators. Project design, implementation and monitoring are therefore systematically adapted to the realities of each territory.

This structured approach to designing, monitoring and measuring impact is now being progressively integrated into all projects led by the association.





*Village in the municipality of Arivonimamo, Itasy region - TAPIA project, Madagascar*

# A TERRITORIAL AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO FOREST PROTECTION

## EXAMPLE IN CENTRAL MADAGASCAR

Establishing protected community forests to conserve the world's unique *Tapia* forests.

Selling energy-efficient cookstoves.

Developing agroforestry, rice-fish farming and beekeeping so that communities can generate more sustainable income.

Breeding and releasing endangered silkworms.

Raising awareness among children and training teachers to understand the importance of forests.

Planting fuelwood and training charcoal producers in more efficient charcoal production.

# OUR NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

## PLANÈTE URGENCE DELEGATION IN BENIN



**National Delegate:**  
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Planète Urgence's first international representation, the delegation works in a context marked by a decline of nearly 20% in Bénin's forests between 2005 and 2020. It deploys volunteers in Bénin and Togo and implements two structuring projects: Planète Education, dedicated to raising awareness among younger generations, and GAPADOU, dedicated to protecting sacred forests in the Bassila and Djougou regions.

## PLANÈTE URGENCE DELEGATION IN ECUADOR



**National Delegate:**  
Virna Cedeño Escobar  
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A country with exceptional biodiversity, Ecuador faces massive deforestation. The delegation works with local partners, particularly through the deployment of volunteers, and serves as a strategic entry point for developing Planète Urgence's activities in the Amazon region.

## PLANÈTE URGENCE DELEGATION IN CAMBODIA



**National Delegate:**  
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Despite significant forest cover, Cambodia's tropical forests are severely threatened by deforestation. The delegation works alongside local Civil Society Organisations through the deployment of volunteers and capacity building, in order to support sustainable initiatives for the preservation of forest ecosystems.

## PLANÈTE URGENCE DELEGATION IN INDONESIA



**National Delegate:**  
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Indonesia is home to the world's third largest tropical forest basin, but deforestation is progressing rapidly. The delegation leads three major projects: MERCI and MAHAKAM, dedicated to the preservation and restoration of mangroves, and WAY KAMBAS, which aims to strengthen the resilience of ecosystems and local communities. Since 2024, legal recognition under the name Yayasan Planet Urgensi Indonesia has made it possible to relaunch volunteer missions and strengthen support for partners.

## PLANÈTE URGENCE DELEGATION IN CAMEROON



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Cameroon is home to nearly 10% of the forests of the Congo Basin, which are now under serious threat. The delegation deploys volunteers and supports local initiatives through three major projects: CAMERR (mangrove restoration in Douala), FARE (agroforestry development in the north) and RACINE (capacity building for civil society organisations).

## PLANÈTE URGENCE DELEGATION IN MADAGASCAR



**National Delegate:**  
Herizo Andrianaivosoa  
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**Team:** 36 staff members

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Madagascar, the fourth largest island in the world, has largely endemic biodiversity that is severely threatened by deforestation. The delegation deploys volunteers and implements several structuring projects: DIABE and TAPIA (development of sustainable value chains and local governance in the Itasy region), MOSOTRY (mangrove restoration in the Sofia region) and Planète Education (environmental awareness-raising).

# OUR KEY FIGURES

**12** PROJECTS

**9** COUNTRIES

**73** LOCAL PARTNERS

**22 720** DIRECT<sup>1</sup> BENEFICIARIES

## FOREST PRESERVATION

**1 863**  
hectares reforested

**1 121 340**  
trees replanted<sup>2</sup>

**65**  
nurseries created

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

**1 299**  
sensitized adults

**128**  
partner schools

**18 879**  
children educated

**597**  
teachers trained

## CAPACITY BUILDING

**173**  
volunteers sent on mission

**107**  
Congé Solidaire®

**31**  
Mission Solidaire

**19**  
Service Civique

**16**  
VIS

**375**  
people trained through volunteering in 2025

**+2 100**  
hours of training delivered in 2025

**4 976**  
reforesters trained

**150**  
nursery workers trained

1. Direct project beneficiaries are the people who directly receive the services provided by a project. At Planète Urgence, these mainly include farmers, reforesters, nursery workers, teachers, pupils and members of forest management committees.

2. Includes all trees planted in active and pilot projects.

**BEFORE - 2022**



MERCI project, Indonesia

**AFTER - 2025**






# OUR PROJECT

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# PLANÈTE ÉDUCATION

## EMPOWERING LOCAL ACTORS TO RAISE CHILDREN'S AWARENESS

 Benin and Madagascar

 active since 2022

### PROJECT SDG



### KEY FIGURES



**10 518** pupils made aware of EESD issues in 50 partner schools in Benin



**75** awareness-raising sessions through vegetable gardens set up in 25 schools in Benin



**30** new schools integrated into the Planète Education process in Madagascar



**90** teachers trained in the use of the Mad'ERE Kit in Madagascar (an environmental education teaching tool for primary schools)



In Planète Urgence's countries of intervention, environmental education is almost absent from official school curricula in public primary schools. Awareness-raising on environmental protection is essential to preserve ecosystems and help communities adapt to climate change. Schools play a central role in training responsible citizens. In Bénin and Madagascar, Planète Education supports teachers and pupils in key forest areas, integrating immersive teaching methods and workshops so that every child understands the issues and becomes an actor in the protection of their environment.

### Objective

Strengthen teachers' skills in Education for the Environment and Sustainable Development (EESD) and provide them with the tools to raise pupils' awareness, while engaging children on climate, biodiversity and forest issues. The project also aims to create a network of local NGOs to share best practices and pool resources, and to advocate with institutions for the lasting integration of EESD into school curricula.

### Key activities in 2025:

- **EESD network meeting:** In December 2025 in Djougou, the initial network meeting was well received, with a recommendation to involve all stakeholders: the Ministry of Education, prefectures, town halls and parent-teacher associations.
- **Creativity workshops:** In November 2025, 16 schools in Itasy took part in immersive workshops on local biodiversity, recycling and protection of the Tapia forest.
- **Training of trainers:** Workshops in Antananarivo and Arivonimamo to transfer national and regional skills, optimise communication and ensure the project's sustainability in schools.

"Thanks to the Planète Education project, I learned how to grow a vegetable garden at home and sell part of my harvest. When my mother fell ill, the money I earned helped me contribute to buying her medicine. Today, I continue my garden with pride: this experience taught me courage and responsibility."

**DAKOU Clarisse, Year 5 pupil at l'EPP Pouya Bokrona**



### Project funders

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PARIS

THALES  
Building a future we can all trust

### Local partners

CPN les Papillons



# GAPADOU



Benin



active since 2024



## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



**72 000** trees planted to restore and protect 20 ha of sacred forests



**290 000** trees planted on 877 ha of neighbouring plots to reduce pressure on forests



**160** women trained in processing forest products to diversify their income and strengthen their leadership



**6** local committees (54 members, including 12 women) trained in forest protection and monitoring

## SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SACRED FORESTS AND RESILIENCE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Sacred forests are traditional conservation areas linked to religious beliefs or sacred natural elements. In Bénin, around 3,000 sacred forests (18,000 ha) have legal status and established governance since the 2012 interministerial order. Their biodiversity has long been preserved through traditional knowledge, cults, taboos and totems managed by customary chiefs and kings. However, demographic pressure, agricultural expansion, fuelwood needs and the weakening of traditional authorities have accelerated their degradation. The GAPADOU project now works in six sacred forests in the municipalities of Djougou and Bassila, supporting communities and local committees to reduce pressure and ensure sustainable conservation.

### Objective

Contribute to the conservation and sustainable management of the sacred forests of Bassila and Djougou through forest restoration and demarcation, the development of sustainable economic activities to reduce pressure, and the establishment of viable community governance mechanisms.

### Key activities in 2025

- Training of local actors: Reforesters, nursery workers and local committees trained in the production, planting and maintenance of native and fruit species.
- Soil study: Analysis of soil types to identify the most suitable combinations of species and optimise productivity.
- Community awareness-raising: Round table and radio broadcast with local committees on the pressures exerted on forests, their cultural value and sanctions in the event of offences.

"The GAPADOU project is a great opportunity for Sérou. Today, tree cutting, fires and grazing in the forest have clearly decreased, and we can even see small animals returning near the river. We know that where there are no trees, there is less rain and more heat: that is why we protect our forest and plant trees for our children. In my field, the trees received through the project are growing and give me hope that I will be able to provide for my family."

**ALBARKA Mohamed, farmer, Sérou**



### Project funders

CAUDALÍE

maman L'AGENCE

NATIXIS

TRIBE

### Local partner

BEV

# CAMERR



Cameroon



active since 2022



## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



240 hectares of mangroves restored



597 000 mangroves planted



15 villages visited to assess community expectations as part of the FPIC process

## RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE OF THE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM IN CAMEROON

In Cameroon, around 66% of mangroves are now degraded. This ecosystem is a priority issue for reforestation and conservation in Central Africa.

In the Cameroon Estuary around Douala, coastal areas cover approximately 203,600 hectares, including 93,550 hectares of mangroves. Their degradation mainly results from demographic pressure and urbanisation, artisanal fish processing, sand extraction, the development of agro-industries and industrial pollution.

Despite these threats, mangroves play an essential role: they support the livelihoods of nearly 30% of coastal populations, provide fishery and forest resources, protect the coastline from erosion, sequester large amounts of carbon and host rich biodiversity, particularly as breeding grounds for many species.

### Objective

In this complex, multi-stakeholder context, the CAMERR project aims to restore and protect 1,000 hectares of mangroves in the Wouri Estuary by 2061, through plantations in degraded areas and the creation of community forests to ensure their long-term protection. It also combines stakeholder awareness-raising and reduced pressure on ecosystems through the construction of improved fish-smoking ovens and support for communities towards agroecological practices.

### Key activities in 2025

- **Thesis on mangroves:** Three-year study (2025-2028) on community perceptions and governance adapted to ecosystems.
- **Multi-stakeholder working group:** Coordination of best practices between communities and ministries to align institutional action and the project.
- **Improved fish-smoking ovens:** Construction of ovens based on feasibility studies to reduce wood consumption and protect women's health.

"The CAMERR project is a real opportunity for our community: it allows us to protect nature while developing activities that improve our living conditions. By working in the nurseries and during planting, I receive regular income that helps me meet my family's needs. This income is even higher than what I earn from my small business and helps me pay my children's school fees."

LOGO Moïsette, CAMERR project beneficiary



### Project funders



### Local partners



# FARE

📍 Cameroon

📅 active since 2025



## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



**150** producers trained in governance, financial aspects and product processing



**15** nursery workers supported with official production regulations by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests



**4 075** kg of raw nuts sold to African Commodities

## CASHEW VALUE CHAIN AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

In northern Cameroon, the FARE project has supported communities living near the Benoue, Faro and Bouba Djida parks since 2019 by planting cashew trees on private plots, in order to reduce pressure on the parks and diversify local income. The pilot phase led to the planting of 32,829 trees, followed between 2020 and 2024 by nearly one million trees, reaching around 2,000 direct beneficiaries.

The project combines cultivation techniques, producer structuring and environmental sustainability. In 2024, studies on agroforestry, ecological vulnerability and the cashew value chain recommended strengthening support for producers and the marketing of cashew nuts and apples. In 2025, planting was suspended in order to focus on technical training and product valorisation, both essential for food diversification, soil restoration and rural employment, particularly for young people and women.

### Objective

Strengthen producer structuring and cooperative governance, and develop product processing and marketing, in order to guarantee sustainable income and improve the living conditions of rural communities.

### Key activities in 2025

- **Cooperative structuring:** Revitalisation and reorganisation of the three cashew producer cooperatives on financial and governance aspects.
- **Producer training:** Cashew apple processing techniques, nut sorting and orchard maintenance to improve productivity.
- **Orchard inventory:** Geolocation to identify production potential and organise the value chain.

"Today's meeting on cooperative management was very enriching. We identified problems, such as plantation maintenance and plant security, and discussed solutions. We also stressed the importance of holding regular meetings with members to better manage the cooperative."

Mr YAYA ISSE, Secretary, Coop KINPEN



### Project funders



### Local partner



# RACINE

📍 Cameroon

📅 active since 2024



## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTORS COMMITTED TO NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

In Cameroon, pressure on forest ecosystems remains high due to agriculture, logging and infrastructure expansion, weakening both ecological balances and the livelihoods of rural communities. Local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play a key role, but face structural challenges: limited access to funding, fragile organisational capacity and unequal international partnerships.

### Objective

Strengthen the resilience, autonomy and capacities of local CSOs working to protect forests and biodiversity in order to sustain and develop their impact for the planet.



### Key activities in 2025

- **Diagnostics and support plans:** Finalisation of diagnostics for the 4 partner CSOs and co-construction of support plans aligned with their medium-term strategies.
- **Capacity building:** Launch of the first targeted training sessions and volunteer missions providing technical and organisational support.
- **Thematic working groups:** Facilitation of peer exchanges (climate, agroecology, mangroves, gender) with field visits to strengthen local synergies.

## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



4 local CSOs strengthened in Cameroon



92 hours of training delivered through thematic working groups



36 people supported

"Thanks to the RACINE project, we were able to exchange experiences and discover the practices of other organisations in concrete terms, particularly in mangrove restoration. These meetings strengthened our skills and showed the power of collective work in the face of environmental challenges."

**Bernice KENYO WAMBA, Gender Officer at ECODEV**



### Project funder



### Local partners



### Technical partner



# MAHAKAM

Indonesia

active since 2022

## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES

139 258 mangrove seedlings planted.

11 hectares reforested

2 demonstration plots for silvofishery established

5 groups of 62 women supported in the processing of fishery products

## MANGROVE REFORESTATION AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

The Mahakam Delta and Adang Bay are home to mangroves that are essential for biodiversity and the climate. These ecosystems protect coastlines, sequester carbon and provide habitat for threatened species such as the proboscis monkey. Nearly half of the mangroves have been degraded by clearing for aquaculture, threatening biodiversity and the livelihoods of local communities, 90% of whom depend on fishing.

### Objective

Restore and protect degraded mangroves through planting, strengthening local governance, awareness-raising and the development of sustainable livelihoods, in order to preserve biodiversity, mitigate climate change and support local communities.



### Key activities in 2025

- **Biodiversity inventory:** In June 2025, a census of the proboscis monkey population and other species in two new areas of intervention identified 45 bird species and around sixty primates.
- **Aquaculture training:** Collaboration with local experts to create and deploy a sustainable aquaculture training programme for 20 fish farmers.
- **Mangrove Day:** In July 2025, a cooking competition involving 38 women from seven villages highlighted local products and strengthened the role of women in mangrove protection.



"After studying several proposals, we chose to work with Planète Urgence Indonesia because their approach goes beyond simply planting trees: it integrates sustainability and long-term support for local communities to strengthen their resilience."

Mappaselle, Head of Pokja Pesisir, Planète Urgence partner in Adang Bay

### Project funders



### Local partners



# MERCI

Indonesia

active since 2022

## MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM AND JAVAN RHINO CONSERVATION

Ujung Kulon National Park and Pandeglang District, at the western tip of Java, were once home to vast mangroves that are now severely degraded by urbanisation, aquaculture and tourism. These ecosystems are essential for the park's biodiversity, particularly for the Javan rhinoceros, one of the world's most threatened mammals, with only 74 individuals recorded. Their degradation directly threatens the forest on which the species depends.

### Objective

Contribute to the restoration of mangrove ecosystems in and around Ujung Kulon National Park, as well as to the conservation of its wildlife, particularly through the preservation of the Javan rhino's habitat.

### Key activities in 2025

- **Teacher training:** In October 2025, four teachers were trained in integrating a Coastal Education Programme, with a practical guide on mangroves and their link to the national curriculum.
- **Awareness-raising on rhino protection:** In September 2025, 100 participants were reached in schools and local communities during World Rhino Day.
- **Assessment of restored plots:** In May 2025, an evaluation visit examined the condition of restored mangroves and improved restoration and monitoring techniques.
- **100 copies of the project's photo book** were produced and printed, showcasing the achievements of the MERCI project and the capitalisation work carried out.

## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



132 931 mangrove seedlings planted



13,48 hectares reforested



1 147 pupils made aware of the benefits of mangrove conservation



31 primary school teachers trained in environmental education

"Communities must be included in restoration programmes. They must be empowered and involved in these programmes. The MERCI project involved us."

Yaya Zakaria, mangrove planter and project beneficiary

### Project funder



# DIABE

 **Madagascar**  
 *active since 2020*



## INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT, LAND-USE PLANNING AND FUELWOOD VALUE CHAIN

The DIABE project operates in the Analamanga, Itasy and Alaotra Mangoro regions, close to Madagascar's capital, where more than 90% of households depend on fuelwood (firewood and charcoal) for cooking. This domestic energy source, the main one in the country, represents a significant share of household budgets and contributes to massive deforestation of natural forests. The project therefore aims to develop higher-yield alternatives in order to reduce pressure on forest resources and offer more sustainable energy solutions.

### Objective

Contribute to the sustainable improvement of food and nutritional security for rural households, actors and beneficiaries of the fuelwood value chain, particularly women and children, by increasing income from the fuelwood value chain while strengthening the preservation of the natural environment.


### Key activities in 2025


- **Pre-identification of areas for 2026 reforestation:** 1,232 ha were selected for forestry and agroforestry plantations, taking into account soil type, slope and exposure.
- **Household nutrition study:** 103 households were surveyed on their essential food and family practices.
- **AgriNut training for technicians:** Three days of training on agriculture and nutrition, agroecology and gender to strengthen capacities and adapt content to local realities.

## PROJECT SDG




## KEY FIGURES

 **90** nursery workers and operational trained

 **1 309 173** seedlings produced

 **278** charcoal producers trained in improved carbonisation techniques

 **25 098** improved cookstoves sold

"This year, thanks to the DIABE project, our school was able to set up a school canteen for 310 pupils and a vegetable garden with vegetables, legumes, cereals and fruit trees."

**Headmistress of Ambohibao Sud public primary school, Analamanga region**



### Project funder



### Local partners



# MOSOTRY

Madagascar

active since 2024



## SUSTAINABLE RESTORATION OF DEGRADED MANGROVES, ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND FOOD SECURITY

Madagascar, thanks to its isolation and the diversity of its climates and reliefs, is home to exceptional biodiversity and a high level of endemism, making the country a global biodiversity hotspot. This richness is nevertheless seriously threatened by deforestation, which has led to the loss of 44% of natural forests since the 1950s. In the Sofia region, rural poverty, internal migration, overexploitation of resources and climate change are increasing ecosystem degradation. The districts of Analalava and Antsohihy have been identified as priority areas for the project's intervention.

### Objective

Restore the mangroves of Loza Bay, strengthen the capacities of community organisations (VOI) and develop income-generating activities in order to preserve natural resources and sustainably improve the living conditions of local communities.

### Key activities in 2025

- **Strengthening VOI:** Support for grassroots local communities (VOI) in protecting and monitoring mangroves.
- **Forest patrols:** 63 patrols carried out after training surveillance teams.
- **Junior eco-guard clubs:** Creation of environmental clubs with 70 pupil members to raise young people's awareness of mangrove protection.

## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



**60 000** mangroves planted in degraded areas (6 ha)



**2 361** reforesters took part in restoration activities



**8** fisher associations supported to reduce pressure on crabs and fish, with 314 crab scales produced and distributed

"Our village's natural resources are now facing serious threats, particularly due to illegal exploitation of mangroves and the use of non-regulatory fishing equipment. Planète Urgence's support has helped us regain confidence and hope so that we can better protect and sustainably manage our natural resources."

**MAHAVANONA Arnauld, President of VOI Ambarijeby Est**



### Project funders



L'ORÉAL

LA ROSÉE PARIS



# TAPIA

📍 Madagascar

📅 active since 2022

## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES

🌳 **671 151** trees planted, including 632,459 fuelwood seedlings (*Eucalyptus robusta*) and 38,692 fruit trees (citrus, avocado, lychee, coffee and papaya trees)

📏 **552,61** hectares reforested with forest species intended for energy use

🎓 **1 410** reforesters made aware of and trained in reforestation techniques and the maintenance of reforested plots

## PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF TAPIA FORESTS

In the Itasy region, Tapia forests, composed of an endemic tree, are an essential ecosystem for local communities known as VOI (Vondron'Olona Ifotony), to whom the Malagasy State has delegated their management. These forests provide food, medicinal and craft resources, and are home to an endemic silkworm whose cocoons are used to make textile products. However, deforestation and overexploitation, linked to fuelwood needs and agriculture, threaten these forests and their biodiversity. The VOI lack the technical, material and financial resources needed to ensure sustainable management and monitoring of resources. Demographic pressure and rural poverty further increase these threats by encouraging communities to exploit remaining forests to meet their daily needs.

### Objective

Strengthen the technical, methodological and economic capacities of the VOI, with particular emphasis on women's participation, in order to guarantee sustainable management of forests and natural resources.

### Key activities in 2025

- **Reforestation programme:** Planting trees for energy use to improve sustainable access to wood and reduce pressure on natural resources.
- **Creation of New Protected Areas:** Monitoring and support for local authorities (DREDD) in establishing new Protected Areas in the Itasy region.
- **Strengthening VOI:** Technical and organisational support for VOI platforms, including the development of annual work plans and the organisation of monthly meetings.

"The TAPIA project is an exciting and very comprehensive initiative in its methods of intervention for the preservation of natural Tapia forests in the Itasy region. It is based on multidimensional approaches that guarantee the sustainability of the management and protection of these resources."

**Volana Nasolo RAHAINGONDRAHETY, Regional Director for the Environment and Sustainable Development (DREDD)**



### Project funders



### Local partner



# CUISCAF

Peru

active since 2023

## SUSTAINABLE SHADE-GROWN COFFEE PRODUCTION AND AMAZON FOREST PRESERVATION

Peru, which has the second largest Amazon forest in the world, faces significant deforestation, mainly linked to shifting agriculture. In Bongara Province (Amazonas region), the communities of Cuispes, which are highly dependent on agriculture, face economic difficulties and a lack of technical support. This encourages unsustainable agricultural practices and weakens coffee production in particular, a key crop in the region.

### Objective

Preserve forests and biodiversity while supporting farmers in Cuispes through the development of coffee grown in agroforestry under the canopy. This sustainable model provides an alternative to extensive agriculture and livestock farming, improves local income and encourages environmentally respectful practices. The project also includes environmental education activities, the development of ecotourism and the creation of a conservation area to protect ecosystems over the long term.

### Key activities in 2025

- **Diagnosis and creation of the cooperative:** Study of the coffee value chain in Cuispes and establishment of the cooperative, including the election of committees and legal registrations (SUNARP, SUNAT, national cooperative register).
- **Support for the community council:** Assistance with the legal registration of the community council with SUNARP (National Superintendency of Public Registries) to guarantee its legitimacy and facilitate coordination with the community.
- **Environmental awareness and education:** Workshops with pupils on environmental education, forest fires and creative activities to strengthen awareness and young people's engagement.

## PROJECT SDG



## KEY FIGURES



159 000 coffee seedlings (Coffea arabica) planted on 53 hectares



90 farmers benefiting from project support



56 members of the coffee cooperative

"I live in Fanre, in the district of Cuispes, and I benefit from the ECOAN project, which provides us with forest and coffee seedlings, as well as fertilisers, training sessions and conferences to help us progress. I hope this support will continue, because it benefits all beneficiaries."

Lusdina Maslucan Rojas, farmer and CUISCAF project beneficiary



### Project funders



### Local partner



# CAPACITY BUILDING

## PLANÈTE URGENCE OFFERS DIFFERENT VOLUNTEERING SCHEMES.

### Congé Solidaire®

2 weeks

Congé Solidaire® is a scheme created by Planète Urgence in 2000 that enables employees of our partner companies to take part in international volunteer missions lasting two weeks during their holiday time.

### Mission Solidaire

2 weeks

Unlike Congé Solidaire®, volunteers taking part in a Mission Solidaire fund their own mission of an equivalent duration.

### Service Civique

6 months to 1 year

Service Civique is a government scheme enabling young people aged 18 to 25 to go on mission in France or abroad. Service Civique volunteers support our partners for periods of 6 to 12 months. The role of a Service Civique volunteer is to provide support to local teams without replacing them and without holding responsibilities within the organisation.

### Volunteering International Solidarity

1 à 2 years

VIS missions, supervised by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, enable people with key skills to commit to international missions.

The organisational development of our implementation partners is key to contributing to the emergence of a strong and structured civil society in our countries of intervention. In this approach, volunteering is, for Planète Urgence, a tremendous lever for transformation and for multiplying impacts in the field. When it comes to capacity building, volunteering is not the only tool used. We also rely on the strength of collective action through networking among actors and exchanges of best practices, as well as the involvement of technical experts.

- **173 volunteers mobilised.**
- **16 pre-departure training sessions (including 2 in English).**
- **15 countries hosted volunteers.**

The positive outcomes of each volunteer scheme are numerous: for the local partners who host volunteers, for local populations and also for the volunteers themselves. The complementarity of Planète Urgence's volunteering schemes is a real strength, enabling us to respond as closely as possible to the needs expressed by local associations.

### OUR KEY MOMENTS OF THE YEAR:

- The first Activity Report "Volunteering in action, a tool for capacity building" was published.
- Participation in the steering committee of a France Volontaires study on the contribution of volunteering to environmental issues.
- Participation in the IVCO international conference in Cambodia on capacity building and the way volunteering acts as a driver of peace and transformation - exchanges of practices among peers.
- A decrease in funding following the Finance Bill.
- Welcoming Mirna, a Cameroonian cartographer, as a reciprocity VSI volunteer in our offices in Paris.
- Participation in France Volontaires' V-Amazonie programme to strengthen the contribution of French volunteering to the preservation of primary forests by supporting civil society actors in the Amazon Basin.
- Addition of RACINE project documents to the volunteers' resource platform.



"This mission allowed me to put my communication skills at the service of a committed team, in a context where every resource matters. I learned to adapt, to work with the means available, and above all to build something useful and concrete, in collaboration with local actors."

**Trystan, 6-month Service Civique volunteer with CASUDEV in Cameroon**



### SINCE 2000:

**11 472** volunteers have gone on mission with Planète Urgence, across all schemes.

**9 203** volunteers have gone on mission with the support of their company



*Beneficiary community of the MOSOTRY project in the village of Ambarijeby, Madagascar*

# OUR HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, Planète Urgence reached a symbolic milestone: 25 years of commitment to people and forests. It was a year marked by major international highlights, the launch of new financing tools, and the deployment of field projects built with local communities.

While the environmental emergency remains, 2025 confirmed a strong conviction: nature- and community-based solutions are essential to respond to climate change and the collapse of biodiversity.

## PROJECTS ROOTED IN LOCAL TERRITORIES

In the field, 2025 was a year of deployment and consolidation for our projects. The actions carried out are countless and it is not possible to list them all, but here are a few victories that marked our year:

- **Brazil:** launch of a strategic partnership with the AXA Fund for Human Progress, laying the foundations for Planète Urgence's first project in the Brazilian Amazon.
- **Madagascar:** approval of AFD funding for phase 2 of the TAPIA project, dedicated to protecting endemic forests and supporting local livelihoods.
- **Indonesia:** launch of the Way Kambas project, at the heart of a national park with exceptional biodiversity, funded through Climate Philanthropy. It aims to strengthen the resilience of the park and surrounding local communities in the face of climate change impacts by restoring degraded ecosystems, supporting sustainable economic alternatives for communities, and preventing forest fires.
- **Cameroon:** start of a scientific study on social representations linked to mangrove protection, and launch of the RACINE project, which aims to strengthen the capacities of local organizations committed to nature.

Everywhere, projects are co-constructed with communities, integrating environmental, social and economic dimensions.



## BRINGING THE VOICE OF THE FORESTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

In 2025, Planète Urgence actively contributed to major international events to bring forward the voice of forests and the communities that depend on them.

- At the Université de la Terre at UNESCO, international experts (Laurent Boillot, Anastassia Makarieva, Antonio Donato Nobre, Peter Wohlleben) highlighted the key role of forests in the water cycle.
- At UNOC 2025, the NGO exchanged with many partners on mangrove restoration, the protection of coastal communities, and nature-based solutions.
- At COP30 in Belém, Planète Urgence brought forward the voice of tropical forests and local communities, strengthening strategic partnerships and contributing to debates on biodiversity, mangroves and new financing mechanisms. These spaces for dialogue are essential to connect local action with global issues.



## 25 YEARS OF COMMITMENT CELEBRATED COLLECTIVELY

In Paris, Planète Urgence celebrated its 25th anniversary during a highly emotional event bringing together partners, teams and long-standing supporters. Round tables, field testimonials, inspiring speeches (Maud Lelièvre, Ernst Zürcher) and artistic performances illustrated the inseparable link between forests and people. It was an evening to remind everyone that collective commitment remains a driving force in the face of the challenges ahead.



# OUR HIGHLIGHTS SERVING GLOBAL CLIMATE STRATEGIES



## LAUNCH OF THE CAMERR PROJECT VALIDATION AUDIT UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL VERRA STANDARD

In early April, the project team finalized the Project Design Document (PDD), a key document required by the international Verra certification standard for the CAMERR project. This step marked the launch of the validation audit, an essential process to guarantee the integrity and quality of projects.

Validation is carried out by validation and verification bodies (VVBs), independent and qualified third-party auditors approved by Verra. Their role is to verify that the project complies with all the rules and requirements of the relevant Verra program, and that the information provided in the PDD faithfully reflects the reality on the ground.

At the end of May, we had the pleasure of welcoming auditors from the company AENOR in the field, and then worked with them from June to December to answer their questions and complete the validation process. This approach strengthens the credibility and transparency of the project by ensuring that every stage complies with international standards.



## OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF CLIMATE PHILANTHROPY AT THE CHANGENOW TRADE FAIR

At the ChangeNOW trade fair in April 2025, Planète Urgence officially launched Climate Philanthropy, an innovative financing mechanism designed by and for NGOs, aimed at companies. Developed in collaboration with ADEME, CIRAD, SWEEP and HAMERKOP Climate Impacts, it is based on three years of collaborative research and on a fully open-source methodology that is accessible to everyone.

Climate Philanthropy allows companies to directly support NGO-led climate projects through tax-deductible philanthropy, while guaranteeing the real impact of projects as part of their impact strategy (climate, biodiversity, social impact). As an alternative to carbon credits, which are often criticized for their offsetting logic, it promotes a systematic and virtuous contribution, offering a credible, transparent and secure way to engage in the fight against climate change.

Already deployed in Indonesia (mangrove restoration), Madagascar (wood energy) and France (agroforestry), this approach represents a genuine paradigm shift, moving from a logic of credit ownership to an approach based exclusively on contribution.

## PLANÈTE URGENCE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CLIMATE COP: A STRATEGIC COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY

In 2025, Planète Urgence participated for the first time in the Conference of the Parties (COP), a major event for climate and forests. This participation would not have been possible without the valuable support of our partners and corporate patrons: thank you for your commitment, which enables our association to increase its impact and be present where crucial decisions for the planet are made. This year's COP, held in the heart of the Amazon, had been identified for several years as a strategic COP, focused on implementing concrete action for climate and biodiversity.

### Our objectives were clear:

- Strengthen our links with other NGOs and international stakeholders;
- Have Planète Urgence recognized internationally as a field-based NGO working on reforestation and ecosystem restoration;
- Consolidate our institutional anchoring, a key pillar of our 2027-2030 strategy;
- Identify trends, weak signals and opportunities to guide our future actions.

### While the COP provided many lessons, it also revealed certain limitations.

Indeed, the absence of the United States, one of the world's largest emitters, was a worrying signal, and the final agreement remained too modest, with no clear mention of phasing out fossil fuels or strong commitment against deforestation.

### However, several notable advances were recorded.

More than 190 countries ratified the final text, called "Mutirão" (collective efforts), confirming the importance of climate multilateralism in a tense global context. This final text explicitly recognizes, for the first time, the need for a "just transition", guaranteeing rights to work, health, education and social security for all, particularly for the populations and countries most affected. Finally, adaptation financing for the most vulnerable countries is expected to triple by 2035, although 70% of these funds are high-interest loans. This first experience at the COP confirms our determination to continue our commitment on the international stage and to defend the climate, biodiversity and the rights of the most vulnerable populations.



# OUR CAMPAIGNS

PLANÈTE URGENCE X SURFRIDER  
FOUNDATION EUROPE



On the occasion of Earth Day, April 22, Planète Urgence and Surfrider Foundation Europe joined forces for an original campaign celebrating the complementarity between the ocean and the forest, the two lungs of the planet. Several committed artists created a unique collection of wallpapers, enabling everyone to turn their screen into a symbolic act of support for the protection of life.

“URGENCE FORÊT”: PLANÈTE  
URGENCE’S FIRST TV CAMPAIGN



In October 2024, Planète Urgence launched its first TV campaign, “Urgence Forêt”, broadcast on ARTE Replay and relayed on social media. Its goal was to raise public awareness of the rapid disappearance of tropical forests and encourage everyone to take concrete action for their preservation. The 15-second spot combines images of lush forests with a symbolic counter to highlight the urgency: in just a few seconds, several hectares of forest disappear. The message was clear: every second counts. The campaign aimed to show that protecting forests requires collective action and support for the local communities that depend on them. Broadcast on a high-audience media outlet and accompanied by a dedicated landing page, the campaign was very well received, strengthening Planète Urgence’s visibility as a key actor in the preservation of tropical forests and generating strong online engagement.

**Discover the campaign:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyNnAWdmsel>



“LE GESTE QUI COMPTE”: A CAMPAIGN  
TO GIVE MEANING TO OUR ACTIONS



For its end-of-year 2025 campaign, Planète Urgence launched “The gesture that counts”, inviting everyone to restore meaning to everyday actions. The aim was to show that simple actions can have a lasting impact on forests, biodiversity and local communities. The campaign illustrated concretely how one gesture could: restore threatened mangroves, support sustainable economic activities for families, raise young people’s awareness of environmental protection, and preserve essential ecosystems. One click, one donation, one commitment: simple gestures capable of planting trees, supporting local communities and protecting biodiversity.

**Discover the campaign:**  
<https://planete-urgence.org/legestequicompte/>





*Child from the village of Sérrou, beneficiary of the project - GAPADOU Project, Benin.*



# OUR ECOSYSTEM

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# OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS



In 2025, the NGO sector went through a particularly complex year, marked by a significant decline in public development aid and an unstable international context. Despite these challenges, Planète Urgence showed remarkable resilience, supported by the trust and commitment of its corporate patrons and their employees.

Thanks to these solid partnerships and the mobilization of 240 companies of all sizes, we were not only able to maintain but also expand our actions in the field, support local communities and continue restoring the ecosystems on which populations depend.

## BUSINESS 4 EARTH : AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Once again this year, our Business4Earth community of corporate patrons was a true pillar: more than 150 companies chose to support us, financially or through the mobilization of their teams. And 17 new committed partners joined us.

We also strengthened key collaborations with financing intermediaries such as **1% for the Planet**, **Microdon** and **Gandee**. Planète Urgence has in fact become the first French association to benefit from salary rounding through Microdon, with more than €190,000 collected from the employees of 17 companies.

Everyone's commitment enabled Planète Urgence to remain an operational and innovative actor, despite the headwinds that affected the entire sector.



## FIELD VISIT TO BENIN WITH NATIXIS, THE LÉA NATURE FOUNDATION AND TRIBEE!

For the third consecutive year, Planète Urgence organized a one-week field visit, this time in Benin, alongside our corporate patrons. This immersion made it possible to discover the reality of our actions: restoration of sacred forests, community initiatives, projects led with women, and environmental education activities in schools. Participants were able to meet the teams working every day to protect sacred forests and improve the living conditions of communities.

As during previous visits, this experience was a powerful moment of encounters, transparency and sharing, further strengthening the link between our corporate patrons and the actors engaged in the field.



## TESTIMONIAL: ANGÉLIQUE VACHER, CSR MANAGER, CAUDALIE

"In Borneo, mangroves protect coastlines, shelter remarkable biodiversity, store significant amounts of carbon and serve as genuine resources for local communities. Since 2023, we have been supporting Planète Urgence in an ambitious restoration effort at the heart of areas cleared for aquaculture.

What makes a real difference is the quality of the work carried out in the field. The technical expertise of the local team, their in-depth knowledge of the villages and cultural issues, and their daily cooperation with field associations and other local partners create the conditions for lasting community engagement. Thanks to this proximity, mangrove restoration goes beyond simple planting: it becomes a shared project that strengthens ties and local practices, while opening up long-term perspectives.."

## Main financial partners in 2025



# OUR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

We would like to express our deep gratitude to our public financial partners, whose support has once again been essential in carrying out our mission and significantly increasing the impact of our program.

We are delighted to announce that in 2026 several public institutions renewed their commitment alongside us. Their multi-year financial support enables us to implement the strategy defined by the association while supporting us in the development of our projects. This institutional recognition is a real asset for mobilizing new partners and engaging in a scaling-up approach.

## BILATERAL PARTNERS



Since 2015, Planète Urgence has worked closely with the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE), particularly in the deployment of International Solidarity Volunteering. This collaboration has been strengthened since 2021 through Skills Exchange Volunteering, thus supporting volunteering associations wishing to mobilize new audiences within voluntary missions, including employees, working people and retirees.



We warmly thank AFD, which co-finances three important projects: TAPIA (Madagascar) since July 2022, Planète Éducation (Benin) since August 2023, and RACINE (Cameroon), which started in early 2024. These funding streams ensure the deployment of major projects in three key territories.



The Civic Service Agency supports the deployment of Civic Service volunteers in France and internationally. This collaboration is key to ensuring the engagement of volunteers internationally so that everyone can use their potential for a living forest.

## MULTILATERAL PARTNER



Financé par  
l'Union européenne

The European Union funds Planète Urgence as the lead organization of a consortium in Madagascar as part of the DIABE project since the end of 2020, aiming to promote sustainable and ambitious wood-energy management in Madagascar.

**We express our deep gratitude to our institutional partners for their trust, financial support and continued commitment to halting biodiversity decline and deforestation. We are determined to continue this effort together to preserve our ecosystems and improve the living conditions of the local communities that depend on them. Thank you!**



# CULTIVATING COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE

## ENGAGEMENT IN ALLIANCES

Planète Urgence is a member of several recognized international networks, and engagement within these collectives is at the heart of our action. Each year, the figures confirm it: it is urgent to accelerate the implementation of solutions to address the threats facing our ecosystems and, consequently, the most vulnerable populations.

We firmly believe in the power of exchange and sharing, in the complementarity of expertise, in alliances and integrated approaches, and in solidarity among development actors. As the saying goes: “Alone, we go faster. Together, we go further.”

## EXPERTISE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION



**Global Mangrove Alliance:** In 2023, Planète Urgence joined the GMA. The objective is to draw on each organization’s expertise to reduce destruction, improve restoration and double the protection of mangroves.



**International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN):** In 2023, Planète Urgence joined the IUCN. Composed of more than 1,400 governmental and civil society organizations, as well as 15,000 experts, it is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.



**United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration:** Our inclusion in the United Nations Decade aims to strengthen our expertise, particularly through the sharing of good practices with other committed actors, in order to improve the impact and quality of our field projects..



**Organization for Biodiversity Certificates (OBC):** Since 2024, Planète Urgence has been a member of the Board of OBC, an organization whose goal is to develop a certification system designed to reward: The improvement and maintenance of practices that enable the best possible gains in biodiversity by operators, across all ecosystems (forests, agriculture, etc.); Projects that contribute to national biodiversity strategies, fully aligned with the objectives of the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). Planète Urgence contributes to OBC’s strategy and to the working groups defining forest and agroforestry practices in tropical ecosystems.

## EXPERTISE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



**Coalition Éducation:** Planète Urgence is an active member of Coalition Éducation, whose objective is to promote access to education in sustainable development for all. Since 2023, it has become a member of the organization’s Board of Directors. This position allows it to highlight the theme of “Education and environmental challenges”.

## EXPERTISE IN CAPACITY BUILDING



**France Volontaires:** Since 2023, Planète Urgence has been a member of France Volontaires: the French platform for International Exchange and Solidarity Volunteering (V.I.E.S.). As an operator of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, it brings together the State, local authorities and associations around a mission of general interest: the development and promotion of V.I.E.S. Planète Urgence actively participates in the various working groups to make volunteering a true capacity-building tool, serving lasting impact.

# DONORS

## TRIBEE

After a strong start in 2023, the partnership with the solidarity fundraising platform TRIBEE took off in 2024 and reached new heights in 2025, with more than €212,000 collected (+64% compared with 2024) and 6,834 contributors who chose Planète Urgence among 12 associations.

The principle? It is an online platform that allows users to create solidarity fundraising pools for events or group gifts, with 5% of the amount donated to partner associations such as Planète Urgence.

TRIBEE is now one of the main drivers of public fundraising at Planète Urgence.

All donations are dedicated to serving Planète Urgence's mission, particularly in support of its projects to conserve sacred forests in Benin and its environmental awareness program, Planète Éducation.

# TRIBEE

The year 2025 marked a turning point in the giving landscape, with changes in engagement mechanisms, particularly through the intensification of peer-to-peer fundraising (the possibility of creating your own fundraiser for the cause of your choice). At Planète Urgence, more than 60% of donations now come from partner platforms or intermediaries (Tribee, Dift, Arkéa, Solikend, Microdon, etc.), compared with 41% in 2024. In addition, the growing digitalization of donation collection in France (from 5% to 30% in 2024) confirms Planète Urgence's strategic choice of 100% digital fundraising. These trends, combined with the awareness and engagement campaigns carried out in 2025, explain the strong growth in public fundraising (+18% in the total amount collected compared with 2024).

Supporting Planète Urgence means effectively supporting projects aimed at preserving endangered forests and biodiversity. It is also the best way to protect and support local communities in the fight against deforestation, and to ensure that they retain diversified livelihoods.

Whether you are a one-time or regular donor, donating directly or through our partners, your generosity is essential both to implementing our projects and to supporting the teams in the field. We are proud to have benefited from increased public support, representing 8% of Planète Urgence's overall fundraising. This is thanks in particular to the support of regular donors, who provide our NGO with a very valuable funding guarantee (+18% in the average donation value of regular donors compared with 2024).

It is therefore with gratitude that we thank each and every donor to Planète Urgence who contributed, at their own level, to Planète Urgence's projects in 2025.

## SUPPORT PLANÈTE URGENCE



### PUBLIC GENEROSITY IN FIGURES

**2 465** donations made in 2025 (excluding the TRIBEE platform)

**2 712** donors, including 163 regular donors (€13 average donation)

**425 421€** collected in 2025 across all key campaigns during the year



# VOLUNTEERS, AMBASSADORS, PATRONS

## ACTIONS OF THE PLANÈTE SOLIDAIRE NETWORK

The association’s network of ambassadors, called “Planète Solidaire”, is part of a long-term dynamic. Its members meet every month and gather once a year for an Annual Forum designed to strengthen ties and the cohesion of the collective.

Depending on their availability and interests, each person commits to supporting Planète Urgence’s teams in their missions, while helping to increase the association’s visibility and reach throughout the territory.

In 2025, around ten local events shaped the life of the network: activities during the “Run for Planet” races, participation in the Ciné-Jardins festival in Montreuil, as well as the organization of photo exhibitions and conferences.



**Beyond activities, each ambassador is invited to contribute according to their skills and interests:**

- Sponsor new volunteers;
- Act as a contact person in partner companies;
- Participate in Planète Urgence’s strategy;
- Develop new partnerships;
- Lead a Climate Fresk workshop;
- Provide support for occasional tasks (translation, accounting, strategy, logistics, etc.);
- Share news and promote fundraising campaigns.

We would like to give special thanks to Pascale Mienville, who is coordinating Planète Solidaire for the third year through skills-based philanthropy. Her commitment alongside us is precious and enables us to continue bringing out and supporting ambassadors’ initiatives across the territory.



## KEY FIGURES FOR 2025

**45** active volunteers, two-thirds of whom are women, and around twenty who joined the network in 2025

**11** monthly online network meetings



## OUR PATRONS

In addition to the Planète Solidaire network, Planète Urgence is fortunate to be able to rely on its two patrons: Alice Modolo and Cyrielle Hariel..



**ALICE MODOLO**

Our patron, Alice Modolo, 2023 freediving vice-world champion and double world record holder in bifins, is the first French woman to pass the -100 meter mark. A constant-weight freediving champion, she explores the ocean using only the power of her fins and shares her passion as a philosophy of life. As a speaker and participant in artistic and social projects, she conveys her commitment to exploration and respect for our environment..



**CYRIELLE HARIEL**

Our patron, Cyrielle Hariel, journalist, presenter and author, is a pioneer of impact journalism in France, specializing in CSR and transformation issues. She is the voice of the Bluetiful Stories podcast and hosts the program

STORIES, giving a voice to those shaping a sustainable future. An adventurer and committed public figure, she has traveled the world to bear witness to the richness and fragility of life.



*Group of women responsible for nurseries in the village of Bintulang, on the island of Java, MERCI project.*



# OUR STRUCTURE AND OUR RESULTS

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# OUR GOVERNANCE

## CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP: WELCOME TO SÉBASTIEN PINCHON

Since November 2025, Sébastien Pinchon has joined Planète Urgence as Chief Executive Officer. A passionate conservationist and biologist, he brings more than 20 years of experience in preserving biodiversity and supporting local communities in Africa, the Indian Ocean and France. His expertise strengthens our action and opens a new chapter in the association's history. We warmly thank Amandine Hersant, who has led Planète Urgence since 2019 with passion and determination, and who today continues to put her energy and vision at the service of our mission as President of the association, serving on a voluntary basis. She succeeds Nicolas Froissard, who had held this position since January 2024. A big thank you to Nicolas for his commitment and support throughout this structuring period.



## OUR TEAM

Planète Urgence has a headquarters in Paris and six national delegations, supported by local teams spread across the world: in Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, Ecuador, Indonesia and Madagascar..

Each national delegation brings together employees with varied skills, organized around three main types of missions:

- Project expertise, which includes project management, technical monitoring in forestry, capacity building for local partners and volunteer coordination.
- Field expertise, made up of employees directly engaged in forest fieldwork to guarantee the quality and effectiveness of project implementation.
- Support functions, ensuring the smooth running of the organization through administrative, logistical, financial and communication management.
- This organization enables Planète Urgence to combine technical know-how, local engagement and operational effectiveness wherever we operate.

In 2025, the team had **93** employees:

**19** at the Paris headquarters  
**8** in Benin      **1** in Cambodia  
**13** in Cameroon      **2** in Ecuador      **12** in Indonesia  
**36** in Madagascar

## OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN 2025

Planète Urgence brings together, every six months, an advisory committee made up of experts and representatives from institutions, companies, and the education sector to guide the NGO's development and strengthen the quality of its work.



**RENAUD BETTIN**

Climate Expert at Sweep



**NICOLAS BERETTI**

Co-president of Coalitions



**CHRISTIAN DIDIER**

Climate and Sustainability Partner at Deloitte



**FRÉDÉRIC CHOLÉ**

Delegate for civil society, civic engagement and youth - Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs



**NICOLAS FROISSARD**

Chief Executive Officer, Association Espaces



**ARNAUD GAUFFIER**

Director of the Conservatoire d'Espaces Naturels de Savoie



**JACQUES HUYBRECHTS**

Founding director of the Parliament of Future-Oriented Entrepreneurs and Université de la Terre



**BENJAMIN JULLIEN**

Global Strategic Communications Council



**ANNA LE FAOUDER**

Convention Entreprises pour le Climat



**ROMAIN LE CHÉQUER**

Director of the Pierre Bellon Foundation



**ALEXANDRE LOURIÉ**

International Chief Executive Officer, Groupe SOS



**MURIEL ROY**

Director of Communications and Giving - Aux captifs, la libération



**SONIA VAUTRIN**

Production management officer, AFNOR Group



# GROUPE SOS

## COUNTING THOSE FOR WHOM WE COUNT :

Since joining forces with the Groupe SOS, Planète Urgence has strengthened its model and professionalized its approach to increase its impact on an international scale.

Today, the association is guided by a strong conviction: placing people at the heart of biodiversity and forest conservation. By strengthening the capacities of women and men and enabling them to become active agents of their own development, Planète Urgence fully contributes to the vision championed by Groupe SOS: building a fairer, more inclusive, and more sustainable society.

Since 2025, Groupe SOS has been supporting Planète Urgence in developing a methodological clarification approach to better define and count the beneficiaries supported by the association, in order to make the scope and diversity of the actions carried out through our programs and services more readable.

**Thus, we define Planète Urgence beneficiaries as all the people and organizations for whom our association has helped produce at least one positive change.**

For Planète Urgence, depending on our audiences and programs, these changes may concern one or several dimensions of social, professional, educational, environmental life, etc. **They may be direct or indirect, visible or more diffuse, occasional or lasting.**

Even when they are difficult to measure or attribute precisely, Groupe SOS considers that **all the association's impacts count.**



It is their combination that allows us to act on a broad scale and contribute systemically to a more inclusive, solidarity-based and sustainable society, **in the service of living together.**

## GroupeSOS

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**Groupe SOS is a large-scale non-profit organization committed to living together.** It develops and unites associations and social enterprises connected by their social and environmental commitment.

Its action is structured around two major priorities: **managing non-profit facilities dedicated to youth**, health, vulnerable people and older people; and **preparing a sustainable and solidarity-based future**, with ambitious projects for ecological transition, territorial revitalization, responsible commerce and access to culture. Secular and non-partisan, it carries a genuine social project centered on the **general interest.**

With **26,000 employees**, more than **3 million beneficiaries each year** and a presence in **50 countries**, Groupe SOS proves that large-scale impact is desirable in order to build a fairer and more solidarity-based future.

**Planète Urgence is an association of Groupe SOS.**

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## PLANÈTE URGENGE IS GROWING WITH POSITIVE MOMENTUM, DESPITE A DIFFICULT CONTEXT FOR PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT AID

Planète Urgence's activity revenue<sup>1</sup> amounts to €5,949k in uses, excluding dedicated funds, representing a 3% increase between 2024 and 2025. This growth reflects Planète Urgence's ability to maintain a growing volume of activity in an uncertain environment, particularly with regard to subsidies from public donors.

The 2025 financial year is characterized by the launch of a project dedicated to preserving a forest ecosystem on the island of Sumatra, Indonesia, as well as by the renewal of our project to preserve the highly threatened Tapia tree forests in Madagascar, thanks to the renewed trust of the *l'Agence Française de Développement*.

Chart 1 : The NGO's activity revenue, excluding dedicated funds, has grown strongly since 2020

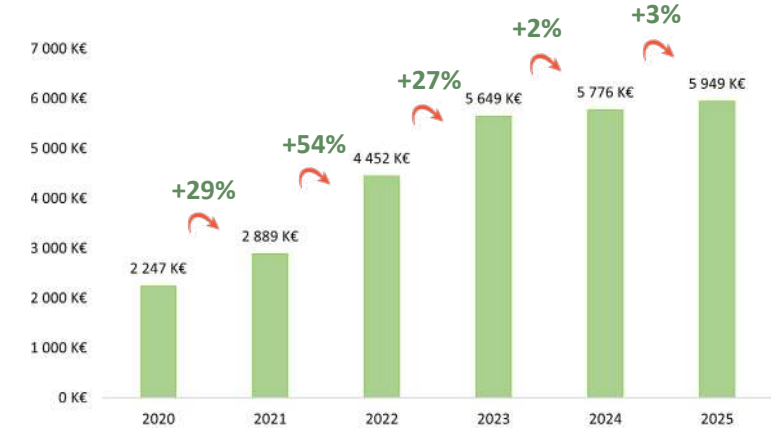
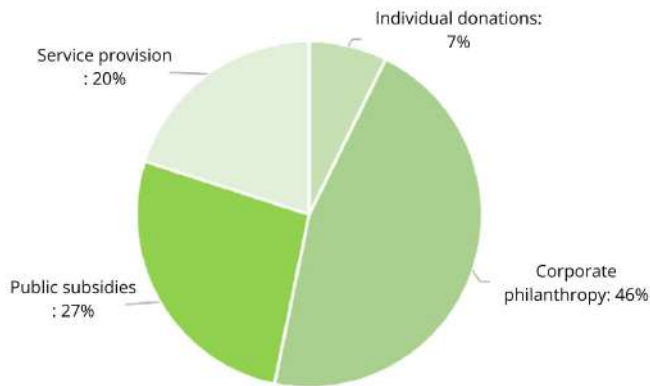


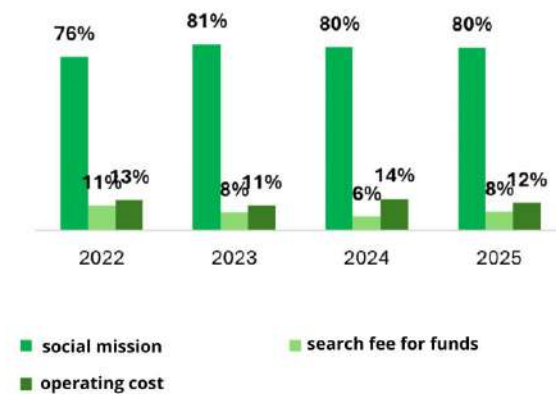
Chart 2 : Sources of Planète Urgence's operating income in 2025



Our revenue sources are very diverse and contribute to our financial resilience. Companies and individual donors are the main contributors to our budget, accounting for 73%. More than a quarter of our budget is provided through subsidies from state and international actors (French Development Agency, Fonjep and France Volontaires, as well as the European Union).

Planète Urgence is making progress in public fundraising and was able to collect more than €425k in donations from individuals, representing 7% of its budget.

Chart 3 : Nature of Planète Urgence's use of funds, 2022-2025



It should be noted that the share of the budget dedicated to the social mission is stable compared with 2024, at 80% of the total budget, according to the CROD calculation method.

1. Activity revenue corresponds to total uses over the financial year (total expenses).



# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENTE



Dear readers,

I would be curious to hear your impressions after reading this report. Perhaps you felt, as I did, that breath of relief: “Phew, all is not lost.”? That is precisely what I felt as I read through these pages, immersed myself in the heart of our projects, and let the faces and figures tell our story.

*And yet, the year 2025 accumulated headwinds. Between significant setbacks in international commitments on climate and equality, the dismantling of USAID, the drastic decrease in French public aid and growing international instability, the non-profit sector is on alert.* For the first time, in 2025, I added my signature to that of 3,300 non-profit leaders to denounce the ongoing hemorrhage. An entire ecosystem is wavering, even as our organizations are the last ramparts of social connection and key actors in safeguarding our environment.

And yet, in 2025, Planète Urgence stayed the course.

Thanks to the unwavering commitment of the teams and the loyalty of the partners whom I thank, we maintained our resources and celebrated our 25th anniversary. This anniversary acted like a mirror: it confirmed that the strategic shift begun five years ago is now a tangible reality. The presence alongside us of all the members of the advisory committee, Maud Lelièvre (IUCN), forester Ernst Zürcher, and so many international experts, testifies to the leading position we now occupy in reconciling people and forests in tropical areas. This influence has been consolidated even within the halls of UNESCO and the COPs.

These recognitions, however prestigious, must not obscure the immensity of the challenge. Deploying holistic projects in such complex contexts requires constant questioning and ever more refined expertise. This is Planète Urgence’s commitment: to progress and act, whatever happens, and to do so pragmatically. The arrival of Sébastien Pinchon as Chief Executive Officer fits within this framework; his 20 years of experience in biodiversity issues are an undeniable asset for building the future of the association.

2026 will bring its share of uncertainties, and choices that will not always be simple as we imagine and test new ways to reconcile people and forests. But at Planète Urgence, we have known for 25 years that living means resisting, acting and choosing hope.

In 2026, we will resist, we will act, we will choose hope - in short, we will live thanks to you and with you.

Thank you for your support.



**Amandine Hersant**





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