

Empower Women Rangers to Protect Amazon Rainforest

Women for Conservation seeks \$9,500 to provide training, equipment, and salary for woman rangers to protect Amazon rainforest.

The World Needs Conservation. Conservation Needs WOMEN.

Colombia, the second most biodiverse country globally, harbors one of the largest parts of the Amazon rainforest after Brazil. While these rainforests are well-known to contain the earth's most immense wealth of biodiversity, they remain vulnerable to rapid uncontrolled deforestation and expanding sterile cattle pasturelands. Our approach is to engage directly with the rural communities living in these areas, building partnerships that foster conservation while uplifting local communities.

The Impact of Women's Empowerment

The effects of a half-century of armed conflict in Colombia have taken a toll on these remote communities, especially women who've endured violence and limited opportunities. The pandemic's aftermath exacerbated these challenges, with increased violence and environmental degradation. To protect the land and secure long-term conservation, we must empower local women and their communities.

The Urgent Need:

We're on a mission to raise \$9,500 to train, equip, and employ new female Rangers. This investment covers training, gear, and a salary that supports not only wildlife protection but also women's empowerment. By joining us, you're helping to break cycles of violence and environmental destruction while fostering sustainable livelihoods.

Celebrating Success

The impact of our approach is evident through women like Ninfa Estella Carinalli, an inspiring woman guide. Recognized with the International Park Rangers Award by the IUCN and the World Commission on Protected Areas, Ninfa's journey highlights the transformative power of women in conservation.

Join Us in Empowering Change

Your contribution directly empowers women to lead conservation efforts, preserving Colombia's rich biodiversity and fostering gender equality. Together, we're not just protecting wildlife; we're building a brighter future for communities, ecosystems, and generations to come.

Donate today and become a catalyst for transformation through conservation and women's empowerment. The world needs women. Conservation needs YOU.

\$25 will buy rain boots for a woman ranger



PROJECT DETAILS

Location:

The Amazon rainforests of Colombia



Key Species:

Jaguar (NT), the Pink Amazon Dolphin (EN), the Tapir (VU), the Brown Woolly monkey (VU), and dozens of IUCN Threatened Species

Primary Threats:

Logging, cattle pasture encroachment, gold mining, wildlife poaching

Conservation Actions:

Ranger Patrols, Reforestation campaigns, Species Data Collection, Community education

Partner:

ProAves Colombia

Fundraising Goal:

\$9,500

\$50 will buy food staples for a month, fueling rangers through their patrols and reserve maintenance activities

\$100 will buy technology for rangers to record species sightings in our ebird database

\$200 will buy a woman ranger a GPS, for essential safety during multi-day rainforest patrols

\$500 will cover salary, supervision, and training costs for a month

Making a Recurring Donation: A Lasting Impact

Your recurring donation amplifies our efforts, providing consistent support that empowers women rangers year-round. With each monthly contribution, you're nurturing long-term change, protecting wildlife, promoting gender equality, and ensuring a sustainable future for Colombia's unique ecosystems.

Donate today to empower women protecting the Amazon Rainforest!

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Women for Conservation's Ranger Ninfa, winner of the 2021 IUCN International Ranger Award