

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
The Rainforest Fund, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Rainforest Fund, Inc. (the "Organization") which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT *(Continued)*

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Rainforest Fund, Inc. as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DDK & Company LLP

New York, New York
August 25, 2015

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 690,002
Investments	6,645,016
Unconditional promises to give	115
Prepaid expenses	649
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$5,017	2,848
Security deposits	<u>9,394</u>
 Total assets	 <u><u>\$ 7,348,024</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 15,978</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>15,978</u>
 Commitments and Contingencies	
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	<u>7,332,046</u>
 Total net assets	 <u>7,332,046</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u><u>\$ 7,348,024</u></u>

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2014

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Unrestricted revenue and support	
Contributions	\$ 268,730
Special events revenue	2,080,723
Less: Costs of direct benefit to donors	(227,842)
Donated goods and services	2,000
Interest and dividends	105,702
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	1,099,784
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Total unrestricted revenue and support	3,329,097
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Expenses	
Program services:	
Project support	2,172,454
Supporting services:	
General and administrative	118,198
Fundraising	913,742
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Total expenses	3,204,394
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Increase in net assets	124,703
Net assets at beginning of year	7,207,343
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Net assets at end of year	<u><u>\$ 7,332,046</u></u>

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	
Salaries	\$ 22,946	\$ 22,946	\$ 22,946	\$ 68,838
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	6,081	6,080	6,081	18,242
Consulting	15,020	15,019	15,020	45,059
Support to related international organizations	2,091,099	-	-	2,091,099
Direct fundraising	-	-	856,069	856,069
Depreciation	-	1,285	-	1,285
Foreign taxes	-	3,579	-	3,579
Insurance	-	6,578	-	6,578
Investment fees	-	20,995	-	20,995
Office	-	8,818	-	8,818
Professional fees	-	19,273	-	19,273
Rent	9,763	9,762	9,763	29,288
Telephone	3,164	3,163	3,164	9,491
Travel and entertainment	22,986	-	-	22,986
Utilities	699	700	699	2,098
Website	696	-	-	696
Total	\$ 2,172,454	\$ 118,198	\$ 913,742	\$ 3,204,394

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Increase in net assets	\$ 124,703
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	(1,099,784)
Contribution of marketable securities	(25,237)
Depreciation expense	1,285
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Unconditional promises to give	1,400
Prepaid expenses	37,131
Security deposits	(460)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(10,253)
	(971,215)
Net cash used in operating activities	(971,215)

Cash Flows From Investing Activities

Purchases of investments	(78,875)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,250,000
	1,171,125
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,171,125

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	199,910
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	490,092
	490,092
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 690,002

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Foreign taxes withheld	\$ 3,579
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Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Items

Contribution of marketable securities received by the Organization	\$ 25,237
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THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

On November 18, 2008, The Rainforest Foundation Fund, Inc. changed its name to The Rainforest Fund, Inc. (the "Organization"). The Organization is a charitable foundation; its mission is to protect and support indigenous peoples and traditional populations of the Rainforest in their efforts to protect their environment and defend their rights, to promote a sustainable development of their communities, and to challenge government practices which have a damaging effect on their environment.

The Organization carries out its mission by funding programs and projects aimed at supporting indigenous peoples and traditional populations of the Rainforest to assert and defend their rights, to fight against development programs which have damaging effects on their environment, and to carry out various projects promoting the governance and the economic development of their communities.

The Organization provides financial support for projects in the field undertaken by related national organizations called Rainforest Foundation Norway, Rainforest Foundation UK, and Rainforest Foundation US; other organizations working in the fields of human rights and the environment can seek support from the Organization.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Organization's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation *(Continued)*

Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- 1) Unrestricted net assets include assets, revenues, and gains that are available for support of the Organization's general operations.
- 2) Temporarily restricted net assets include contributions that are donor restricted for uses which have not yet been fulfilled either by the passage of time or by purpose. When a time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction. The Organization has no temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2014.
- 3) Permanently restricted net assets represent endowments which are subject to restrictions requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and only the income be used for specified or general purposes. The Organization has no permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2014.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include certain holdings in highly liquid investments, consisting of money market fund investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Marketable Securities

Investments in marketable securities are classified and accounted for as available-for-sale and accordingly carried at fair value based on market quotes, with unrealized and realized gains and/or losses included in the Statement of Activities.

Unconditional Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. The fair value of promises to give that are due in more than one year is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using a current risk free rate of return based on the yield of a U.S. Treasury security with a maturity date similar to the expected collection period.

The Organization provides an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the estimated uncollectible amounts. The Organization's estimate is based on historical collection experience and a review of the current status of unconditional promises to give. It is reasonably possible that the Organization's estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts will change. At December 31, 2014, no allowance for uncollectible unconditional promises to give was deemed necessary.

THE RAINFOREST FUND, INC.
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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, less depreciation. Fully depreciated assets are retained in property and depreciation accounts until they are removed from service. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, their cost and related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts and the resulting gains or losses are included in operations. Depreciation of property and equipment is accounted for on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded in the period received at fair value which is net of estimated uncollectible amounts. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated by the donor for future periods or are restricted by the donor for specified purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes.

A donor restriction expires when a stipulated time restriction ends, when an unconditional promise with an implied time restriction is collected, or when a purpose restriction is accomplished. Upon expiration, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and are reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions. Permanently restricted net assets include the principal amount of contributions accepted with the stipulation from the donor that the principal be maintained in perpetuity and only the income from the investments thereof is expended for either general purposes or a purpose specified by the donor.

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities and other non-cash donations, if any, are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation.

Donated Services

Donated services, if any, are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. Volunteers provide services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the aforementioned recognition criteria were not met.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; the Organization is also exempt from state and local income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements. In addition, the Organization is subject to tax on unrelated business income at statutory corporate income tax rates. However, the Organization did not have any unrelated business income for the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Board of Directors of the Organization has concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. If the Organization was to incur an income tax liability in the future, interest on any income tax liability would be reported as interest expense and penalties on any income tax liability would be reported as income taxes. The Organization's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Generally, federal, state and local authorities may examine the tax returns for three years from the date of filing; consequently, the respective tax returns for years prior to 2011 are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities.

Expense Allocation

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events or transactions occurring through August 25, 2015 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2014 are reported at fair value and are summarized as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gain</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Unrestricted</u>			
Equity securities	\$ 774,302	\$ 973,536	\$ 1,747,838
Limited partnership	<u>1,258,297</u>	<u>3,638,881</u>	<u>4,897,178</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,032,599</u>	<u>\$ 4,612,417</u>	<u>\$ 6,645,016</u>

Investments in securities are generally exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risks associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term.

The following schedule summarizes the related investment return and its classification in the Statement of Activities for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	<u>Amount</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 105,702
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	<u>1,099,784</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,205,486</u>

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted observable quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS *(Continued)*

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The Limited Partnership has established valuation processes and procedures for Level 3 investments to ensure proper reporting within the fair value hierarchy and in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Limited Partnership is responsible for the valuation processes and procedures of the Level 3 investments, including the development of written valuation policies and procedures, conducting periodic reviews of the valuation policies, and determining the proper and consistent application of the valuation policies.

The determination of fair value using these methodologies takes into consideration a range of factors, including, but not limited to, the price at which the investment was acquired, the nature of the investment, local market conditions, trading values on public exchanges for comparable securities, current and projected operating performance, and financing transactions subsequent to the acquisition of the investment. These valuation methodologies involve a significant degree of judgment by the Limited Partnership.

The following tables present by level, within the fair value hierarchy the Organization's investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2014. Investment assets are classified in their entirety based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS *(Continued)*

Basis of Fair Value Measurement *(Continued)*

The table below sets forth a summary of the fair value of the Organization's Level 1 and 3 investment assets for the year ended December 31, 2014:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Market for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 1,747,838	\$ 1,747,838	\$ -
Limited partnership	<u>4,897,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,897,178</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,645,016</u>	<u>\$ 1,747,838</u>	<u>\$ 4,897,178</u>

The following is a roll forward of Level 3 investments for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Balance at January 1, 2014	\$ 4,883,934
Distribution	(1,000,000)
Interest and dividend income	75,640
Investment expenses	(24,424)
Realized and unrealized gains on investment	<u>962,028</u>
Balance at December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 4,897,178</u>

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Major classes of property and equipment are summarized as follows:

	<u>Estimated Useful Lives - Years</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Equipment	5	\$ 3,070
Furniture and fixtures	7	3,619
Software	3	<u>1,176</u>
Total cost		7,865
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>5,017</u>
Property and equipment, net		<u>\$ 2,848</u>

Related depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$1,285.

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NOTE 6 - RENTAL INFORMATION

On May 31, 2012, the Organization entered into a lease for an office facility located in New York City. The term of the lease is for a period of 3 years commencing on July 1, 2012 and expiring on June 30, 2015. Subsequent to year end, the Organization did not renew this lease.

On June 30, 2015, the Organization entered into a lease for a new office facility located in New York City. The term of the lease is for a period of 3 years and 9 months commencing on July 1, 2015 and expiring on March 31, 2019.

Rent expense totaled \$29,288 for the year ended December 31, 2014:

Total future minimum rental payments required under the non-cancelable operating lease agreement are approximately as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
2015	\$ <u>14,000</u>
	\$ <u>14,000</u>

NOTE 7 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At December 31, 2014, the bank balance at one commercial bank exceeded the \$250,000 insured FDIC limit by approximately \$139,000.

Marketable Securities

At December 31, 2014, the investment balance at one brokerage firm exceeded the insured SIPC limit by approximately \$748,000. In addition, the brokerage firm provides additional insurance for amounts above the SIPC limit.

NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization conducted investment transactions with a related party. The Treasurer of the Organization owns and operates a limited partnership hedge fund. The Treasurer, as part of his duties, directs the Organization's investments throughout the year. The Organization's investment in the limited partnership hedge fund at December 31, 2014 was \$4,897,178.

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NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Organization participates in a 403(b) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"). As allowed under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Plan provides tax-deferred salary deductions for eligible employees. Participants must be 21 years of age and have completed six months of service and may make voluntary contributions to the Plan not to exceed the federally determined maximum allowable contribution. The Organization discretionarily matches a percentage of participants' compensation equal to 50% of each participant's deferred compensation, not to exceed 3% of the participant's annual compensation.

New employees are eligible to participate on the earlier of the first day of the plan year or the first day of the seventh month of the plan year which coincides with the date following satisfaction of the eligibility requirements. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company made contributions of \$1,213.

NOTE 10 - DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS

The following summarizes the Organization's projects during the year ended December 31, 2014:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO - Securing a Favorable Jurisprudence of the Indigenous Rights of the Batwa People through Legal and Administrative Guidance

This project is new and comes to assist the Batwa Indigenous people who are involved in a legal case that is being considered in the Supreme Court regarding their lands and natural resource rights. The Organization expects that the case will be rejected, so the Batwa people, through this project, are seeking to prepare themselves to present the complaint to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR) and in GABON - Community Legal Fieldworkers (CLFW)

This is the third and final year of the CLFW project, and the work in CAR is suspended due to the internal violence that has been occurring since March 2013. In Gabon, the activities will continue as planned, including the further training and securitization of CLFWs within indigenous communities to assist in the indigenous peoples' legal needs.

CONGO BASIN - Reducing the Negative Impacts on Forest Communities Due to the Expansion of Industrial Palm Oil Plantations

This project is in its second year of funding, and the planned activities will allow the partner organizations to strengthen their advocacy, communication and research strategies to curtail the effects of palm oil expansion and at the same time, benefit the local indigenous peoples as the effects of palm oil expansion are rapidly occurring and its effects are devastating. The second phase of this work focuses on supporting local and indigenous communities to engage with decision-makers and companies to mitigate negative impacts on their communities.

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NOTE 10 - DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS *(Continued)*

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) - BISMARCK RAMU GROUP (BRG) - Challenging and Transforming the Current Model of Development

This project is in its fourth and final year of funding, and this year is supported additionally by generous donations from the Ormeley Dinner held in London in June 2013. The goal is to challenge the current development paradigm within PNG, one that favors extractive industries, and replace it with practices that are relevant to all Papua New Guineans and ones that are sustainable.

INDONESIA - PARADISEA, Protection of the Forest in the Bird Head region of West Papua

This project works to prevent the high level of deforestation that has occurred throughout Indonesia but which has not yet reached the cultural and biological Bird Head Peninsula despite development plans that are now threatening the forests of New Guinea. The project's mission is the establishment of green corridors between the nature reserves Cagar Alam Tambrau, Utara, Salatan and Pegunungan Arfak, in West Papua province of Indonesia where the indigenous communities seek to secure their rights to manage the forest sustainably according to their needs and protect the forest from industrial exploitation.

PANAMA - Protection of Collective Lands in the Darien

This project seeks to title four Embera and Wounaan collective lands, which correspond to more than one million acres of land, and to implement participatory land management plans in order to consolidate their rights and establish a solid base for sustainable development.

PERU - Strengthening the environmental monitoring of the Quechua of the Pastaza River (FEDIQUEP)

This project is in its third year of funding and the goal is to continue and enhance the organizational strengthening of the Quechua federation in order to allow a better monitoring of their territory.

PERU - Strengthening Capacity for the Protection and Management of the Amarakaeri Communal Reserve

The goals of this new project are to strengthen traditional governance, assess environmental risks to the community's reserve through a participatory diagnostic and implement a community monitoring program. The idea of indigenous peoples being able to monitor directly what is happening on their land and then act on it is a worthy objective.

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NOTE 10 - DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS *(Continued)*

BRAZIL - ECAM, Assisting the Tembe Community in the Development of an Indigenous Management and Vigilance Plan

In this project, ECAM works with the Tembe indigenous people to assist them in the development of their Life Plan within the context of the needs presented by the community. Specifically, over the course of 2014, ECAM will train a number of Tembe as indigenous park guards, assist in developing a vigilance plan, cultural map, ethnoenvironmental diagnostic survey and support an ethnozoning process.

ECUADOR - FRENTE DE DEFENSA DE LA AMAZONIA & CLEARWATER, Water Project

Continuing in 2014 is the support for Frente de Defensa de la Amazonia and ClearWater in responding to the water crisis in the Lago Agrio region of the Amazon Rainforest. By engaging indigenous communities to lead the construction, technical maintenance and sustainability of their rainwater filtration tanks, along with the financial reporting and health education, these separate projects will continue to fulfill not only the communities' water rights, but also will continue to empower them to claim their greater human rights.

BOLIVIA - COMUNIDAD VIVA, Assisting in Chequ Oitedie's Participation in International Markets

This project aims at increasing the growth of the Garabata plant which is used to make handicrafts. Chequ Oitede, a woman's cooperative, has grown in experience but has also experienced new challenges such as the need to increase the quantity of raw materials in order to increase the production and sales of the handicrafts, and also to increase the empowerment of the women who join the group and train them in the different aspects of the work (i.e. finances) and their ability to sell to international markets.