

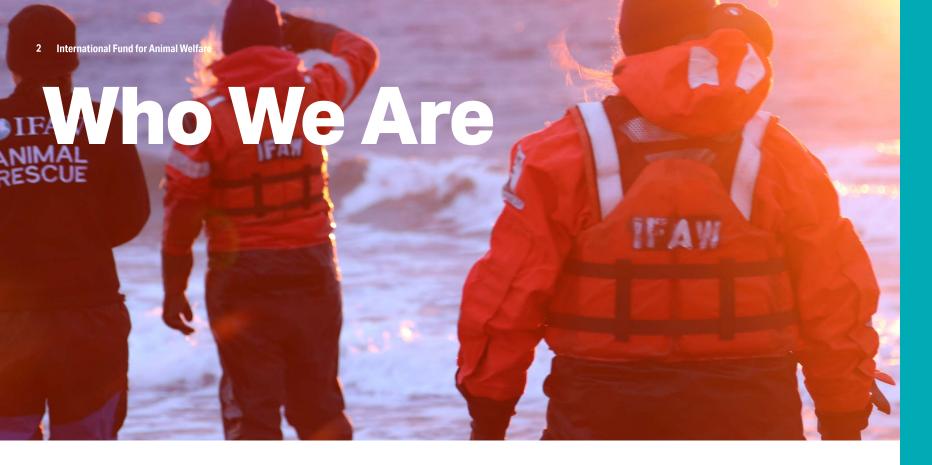
Annual Report



International Fund for Animal Welfare

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Our Vision

A world where animals are respected and protected.

Our Mission

IFAW protects animals and the places they call home.

Our Promise

We promise supporters and policymakers that we will engineer solutions that benefit animals, people and the planet, and activate where we are needed the most.

Our Belief

We believe animals matter to people and the planet. Based on that core belief, and in order to achieve our vision, we follow a set of key principles that guide our hands-on projects and advocacy work.

- Animals should be recognised as sentient beings with intrinsic value.
- Policy should be based on sound science and the ethical treatment of animals.
- Conservation decisions should be guided by ecological and biological sustainability, the precautionary principle and the ethical treatment of animals.

Our Principles

Individual animals matter in conservation. Our work links the value of the individual animal to the health of the population and ecosystem at large.

Our Approach

We engineer solutions that benefit animals, people and the planet, and activate where we are needed the most. Our international programmes are based in science, rooted in local communities, globally-scalable, economically-viable, and always take the long view.

Our Team

Our team includes rescue workers, conservation specialists, rural community development experts, wildlife crime prevention and enforcement professionals, veterinarians, policy experts, campaigners, scientists, educators and the highest quality support staff, all driven by a determination to help animals in need and conserve species and landscapes. We rally global audiences around animal welfare and conservation issues that require immediate action and support.

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A Message from our Board Chair

Our planet is at a tipping point. Disappearing habitats, shrinking migration range and dwindling wildlife populations all point to a disturbing downward trend toward mass extinction.

The environmental impacts from climate change, pollution and illegal trade to name just a few, present such a daunting challenge to humanity that the rescue and rehabilitation of individual animals can seem trivial in comparison. In fact, the seriousness of these challenges makes the rewards we reap from holistically protecting individual animals, animal populations and their habitats greater than ever. Protecting elephants from poachers makes the African savannas healthier, restoring marine life makes our oceans healthier and preserving biodiversity makes our whole planet healthier.

Species decline represents a real risk, but it should be a call to action and not a cause for despair. Just as the fates of animal species are intertwined with their ecosystems, our future is intertwined with theirs. We thank you for your support in our efforts to ensure that wildlife continues to contribute to a healthy, resilient planet for everyone.

Thank you,

Kathleen Savesky Buckley Board Chair 4 International Fund for Animal Welfare

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Holistic Approach to Protecting Animals and the Places They Call Home

A Message from the CEO

The International Fund for Animal Welfare is a conservation and animal welfare organisation that identifies, assesses and combats threats to animals across the globe.

At IFAW, we recognise that these threats occur within the context of complex political, economic, cultural and ecological pressures. Simply put: a photograph of an elephant victimised by ivory poachers tells a compelling story, but it does not tell a complete one. It is an individual part of a whole, which is why we take a holistic approach to protecting animals and the places they call home.

This holistic, hands-on approach begins with analysing the latest scientific research, but it does not end there. To fill gaps in our knowledge we seek the guidance of political and economic stakeholders and, most importantly, local communities.

Because these communities often directly interact with threatened species, they possess invaluable field experience and wisdom that cannot be gleaned from the pages of a peer-reviewed journal. Additionally, the tangible risks that biodiversity loss pose to their local environment and their livelihoods give them a unique stake in confronting these challenges.

Cultivating partnerships, building networks of stakeholders and engaging decision makers from the local to the national and international levels are crucial to engineering sustainable solutions that benefit animals, people and the planet.

While our focus is on animals, we recognise our mission begins with understanding, educating and empowering people. That mission starts with our own organisation's internal culture. At IFAW, we encourage cooperation over competition and create a space where constructive problem solving is possible by starting at "yes".

Humans play an outsized role in contributing to species decline and we must play a decisive role in reversing it. We thank you for joining us in this mission.

Sincerely,

Azzedine Downes
President and CEO



Wildlife Crime

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Every 26 minutes

One African elephant is killed by poachers.

As threatened populations decline, prices for these animals and their body parts rise in a vicious cycle that encourages poachers to become even more brazen. Fighting the scourge of wildlife crime in a meaningful way means attacking every point in the supply chain, working with governments to change laws, getting ahead of poachers and—in the consumer countries driving demand—mounting sophisticated outreach campaigns to change attitudes and behaviour.

Driven by demand for ivory in Southeast Asia and bankrolled by sophisticated multinational criminal syndicates, ivory poachers are wellfunded and well-organised.

Our Approach

Cutting-edge technology

Next-generation tactics

Local community expertise



tenBoma

Saving Wildlife and Securing Landscapes

In Kenya, our tenBoma initiative engages with local communities, empowering them with the resources and training to report suspicious activity before poaching happens. IFAW-trained wildlife law enforcement personnel receive reports on the ground, allowing them to respond quickly. Meanwhile, back at tenBoma headquarters, experts compile data and analyse field reports to identify patterns, allowing them to reliably predict where poachers will strike next. tenBoma project has given IFAW and our allies an incredible advantage in the fight against wildlife crime.

tenBoma in 2017*

arrests of poachers and wildlife traffickers

rangers trained on crime scene procedures at poaching sites

elephants poached in tenBoma identified high threat areas

Encouraged by these successes, we've expanded tenBoma across Kenya and into northern Tanzania. We are also growing our network of tenBoma allies, bringing additional conservancies, community organisations, government agencies and international allies to the fight. Next year we will develop operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and India to fight poaching of elephants, hippos, tigers and other valuable wildlife.

The Ivory Trade

Reducing Supply and Combating Demand

Stopping poachers before they kill saves animal lives, but international wildlife trade poses such an existential threat to populations that preventing poaching alone isn't enough. That's why we also provide training and support to customs and law enforcement officials in smuggling transit countries.



In Kenya, IFAW is helping law enforcement officials breathe new life into traditional forensic tools with next-generation ivory fingerprinting technology. The porous, ridged surface of ivory makes it difficult to lift identifiable fingerprints more than several days old using traditional fingerprinting powder. But with new fingerprinting powder composed of smaller particles, usable prints can be lifted even after as many as 28 days. The new kits have already been used to gather evidence in four cases, resulting in 15 arrests, including five police officers.



While these efforts reduce the supply of ivory, as long as there's a demand for ivory products, the threats to elephants will continue. To address this, we partnered with foundations, government agencies and the private sector to run a multi-year marketing campaign targeting Chinese urban centres, border areas and high ivory consumer regions with public service announcements to influence consumer attitudes and behaviour.

IFAW's strategy to reduce market supply and consumer demand has had significant impact on ending the ivory trade in China. In December 2016, the Chinese government announced the plan to ban domestic commercial ivory trade by the end of 2017. China had closed a third of its ivory carving and trading outlets by the end of March of last year. Additionally, IFAW representatives worked locally with Chinese officials, offering investigative support in 37 cities to help them enforce the ivory trading ban.

Inaugural Youth Forum for People and Wildlife

IFAW convened the inaugural Youth Forum for People and Wildlife in 2016, bringing conservationists aged 18-25 from 25 countries together to develop their skills, professional networks and expertise. These young leaders have since launched their own organisation called Youth for Wildlife Conservation to ensure that youth voices are heard on wildlife crime and other critical threats to wildlife. We commit to this work so that this next generation of wildlife conservationists will be able to show their children elephants and other animals thriving in the wild, and not just in pictures in textbooks.

Wildlife

Individual animals matter. As more species approach a tipping point, where dwindling numbers accelerate their drift towards extinction, the health and safety of individual animals confiscated from illegal trade, has becomes even more vital. That's why our holistic approach links the value of the individual animal to the health of the population and the ecosystem they call home.

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When marine mammals, tigers, elephants, rhinos and other wildlife are in crisis, IFAW's Wildlife Rescue team steps in with expertise on

wild animal vet care, rehabilitation, transportation, release and post-release monitoring. Whether a wild animal has been orphaned, injured, stranded, come into conflict with people, or has been discovered in inhumane captive conditions, our team and partners dedicate themselves to achieving the best possible outcome for each animal and improving protocols for wildlife rescue around the world. During fiscal year 2017, IFAW's wildlife rescue efforts spanned Africa, Asia, Australia and North America.

Wildlife Rescue in 2017



2,500+

Wildlife Assisted





Rescue and Rehabilitation **After Disaster**

More than 450 animals drowned when the worst floods in a decade ravaged Kaziranga National Park India, in July 2016, submerging almost 90 percent of the protected lands.

In partnership with Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), we rescued nine Indian rhino calves from the raging floods, and are currently rehabilitating them back to health with the goal of eventual release back into the wild.

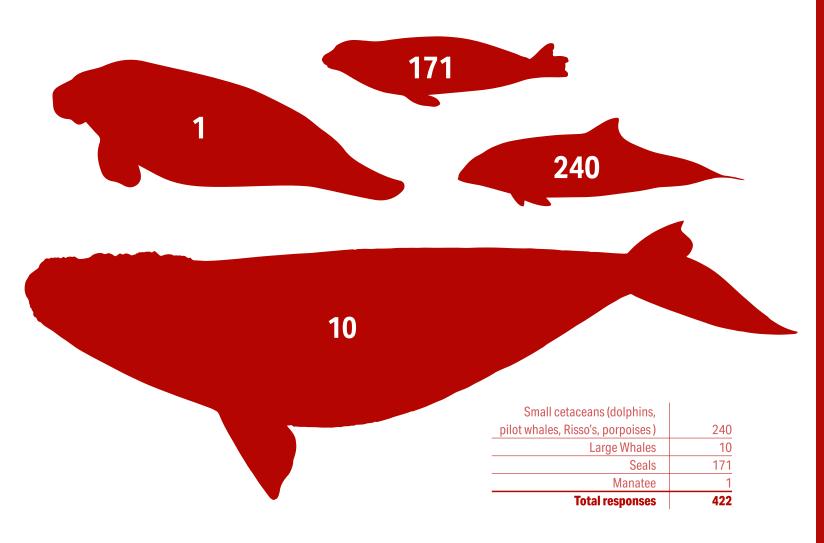
Overall, we responded to 374 animals in distress, including more than 40 different species throughout the region.

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Responded to over 400 reports

of stranded or injured marine mammals.



While extreme weather and other disasters grab headlines, the less visible threats to marine animals represent a crisis of equal or greater magnitude.

Commercial overfishing, rising ocean temperatures, pollution and ocean noise disrupt marine food chains and ocean habitats. Marine mammals face unique dangers in global stranding hotspots such as Cape Cod. Displaced dolphins often wind up helpless on shore, while whales and seals become entangled in fishing gear.

Working with an extensive network of volunteers, IFAW's Marine Mammal Rescue and Research Team (MMRR) responded to more than 400 reports of stranded or injured marine mammals. Our team achieved a successful rescue and release rate of **72 percent**, and responded to the largest mass stranding of Risso's dolphins recorded in our history. We also continued to refine our pioneering work with remote sedation darting. This innovative technique allows us to identify and dart seals in distress at a distance, acoustically track their movements while the sedative takes effect and safely disentangle and treat any injuries before releasing them back to the ocean with a much better chance of survival.

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Closing the Loop

IFAW's work doesn't end with the release of rehabilitated wildlife. Post-release monitoring programmes for both terrestrial and marine animals document survival and successful integration into local populations — a key measure of success. Collected information provides invaluable data to inform best practices for rescue, rehabilitation and release, not only for IFAW projects, but also for our worldwide partners in the animal rescue and conservation community.









The welfare of individual animals, the health of populations and the sustainability of the landscapes they call home are inextricably linked. That's why IFAW links rescue and conservation and focuses our landscape conservation efforts on vulnerable keystone species, those species whose ecological activity is vital to the ecosystem itself.

Across the planet, many vulnerable landscapes are being degraded by climate change and human activity. As these habitats shrink, wildlife increasingly come into conflict with people and community animals. Threats to wildlife and their habitats cross borders, oceans and continents. Our holistic approach to protecting landscapes involves addressing the political, cultural and economic factors that contribute to these threats.

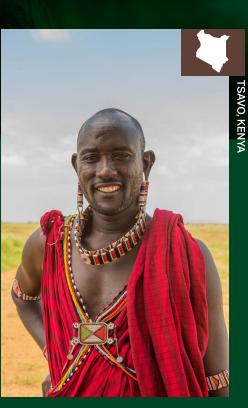
in Protecting **Elephant Habitats**

IFAW's multi-year commitment to securing the Amboseli Tsavo Kilimanjaro landscape, home to Kenya's largest elephant populations, exemplifies this approach. In 2017, we achieved a critical milestone, by working with the local Maasai community to register the Kitenden Conservancy Trust. Registering this trust is an important step towards securing this portion of land as a community-owned conservancy that can support sustainable livelihoods while providing safe passage for elephants travelling between Amboseli National Park and West Kilimanjaro.



Communities

Because our communitysupported efforts are strengthened when local communities are empowered, IFAW has invested in scholarships for **60 local students** to pursue studies in conservation and other critical careers, as well as 30 community wildlife **scouts** and their new camp. We've seen a remarkable return on our investments in the landscape, with elephant census data from February 2017 showing a **15 percent** population increase in the Tsavo Conservation Area.







Responding to Extreme Weather & Natural Disasters





When wildfires in northern California ravaged more than 6,000 acres of land and destroyed dozens of homes, our rescue team was on the ground, helping provide safe haven and care for more than 200 dogs, cats and horses.



Mongolia & Somalia

We also provided emergency assistance to alleviate the suffering of vulnerable animals in two of the world's countries hit hardest by drought, Mongolia and Somalia.



Tropical Cyclone Vardah flooded communities and uprooted trees in Chennai, India, where we assisted more than 300 cows, goats and dogs in need of care.



We are proud to collaborate with local partners who share our vision of improving outcomes for animals in disasters through effective preparedness and response.

40,000 COMMUNITY ANIMALS SAVED

A Holistic Approach

In communities without access to veterinary care, both the welfare of companion animals and the well-being of the people are compromised. Thousands of animals and people benefit annually from IFAW's holistic approach of engaging with local communities and other key stakeholders to tailor solutions.

In South Africa, Community Led Animal Welfare (CLAW) educated 100 youth on the best practices for humane pet care while vaccinating more than 7,000 pets and finding homes for hundreds more. As a result, we have seen animal life expectancy rise from two years when the project began to eight

In Canada, IFAW's Northern Dogs Project worked closely with indigenous Cree communities to treat, vaccinate, spay and neuter hundreds of dogs.

years today.

We have made remarkable progress in reducing the numbers of unwanted community animals, with a 50 percent drop since last year.



Marine Conservation

Noise Pollution Affecting Marine Life

Many people are not aware underwater noise threatens whales, dolphins and other marine life. Because these species use sound to communicate, find mates and echolocate, they are particularly vulnerable to noise pollution from commercial shipping, seismic exploration for oil and gas and high-intensity navy sonar.

Our Emmy award-winning documentary *Sonic Sea* continues to bring public attention to the threats of underwater noise pollution. Produced in partnership with the Natural Resources Defence Council and the production company Imaginary Forces, *Sonic Sea* has been screened in more than 50 countries, helping to encourage governments and private sector companies worldwide to begin prioritising ocean noise reduction strategies.

The ocean is home to some of our planet's most wondrous creatures and most threatened ecosystems. Utilised by many nations and owned by none, the ocean is uniquely vulnerable to a 'tragedy of the commons' dynamic, in which individual activities drive the decline of shared resources, to the detriment of all.

Decades of engaging diverse stakeholders and building strong networks of strategic international partners have put IFAW in a unique position to broker viable solutions based on world-class science. We engage with commercial interests, international regulators and other thoughtful non-governmental stakeholders to bring an end to deadly ship strikes, lethal entanglements in outmoded fishing gear, ocean noise pollution and commercial whaling.

Navy Sonar

Commercial Shipping

Seismic Exploration









The Fight to End Commercial Whaling

Despite the mounting environmental and human-caused pressures on whale populations, commercial whaling by Japan, Iceland and Norway persists. We continue to leverage our strong partnerships with governments and scientists active in the International Whaling Commission to push for stricter regulations, encourage governments to stop commercial whaling and promote public awareness campaigns highlighting the many threats to whales and their ocean habitats.

IFAW has been working consistently in Iceland since 2003 to turn the tide against commercial whaling. Through our 'Meet Us Don't Eat Us' campaign, we have encouraged tourists to enjoy responsible whale watching instead of sampling whale meat. High-profile Icelandic musicians and artists have promoted our petition to expand a whale sanctuary outside Reykjavik Harbour to protect whales in this vital whale watching area from the whaling that takes place there. We received a record 100,000 signatures from individuals supporting our initiative and pledging not to eat whale meat. In addition, 84 Reykjavik restaurants have signed on as 'whale friendly,' promising not to include whale meat on their menus. In July 2017, the Fisheries Minister publicly announced that she is open to changing Iceland's whaling policy, providing an additional reason for hope for the future of whales and other oceandependent species, including our own.

Transit and Whale Collisions

Collisions between critically endangered North Atlantic right whales and large shipping vessels are one of the leading causes of death for these whales and threaten the survival of their entire species, currently numbering fewer than 450 individuals. As a protection measure, mariners in US waters are required to travel at 10 knots or less in designated right whale habitat and their speed is monitored.

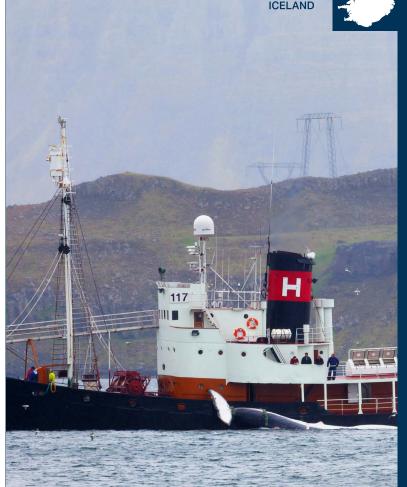
The Right Whale Corporate Responsibility Project, launched by IFAW and Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS), evaluated 2,000 total transits during a two-year period and graded shipping companies on how closely they adhered to the provisions of the U.S. ship strike rule.

Analysis showed significant improvements in compliance, with A or A+ ratings increasing from 72% to 83% of vessels. IFAW representatives in the U.S. and Europe have met with private shipping companies to press them to adopt 'slow steaming' practices that reduce noise from shipping vessels while cutting air pollution and dramatically reducing the chances of ships colliding with whales.



CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY REPORT CARD

Grade	Companies	Vessels
A +	62 (43%)	106 (50%)
Α	56 (39%)	69 (33%)
В	4 (3%)	8 (4%)
С	5 (3%)	8 (4%)
D	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
F	16 (11%)	18(1%)
Total	145	211



BY THE NUMBERS

100k



Signatures pledging to support IFAW and not eat whale meat in Iceland, a new record.

84

Restaurants in Reykjavik pledged to not include whale meat on their menus.



Worldwide **Financial Overview**

Our work is made possible through the generosity and trust bestowed by individuals, institutions and governments. Funder support has facilitated increased depth and breadth of our projects and campaigns over the past year and will directly contribute to our future success.

International Fund for Animal Welfare

Combined Financial Statements (unaudited*) for the years ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 in thousands of US dollars

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2017	20	16
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,775	\$ 20,8	04
Prepaid expenses, other current assets	8,753	11,1	42
Fixed assets, net	18,321	18,6	35
Investments	55,908	52,2	71
Total assets	106,757	102,8	52
Liabilities Accounts payable, other current liabilities	8.760	10.1	31
	0.700	10.4	
Notes payable	11,796	12,1	55
Total liabilities	20,556	22,2	_
Net assets	86,201	80,5	666
Total Liabilities and net assets	\$ 106,757	\$ 102,8	52

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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Supporter contributions	\$ 51,491	\$ 55,868
Bequests	16,368	16,519
Donated goods and services	44,886	57,107
Investment and other operating income	4,500	1,377
Total revenues, gains, and other support	117,245	130,871
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Total programme and operating expenses	 113,282	 126,494
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 3,963	\$ 4,377

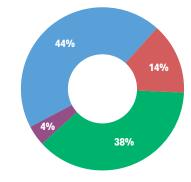


International Fund for Animal Welfare Allocation of Programme and Operating Expenses

Year ended 30 June 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Entity	Location	Programme &	Fundraising
		Programme Support	
International Fund for Animal Welfare, Inc.	United States	93.3%	6.7%
International Fund for Animal Welfare IFAW in Action	United Kingdom	92.7%	7.3%
International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)	United Kingdom	83.8%	16.2%
International Fund for Animal Welfare Inc./	Canada	84.4%	15.6%
Fonds international pour la protection des animaux inc.			
Stichting IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare)	The Netherlands	84.3%	15.7%
IFAW Internationaler Tierschutz-Fonds gGmbH	Germany	88.3%	11.7%
Fonds International pour la protection des animaux (IFAW France)	France	73.1%	26.9%
International Fund for Animal Welfare (Australia) Pty Ltd.	Australia	76.5%	23.5%
International Fund for Animal Welfare NPC	South Africa	94.3%	5.7%



TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT 1 JULY 2016 - 30 JUNE 2017

Supporter Contributions	\$ 51,491	44%
■ Bequests	16,368	14%
Donated goods and services	44,886	38%
Investment and other operating income	4,500	4%
	\$ 117,245	100%

^{*} Financial statements for each of the IFAW entities are prepared in accordance with local country accounting principles and are audited separately. The combined financial statements are prepared on a basis that approximates accounting principles used in the United States of America.

Australia Financial Overview



To ensure a unified policy voice, IFAW operates through a family of affiliated legal entities around the world with consistent membership across our global boards of directors.

Our fundraising efforts within any given country support our work across the world.

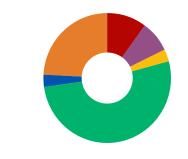
The financial information on this page identifies funds IFAW raised in Australia in fiscal 2017 and how those funds were used to support our conservation and animal welfare work in more than 40 countries.

International Fund For Animal Welfare - Australia

Revenue/ Expenditure for the years ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 in thousands of Australian dollars

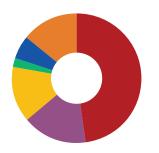
	2017	20	016
Revenues			
Supporter contributions	\$ 5,174	\$ 5,4	499
Bequests	1,203	2,6	319
Donated goods and services	-		-
Investment and other operating income	257	2	235
Total revenues, gains, and other support	6,634	8,3	353
Expenses			
Programme	4 1 7 0	4.0	277
3	4,179	4,6	
Fundraising	4,179 1,492	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	677 392
9		1,3	
Fundraising	1,492	1,3	392

WORLDWIDE PROGRAMME PRIORITY For the year ending 30 June 2017



■ Wildlife Rescue	10%
■ Community Animals	8%
■ Education	3%
Landscape Conservation	52%
Marine Conservation	3%
■ Wildlife Crime	24%

AUSTRALIA PROGRAMME PRIORITY For the year ending 30 June 2017



■ Wildlife Rescue	48%
■ Community Animals	16%
Education	14%
Landscape Conservation	2%
Marine Conservation	6%
■ Wildlife Crime	14%

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