



Nature conservation knows no boundaries

Help save endangered animal and plant habitats

Not a day goes by without animals or plants around the world disappearing forever. NABU International works to protect threatened habitats where help is most needed. The three examples below demonstrate NABU International's activities.

Fascinating rainforests in the old kingdom of Kafa

Example 1: Did you know that the source of all coffee worldwide, the plant *Coffea arabica*, has its origin in Ethiopia? Nearly half of the land was formerly covered with rich and dense rainforest. The remaining forested areas are located in the old kingdom of Kafa. One reason we find rainforests fascinating is that they are the home of gigantic trees. But do we also know that in Ethiopia they are the home of endangered animals such as the Eastern Black-and-white Colubus monkeys, lions and leopards? And let's not forget that the rainforest is the last location where we can still find a unique, genetic resource, the Arabic coffee bean. This refuge is, however, acutely threatened – poverty and ignorance, in Ethiopia as well as in other parts of the world, have led to the felling and clearing of the primeval forest. Once cleared, the land is ploughed into a field and the wood from the trees is used as firewood. NABU International is supporting the newly created biosphere reserve and is training park rangers to protect the reserve. Moreover a visitors information center has been erected. New sources of income for the local people will be generated through the planting of coffee plantations and the sale of forest (self-sown) coffee.



Around the world the last tigers are fighting for their lives.

Protecting the last tigers

Example 2: Around the world our planet's big cats are fighting for their lives. When searching for nourishment and water they roam through the forests in Russia, South and Southeast Asia – and time and again tigers and local people come into contact. Thus, conflicts with people are foreseeable. But in a very few years the very last tiger could become extinct – if we don't act now! One of the last refuges for these wonderful animals is the Valmiki Tiger Reserve in India at the foot of the Himalayas. But here again

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destruction is marching on: poaching is a threat, trees are felled and used as firewood. NABU International is supporting an anti-poaching unit and a program that makes the local people independent of resources from the forest. Creating native plantations as well as equipping the local people with stoves that operate on rice husks as a biomass. Thus, firewood is no longer necessary. These are a few examples of improving their day-to-day situation.

Dolphins – our best friends?

Example 3: Not only since the television series “Flipper” have these elegant marine mammals held us in fascination. Not too long ago we learned that humans are not necessarily friends of dolphins: The dolphins are fighting for survival off the coast of New Zealand. NABU International is engaging itself worldwide for the establishment of Marine Protected Areas (MPA) and the survival of these elegant marine mammals.

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Nature and our natural environment, not only at home in Germany but around the world, are under pressure from globalization, population development and expansion as well as climate change. NABU International Foundation for Nature was founded in 2009 to counterbalance the ongoing threats to the basic necessities of life on our planet. Emphasis lies in supporting international projects that target climate change and the conservation of biodiversity. The foundation's activities focus on regions of the planet that still contain elements of their natural and cultural environments. Here, too, it is more and more difficult to withstand unsustainable development.

The foundation carries out its projects in close cooperation with local partners. It also sponsors

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NABU's own international nature conservation projects as well as those of other organizations.

Help nature as well as mankind

NABU International Foundation for Nature is active worldwide for the survival of threatened species and the maintenance of nature reserves with a rich diversity of life forms. NABU International prefers to fund projects which, along with practical nature conservation activities, also improve the situation of the local people and contribute to sustainable development.

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