



Snow Leopard

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Objective:

- To improve the adaptive capacity of mountain ecosystems while maintaining related ecosystem services
- To protect mountain flagship species key to ecosystem functioning
- To promote alternative livelihoods for local communities
- To train wildlife managers in protected areas in climate-smart wildlife conservation, including adaptation to climate change through nature-based solutions
- To improve communication between climate research and biodiversity conservation practitioners to ensure that the conservation sector appropriately responds to recommendations for adaptive action To promote and develop a green infrastructure approach including restoration of habitats & corridors, creation and maintenance of buffer zones and stepping stones, rehabilitation of swamps and water catchment areas while increasing agricultural productivity or providing alternative forms of income to local communities facing the impacts of climate change

Contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 6.6 & SDG 15.4: Protection and conservation of mountain ecosystems and endangered mountain species including the mountain gorilla, Royal Bengal tiger and snow leopard that are key to ecosystem functioning.
- SDG 13.2: Mainstreaming of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) to climate change into national policies, strategies and planning
- SDG 13.3: Improving education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on EbA in particular of mountain communities, conservation practitioners and policy makers.

Contribution towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Target 1: Raising awareness of the values of mountain biodiversity/species and options for climate-smart wildlife management and conservation
- Target 5: Contributing to reduced degradation of habitats of mountain species
- Target 7: Contributing to conservation of mountain species in and outside of protected areas
- Target 14: Promoting & developing a green infrastructure approach, rehabilitation of swamps and water catchment areas while increasing agricultural productivity or providing alternative forms of income to local communities facing the impacts of climate change
- Target 15: Contribution to the resilience of mountain ecosystems and species
- Target 19: Improving knowledge on mountain species and the impact of climate change on their resilience



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Further Information:

Vanishing Treasures – Project Teaser

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