



Care for the Wild International

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CWI MISSION

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Care for the Wild International (CWI) is a charity dedicated to the conservation and welfare of wildlife around the world. Working with our partners, we aim to protect wildlife and its habitat, rescue and rehabilitate displaced wild animals, and act as a voice for wildlife protection through campaigns, research and education.

STATUS

CWI is a UK registered charity (number 288802), governed by a Declaration of Trust (1984, as amended by the Charity Commission Scheme of 2001).

OBJECTIVES

CWI aims to achieve its mission by:

- using the best and most up to date scientific knowledge available;
- working in close cooperation with other organisations that share CWI's mission and objectives;
- choosing project partners that have good local knowledge of wildlife, culture, and the specific issues concerning the project;
- striving to achieve multiple outcomes from donated funds;
- empowering local people and communities worldwide to protect their wildlife through education, and through the identification and provision of appropriate resources;
- influencing legislation and policy concerning wildlife conservation and welfare;
- ensuring that none of our activities result in harm to any animal, wildlife habitat or ecosystem, while respecting cultural sensitivities and human rights

POLICIES

CWI:

- aims to be cost-effective and exercise a high standard of accountability in the use of charity funds;
- aims to critically evaluate all activities to ensure best possible practice and outcomes;
- aims to select suppliers of goods and services that operate to a high, recognised and auditable standard with regard to conservation and animal welfare;
- aims to act in an environmentally responsible manner;

- recognises the contribution made by its staff, supporters, and partners;
- acts as a politically independent organisation
- seeks best solutions for wildlife through informed and open dialogue;
- believes that wildlife belongs in the wild;
- advocates programmes which aim to protect, restore and enhance wildlife habitats, and supports the development and enforcement of legislation and policy aimed at effective wildlife protection;
- recognises that human activities, including those that result in climate change and changes in land use, have an impact on wildlife habitats, and advocates programmes which aim to reduce the impact of such activities;
- recognises that human activities often result in the displacement of wild animals, resulting in a duty of care to those displaced animals, and advocates their care and, where possible, rehabilitation for reintroduction into the wild;
- recognises that the protection of wild animals and wildlife habitats is only possible with the engagement and cooperation of local people and, therefore, advocates programmes which aim to educate and empower local people to protect their wildlife, and live in harmony with their natural resources.