“We will only be stronger as a team if we work together. We are unlike any other country, we are small, and only in our unity will we find strength...Going forward, we are going to grow old together, and move into the future as one family. We are all on the same path, our goals, objectives and dreams, and our future are the same, and we have to work together for it.”

His Majesty The King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
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This past year the Foundation worked tirelessly with our partners to ensure the continuation of the Bhutanese way of life. It has been a momentous year to say the least, with all the challenges of the global pandemic still not fully behind us.

Our primary mission remains to support the people of Bhutan to reach their full potential by developing local capacity and facilitating global support. From our offices in Washington D.C. and Thimphu, and in collaboration with over sixty partners in Bhutan and internationally, we work to meet the needs of the people of Bhutan through our numerous programs. Over the years, we have managed to create strong alliances that have weathered difficult times and produced impactful results on the ground.

At the height of the pandemic, when the world was scrambling for vaccines, our deep connections in the United States helped us coordinate with Moderna, the Bhutan Mission to the United Nations in New York, and the US Department of State to procure vaccines for everyone in Bhutan. This relationship with Moderna has led to an important project on vaccine efficacy that has allowed our research lab capacity in Bhutan to be upgraded.

During 2022, among many other projects, we completed the structural renovation of the Wangduechhoeling Palace, a monument of great historical significance and a tribute to our esteemed Monarchy. We received treasured historical artifacts as gifts from some of Bhutan’s generous friends to add to the Palace’s museum. The Wangduechhoeling Palace will tell the story of Bhutan’s great cultural heritage for generations to come.

There are several projects described in this report and I invite you to read about them. It is clear from these stories that as Bhutan and the world come out of the pandemic, we at the Foundation are stronger than ever before. We recognize that Bhutan is a small country that must depend on strong alliances with our partners to succeed, and as we prepare for the challenges that await an open Bhutan, we are looking forward to what life after the pandemic will be like.

Our Bhutanese economy must recover from over two years of isolation and deprivation. We must work to ensure food security and youth employment in Bhutan, enhance tourism opportunities, and continue to improve our health services.

It is my pleasure to present Stronger Alliances: Bhutan Foundation Annual Report 2022 to you. I invite you to continue with us on our journey to meet the challenges ahead together. Please know that your support and partnership are greatly appreciated.
Bhutan is an agriculture-based society, with more than half of its population dependent on farming for their livelihood. This sector is increasingly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and other natural calamities, including human-wildlife interaction.

In light of this, the Bhutan Foundation is actively supporting civil society and community-based organizations aimed at reaching food self-sufficiency in Bhutan by means of increased local production. The Foundation expanded its support at the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and has been working closely with partners and communities since.

In 2022, the Foundation supported the Tarayana Foundation in implementing a project on sustainable, climate-adapted agriculture for Bhutan’s food systems and nutrition security. The project is being implemented in five districts of Dagana, Mongar, Zhemgang, Pema Gatshel, and Tsirang, and consists of ten self-help groups (SHG). These groups enable stakeholders to collaborate on income-generating activities, such as the collective marketing of products. Through improved access to credit and agriculture-related services, as well as innovation along the value chain, this program aims to reduce poverty and improve food and nutrition security for approximately 29,250 households in these five districts.

The Foundation also assisted the Panbang Youth Cooperative (PYC), a community-based organization pursuing integrated agro-livestock farming in Zhemgang. The group was founded by five childhood friends who returned to their hometown after graduating college to become farmers. They are focusing on mass cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and cereals, as well as livestock and poultry. Encroachment of wildlife is a major challenge faced by the group, with nearly 20% of their produce being lost to wild pigs and porcupines each season. To address this, the Bhutan Foundation supported PYC’s construction of chain-link fencing for their 12 acres of farmland. The Foundation also sponsored the planting of 14,000 pineapple seedlings, which produced 100 kilograms of pineapples this year.
When the world was scrambling for vaccines, the Bhutan Foundation played an instrumental role in securing them through Moderna, Inc. Our relationship with the US Department of State allowed us to further strategize with Bhutan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ultimately gaining their support in procuring the vaccines for Bhutan.

Bhutan is an exemplary nation in how it planned, strategized, and implemented a nationwide Covid-19 vaccination campaign. Their approach included a dedicated team, known as the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group, which monitored adverse events following immunization (AEFI). In addition, Bhutan developed the Bhutan Vaccination System to register and capture all detailed information on demographics, AEFI, vaccine types, and time of vaccination for the entire country. Considering these initiatives, Bhutan is an excellent environment for conducting detailed studies on the efficacy of these vaccines, particularly mix and match vaccinations that use heterologous regimens.

The Bhutan Foundation initiated a project with Moderna to utilize the unique opportunity that Bhutan presented. The project aimed to generate greater scientific evidence for vaccination studies and to strengthen Bhutan’s laboratory and research capacity at the Royal Center for Disease Control, the Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences (KGUMSB), Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital, and the Ministry of Health. Through this grant, the Foundation has purchased lab equipment, such as two Cobas E411Analyzer Machines, ElecsysR AntiSARSCoV2 S assay equipment, test kits, and other reagents.

As of August 2022, Bhutanese researchers have tested a total of 9,500 samples. These include day-of, 14, 28, and some 90-day post-second-dose samples. They also completed a collection of immunogenicity data and an analysis of the results for both adolescents and adults. The preliminary results have been shared with Moderna. According to Dr. Sithar Dorji, project director, “The most exciting part of this project is the collaboration between Moderna, a renowned pharmaceutical company in the US with our University, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences, for which we are thankful to the Bhutan Foundation. We are excited to be working together and building local capacity to conduct research and advance our vaccine technology. This project will immensely benefit Bhutan as it can be applied to other diseases or similar pandemic situations that may arise in the future.”
This year the structural restoration of the historic Wangduechhoeling Palace, implemented under the guidance of Her Majesty Gyalyum Tseyring Pem Wangchuck, has been completed. Now the Bhutan Foundation, in collaboration with the Department of Culture, is creating gallery plans, narratives, and exhibits for a world-class Palace Museum and Cultural Center. These efforts are being undertaken with the help of professional teams from Bhutan, India, and the United States. A formidable challenge, however, has been the lack of artifacts necessary to augment the storytelling and enrich the visitors' experiences.

Happily, the goodwill and generosity of some long-time friends of Bhutan have injected renewed vigor into the project. They have generously gifted many artifacts to the Wangduechhoeling Palace, including a rare and sacred Tashi Gomang, ancient silk appliqué thangkas, a mid-18th century Karmapa statue, traditional amulets and jewelry, as well as textiles indigenous to the Bumthang region. These gifts add to the growing trove of tangible heritage that can be integrated into the museum's exhibits.

From the beginning of this project, a major focus for all involved has been to build the museum and cultural center using available artifacts with intriguing narratives. In that spirit, these gifts, and the benevolence of those who offered them, are invaluable. Most notable among the artifacts is the Tashi Gomang, translated as 'the many doors of good fortune.’ This is a traveling shrine representing the copper-colored palace of Guru Padmasambhava which dates back to the mid-18th century. There are only thirty-five such relics in the country according to the Tashi Gomang Project.

Assuring accessibility for all who wish to visit the Palace will safeguard the country’s rich heritage and pass it on to the next generation of Bhutanese. It will be a cultural hub where people from all backgrounds can come together and connect with unique exhibitions, immersive programs, and a wealth of stories. Visitors will gain a deeper understanding of Bhutan’s history and culture in general and, specifically, the Wangduechhoeling Palace and Bumthang region. All of this will occur within the architectural grandeur of a palace that has historical significance as the seat of Bhutan’s monarchy.
Bhutan’s commitment to environmental protection makes it one of three carbon-negative countries in the world. This is largely due to its vast, mandatory forest coverage that absorbs more carbon dioxide than the country emits. Beyond this, the government also offers free electricity to rural farmers and invests in sustainable transportation, overall supporting the transition to a clean and renewable future for the country.

Situated in Mongar, Aja Ney is one of the most popular and sacred pilgrimage sites in eastern Bhutan, attracting thousands of pilgrims each year. It’s also one of the few remote communities deprived of on-grid electricity. This is primarily due to its rugged terrain and remoteness, as well as the strict conservation regulations of the Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary that it falls within.

To remedy this, the Bhutan Foundation, in partnership with the Royal Government’s Department of Renewable Energy, installed a 30kW solar plant in the region. This plant will provide electricity to 24 households, including temples, guesthouses, and retreat centers in Pema Yangdzong and Dungkarcholing, communities of Aja Ney.

Once complete, the plant is expected to reduce dependence on forest resources for heating and cooking which negatively impacts the environment as well as the health of the community. This project is expected to be completed by the end of October 2022.
Since the introduction of democracy to Bhutan in 2008, the sociopolitical landscape and economic environment have changed dramatically. The priorities of the local communities, however, such as water schemes, farm roads, and monastery renovation plans, remain mostly unchanged. Project Mikhung, a joint effort of the Bhutan Foundation and the Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy, develops programs for citizens to participate in and gain a deeper understanding of the democratic process. The project teaches stakeholders to actively participate in community mapping and planning, which empowers them to be voices of change in their communities.

This year the Bhutan Foundation funded the creation of a toolkit that uses the four pillars of Gross National Happiness (GNH) philosophy as a framework for holistic community analysis. This toolkit, titled *A GNH-Based Toolkit for Participatory Community Analysis*, draws closely from the Gross National Happiness Commission’s participatory planning process.

The project also began to shift its training focus from only educators and youth members to include government officials and elected leaders, stakeholders that bear a greater influence over planning and prioritization at the local government level. Though the project was put on hold for more than six months due to the Covid-19 pandemic, members are now seeing the changes brought about by previous efforts.

Additionally, Project Mikhung trained 19 local government officials, including seven women, in community mapping. 146 people participated in a research survey titled *An evaluation study on Citizenship Education Initiatives*, 71 men and 71 women attended a community empowerment workshop, and 69 members of local government administrations in Paro attended a local action plan training. 800 people attended the conference *Cultivating Civic Mindset and Civic Action*.

Mr. Sonam Gyelpo, Wangchang’s local government leader, noted, “The training is timely as we prepare for the upcoming 13th Five Year Plan. Through the GNH tools, I am certain we will make better local development plans.”
NEW PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS ENHANCE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

By Sonam Yangden Tobgyel

With an aim to enhance the lives of children with disabilities and their loved ones, the Special Education Program (SPED) is one of the Bhutan Foundation’s longest and most successful projects. The program entered a post-Covid recovery period this year and was able to initiate new projects and partnerships while rolling out new phases of its existing programs.

Having completed the first phase of their 18-month project, nine graduates started phase two of the multimedia program in April. This is a two-year program focused on building students’ portfolios and working on paid projects. The group will work together with the project coordinator to complete their assignments.

In May of 2022, the program hosted its first live webinar on special education and disabilities titled *Building an Inclusive Workforce for Our Future*. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Namita from Perkins International. Three panelists representing Phensem Parent Support Group, Royal Thimphu College, and the Special Educational Needs Division (SEN) under the Ministry of Education participated. They discussed the future of youth with disabilities and the ongoing efforts to enhance the lives of people living with disabilities in Bhutan.

The Bhutan Foundation’s Positive Future Planning Project (PFP) aims to instill hope in the parents of disabled children. The program stresses that, with proper planning, it’s possible to create a positive future for disabled children and their family.

The Special Education Program expanded to Tang, Bumthang with a central goal of enabling children with disabilities to become contributing members of society. This will be achieved by collaborating with local and international organizations to improve access to education, strengthen the quality of inclusive education, and build greater awareness of disabilities in the school and community.
The Crown Prince of Bhutan, His Royal Highness Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck, had his first official royal duty on June 4th of this year when he inaugurated Bhutan’s Super FabLab. The FabLab is a collaborative space in Thimphu’s Tech Park, designed to bring people together and inspire technical innovation and creativity.

During the inauguration ceremonies, the poise and self-possession of the future monarch was remarkable as he walked among his courtiers and the crowd of attendees. This auspicious visit by the Gyalsey is a symbol of Bhutan’s commitment to the creation of a technology-based economy in the vision of His Majesty the King. The Super FabLab has been officially named Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck Super FabLab.

The Bhutan Foundation, in partnership with Druk Holding and Investment’s InnoTech Department, and the Center for Bits & Atoms at MIT, helped to create the lab, which is the third of its kind in the world. It has advanced capabilities in research and prototyping, which has already proven to be beneficial to its users. One of the first collaborative projects carried out at the Lab was to successfully assemble a modular drone.

It’s our hope that the FabLab will nurture social and professional networks and promote robust partnerships in the IT sector, ultimately creating a social capital of “fabbers,” makers, and innovators from diverse backgrounds. The FabLab will also focus on integrating digital fabrication into STEM education by providing educators with a platform to co-create lessons. Exposing young minds to these methods will cultivate knowledge and creativity, paving a path for innovation and economic diversification in the future.

The FabLab and its capabilities are easily accessible to students, researchers, entrepreneurs, and anyone interested in design and innovation, and will give guided tours to anyone upon request.

Photo Credit: Official Facebook Page of His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, 2022.
The Million-Tree Program was launched in Thimphu, Bhutan in April, 2021. The program aims to promote ecological diversity through the restoration of over 3,000 acres of degraded forest and the rehabilitation of 2,000 acres of fallow farmland. To enhance the economic productivity of this uncultivated land, the plantation program was initiated in select locations across the country, engaging volunteers and other local partners.

In 2022, as part of this program, the Bhutan Foundation and its partner, the Bhutan Ecological Society (BES), supported the planting of 86,300 wild trees in government lands and 33,000 fruit trees in 40 gewogs (counties) spread across ten districts.

Due to its location in a fragile mountain ecosystem and the adverse effects of climate change, Bhutan is vulnerable. The ecologically productive landscapes created by the program will significantly increase biodiversity and help buffer the effects of extreme climate events such as landslides, flash floods, windstorms, and forest fires, among others. The Million-Tree Program will complement the Royal Government’s efforts to fulfill the constitutional mandates of maintaining at least 60 percent forest coverage at all times, along with increasing the carbon storage capacity of our forests to keep Bhutan on its carbon-negative trajectory.

Over the next three years, the Bhutan Foundation will continue to support our partner, the Bhutan Ecological Society, to plant a total of one million trees across the country. The Million-Tree Program aims to improve the livelihoods of the participating communities while nurturing the broader ecosystem. It will also promote the use of farmlands and government land in collaboration with partners, such as local governments, the Department of Forest and Park Services, volunteers, and individual landowners.
Six Bhutanese scientists were awarded grants to carry out research in collaboration with US universities on public health, food security, and environmental conservation in Bhutan. This program is managed by the Bhutan Foundation and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, with funding from USAID through their Partnership for Enhanced Engagement in Research program (PEER). The PEER program invites scientists from low and middle-income countries to apply for funds in support of research and capacity-building activities on topics with strong potential development impacts.

Changa Tshering from the Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research is one of these research grantees. He will be studying the impact of climate change on the alpine timberline and its socio-economic effects on highlanders in Bhutan. Bhutan falls under the highly vulnerable category of countries wherein climate change is expected to have a very significant impact. This is due to its high dependency on climate-sensitive socio-economic infrastructures, such as hydropower, agriculture, and forestry. As of now, most studies have focused on glaciers, snow, and glacial lake outburst floods. Not much attention has been given, however, to forest ecosystem responses to climate change. When forest vegetation shifts upward, it alters grazing land, changes the compositions of native plants and animal species, and even affects the livelihoods of highland people. Thus, it has serious ecological and socio-economic impacts that require not only technological intervention but also policy considerations.

Through this research grant, Changa hopes to gather data and information such as maps, socio-economic survey data, and biodiversity assessment reports. These can be used by stakeholders to plan and implement evidence-based conservation, management, and development activities. This project will train 20 field staff members on geospatial technology, between 20 to 30 highland youth members on GPS technology, and employ additional youth members as data collectors. Ultimately, the research output is expected to benefit highland communities living in five national parks.

Other research topics selected from Bhutan this year include conserving water basins, saving freshwater biodiversity, promoting climate-smart agriculture, balancing human and primate biodiversity needs, and improving the quality of life and psychological well-being of people living with HIV/AIDS. The Bhutanese scientists have partnered with US institutions such as Yale University, the University of Montana, Michigan Technology University, Brigham Young University, and Central Washington University.

Image: Researchers collecting water samples and field data.
The Foundation has been supporting the Wangdicholing Hospital through the Bumthang Health Association, a local civil society organization in Bumthang. The aim of this partnership is to carry out a community-based rehabilitation program. The physiotherapy team from the hospital provides a variety of medical services, including medical checkups, physiotherapy assessment and treatment plans, wheelchair assessment, environmental modification, and construction of wheelchair-accessible equipment.

A survey conducted in 2018 by the Wangdicholing Hospital indicated that just over three percent of the population has some form of disability. Close to 80 people are registered with the hospital for special services.

This year the team provided services to Mr. Tashi, a 69-year-old man with severe rheumatoid arthritis and multiple deformities in his upper and lower limbs. During their assessment, the health team found that he is mostly indoors without any active engagement. They provided him with a ramp around his house for mobility, a general medical checkup and treatment, documentation of his situation for future reference and treatment review, education of his family regarding hygiene and moral support, and exercises to increase his strength and mobility.

“I am thrilled to receive help from your organization in making a ramp around my house,” Mr. Tashi said. “I am deeply thankful to the Bhutan Foundation for giving me encouragement and hope during this difficult time. I am incredibly grateful for your support and help, and I won’t forget this for the rest of my life.”

Besides the community-based rehabilitation program, the Foundation has provided a health camp to the monastic body serving 30 monks, supported one traditional medicine health assistant in training at the National Medicine Hospital in Thimphu, provided skills enhancement for all staff, and supported two nurses in neonatal intensive care training.

Image (top): Workers building a wheelchair-accessible ramp around Mr. Tashi’s house.
## LOCAL PARTNERS

- Ability Bhutan Society
- Bhutan Animal Rescue and Care
- Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs
- Bhutan Baseball & Softball Association
- Bhutan Cancer Society
- Bhutan Centre for Media and Democracy
- Bhutan Ecological Society
- Bhutan for Life
- Bhutan Nuns Foundation
- Bhutan Tiger Centre
- Bhutan Youth Development Fund
- College of Natural Resources
- Disabled Persons’ Association of Bhutan
- Druk Holdings and Investments
- Draktsho Vocational Training Centre for Special Children and Youth
- Jangsa Animal Saving Trust
- Jigme Dorji National Park
- Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law
- Khedrup Foundation
- Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan
- Lhomon Society
- Loden Foundation
- Music of Bhutan Research Centre
- PHENSEM Parents Support Group, Bhutan
- Respect, Educate, Nurture and Empower Women
- River Guides of Panbang
- Royal Government of Bhutan
- Royal Society for the Protection of Nature
- Royal University of Bhutan
- SAARC Business Association of Home Based Workers, Bhutan
- Tarayana Foundation
- Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research
- World Wildlife Fund – Bhutan

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- Anderson Center for Autism
- The Explorers Club
- The GEF Small Grants Program
- Health Volunteers Overseas
- Karuna Foundation
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Moderna
- National Academy of Sciences
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Geographic Society
- Perkins International
- Phelps Memorial Hospital Center
- Rubin Museum of Art
- Smithsonian Institution
- Snow Leopard Conservancy
- Squire Patton Boggs
- Tsao & McKown
- University of California, San Francisco
- US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- US Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation
- Venture Well
- Yale University
BHUTAN FOUNDATION GRANTS
Fiscal Year 2022

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Up to 350,000
Bhutan Nuns Foundation
General Support

240,000 to 300,000
Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law
Law Library

50,000 to 100,000
Bhutan Center for Media and Democracy
Project Mikhung, Citizen Engagement, and
General Support

Bhutan Animal Rescue and Care
Animal Welfare Awareness Program

Tarayana Foundation
General Support

Bhutan Ecological Society, Bhutan Youth
Development Fund, Katsha Eco Camp,
Draktsho, Khemdro Kuenphen Omgi Detshen,
Soe Lanor Cooperative.
Small Grants Program

30,000 to 49,999
Khedrup Foundation
General Support

Respect, Educate, Nurture, and Empower
Women
General Support

Bhutan Youth Development Fund
General Support

20,000 to 29,999
Ability Bhutan Society
General Support

5,000 to 10,000
Bhutan National Baseball League
Pitch in for Baseball

Draktsho Vocational Training Centre for Special
Children and Youth
General Support

Loden Foundation
Loden Entrepreneurship Program

Rotary Club of Thimphu
General Support

1,000 to 9,999
Bhutan Stroke Foundation
General Support

Ogyen Choling Foundation
General Support

Royal Thimphu College
Scholarships

Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative
Organic Farming

EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

Over 1,000,000
Ministry of Health, Khesar Gyalpo University of
Medical Sciences
Moderna-COVID-19 vaccine research and
capacity building

150,000 to 300,000
Massachusetts Institute of Technology and
Druk Holding and Investments
Bhutan – Center for Bits and Atoms Super
FabLab Agreement

Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs,
Loden Foundation, River Guides of Panbang,
Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative, Tarayana
Foundation
USAID Covid Support to Bhutan Economic
Support Fund

50,000 to 149,999
Ministry of Works and Human Settlement
Urban Planning and School Design

15,000 to 49,999
Ministry of Health
Improving Emergency Medical Services – BEAR
Team

Ministry of Education, Aims Multimedia Pvt. Ltd,
VTOB Lifelong Learning Institute, and PHENSEM
Parent Support Group
Special Education Program

5,000 to 14,999
Lingmukha Sanam Detshen
Enhancing Farmers Livelihood Program through
Post-harvest Technology

Bumthang Health Association
Improving Health Care Services Delivery and
Nomad Health Camps in Bumthang

Venture Well
U.S. Department of State’s Global Innovation
through Science and Technology (GiST)
Initiative

STRONGER ALLIANCES
CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

200,000 to 250,000
Gross National Happiness Commission
National Academies of Sciences Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research Grant

100,000 to 199,999
Bhutan Ecological Society
Million Tree Project

30,000 to 50,000
Bhutan Ecological Society
Sustainable Buildings Initiative, BUSS, and General Support

Bhutan Tiger Center
Tiger Conservation Program

10,000 to 20,000
Panbang Youth Cooperative
Sustainable Agriculture

Panbang Basic Health Unit
Supply of Medical Equipment

Jomolhari Community
Snow Leopard Conservation Community Program

5,000 to 9,999
Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research
Establishment of Genetics Lab

College of Natural Resources
Bruce Bunting Scholarship

1,000 to 4,999
Nature Conservation Division
Ranger Day Celebration

Up to 999
River Guides of Panbang
Social Enterprise

PRESERVATION OF CULTURE

540,000+
Ministry of Home and Culture
Adaptive Reuse and Restoration of Wangduechhoeling Palace

25,000 to 30,000
Ministry of Home and Culture
Documentation of Cultural Heritage Site

2,000 to 6,000
Phajoding Monastery
English Language Education Program

Rangshikhar Gonpa
Meditation Shelters for Goemchens

Kamjong Chodpa Tshogpa
Construction of Community Chorten (Stupa)
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Fiscal Year 2022

SOURCES OF FUNDING
- Public Organizations (36%)
- Individuals and Private Foundations (34%)
- Corporations (16%)
- Government Grants (12%)
- In-Kind Pro Bono Services (2%)

Total Revenue
$6.9M

GRANTS AND EXPENSES
Program Expenses
- Conservation of the Environment (11%)
- Equitable and Sustainable Development (39%)
- Good Governance (24%)
- Preservation of Culture (16%)
- Events (1%)

Supporting Services
- Fundraising (3%)
- Management and Administration (6%)

91% of the Foundation’s spending goes directly toward grantmaking and programs in Bhutan.

Total Expenditure
$4.8M
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