



ANNUAL REPORT 2023



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

“ Dear valued stakeholders,

I am honored to introduce to you the annual report of Save Vietnam's Wildlife (SVW) for 2023. As the Executive Director, I am proud of the organization's efforts and achievements in protecting Vietnam's wildlife and biodiversity.

In the past year, SVW has continued to focus on rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife species from illegal wildlife trade, as well as implementing research, monitoring, and evaluation programs for released animals. We have strengthened our collaboration with four National Parks in Vietnam for patrolling, forest protection. SVW's efforts in habitat protection have shown that illegal human activities affecting Pu Mat National Park have decreased by more than 60% overall, in which the core area has almost no traces of human impact. We worked with partner organizations to hold scientific workshops, trainings, and connect conservation actors across the country with the common goal of conserving endangered wildlife species in Vietnam.

In addition, SVW's conservation breeding program for Owston's civet and Chinese pangolin has successfully produced four Owston's civet babies, leading to the expansion and development of a new conservation breeding center to restore the population of these endangered species. The demand reduction program for wildlife consumption in Nghe An has reached thousands of people, and the sustainable livelihood development program for local people has been launched at Pu Mat National Park.

To achieve these results, it is not only the collective efforts of more than 60 staff working in 6 offices and national parks throughout Vietnam, the support of partners and the contribution of hundreds of organizations and thousands of individuals around the world, but also the enthusiastic support of volunteers.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations, the Forest Protection Department, Cuc Phuong National Park, Pu Mat National Park, Cat Tien National Park, U Minh Thuong National Park, and U Minh Ha National Park for their cooperation with SVW in implementing rescue and forest protection activities. My sincere thanks also go to our partners, organizations, individuals, and volunteers who have contributed their financial and efforts to the activities of SVW. And especially, my heartfelt thanks to all SVW members who have always tried their best and dedicated themselves.

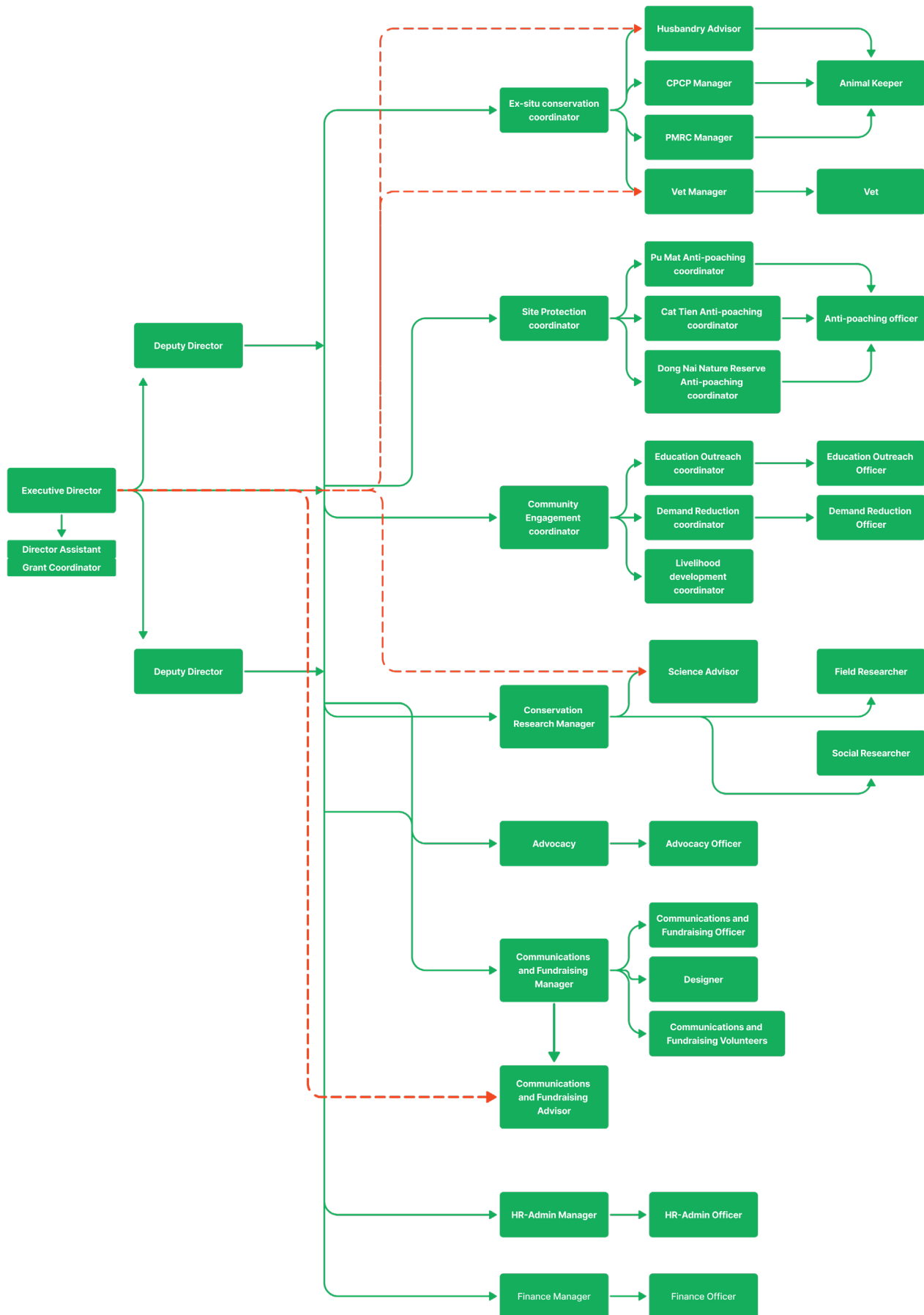
SVW is committed to continuing efforts to protect and conserve Vietnam's wildlife. We will continue to innovate and collaborate to achieve our goals and create lasting impacts for wildlife.

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Sincerely,
Thai Van Nguyen



ORGANIZATION CHART



KEY MEMBERS



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Executive Director



Nguyen Thi Ngoc Lan
Deputy Director



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Finance Manager



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Jasmine Celine Gould
Communications and Fundraising Advisor

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OUR ACTIVITIES



01

SPECIES CONSERVATION

SVW has collaborated with Cuc Phuong National Park, Pu Mat National Park, and Wildlife Rescue Network, to rescue, rehabilitate, and release endangered wildlife. Additionally, we have conducted studies using camera traps and social surveys to help us understand the important ecological characteristics of the species and their habitats. Using cutting edge conservation research techniques, our team works together to make effective plans for species reintroduction and search for wildlife presence in the protected areas we serve.



02

SITE PROTECTION

SVW's Anti-poaching team collaborates with forest rangers in 5 national parks and conservation areas to conduct forest patrols. In addition, the Anti-poaching team closely coordinates with the Research team to install camera trap to conduct biodiversity assessments. This helps evaluate the effectiveness of patrols and plan conservation activities accordingly.



03

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In order to raise public awareness about wildlife conservation, SVW's Community Engagement team has implemented comprehensive campaigns and educational activities targeting local people, students, and government officials. These initiatives aim to help people understand the role of wildlife. Additionally, SVW supports local communities in leveraging their forests and natural resources as strengths for sustainable livelihoods through ecotourism activities.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN



WILDLIFE RESCUE & REHABILITATION CARRY OUT

SVW, CUC PHUONG AND PU MAT NATIONAL PARKS

71 **RESCUED** **2038** | **229** | **90%**

wild animals belonging to **30 different species**, including **56 pangolins**

Released pangolins and small carnivores back into their natural habitats.

Pangolins were successfully rehabilitated

RESCUE MISSIONS

1818 the exotic animals cannot be released back into the wild in Vietnam, so we have handed over these animals to qualified facility



CONSERVATION BREEDING PROGRAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS IN THE PROGRAM

37

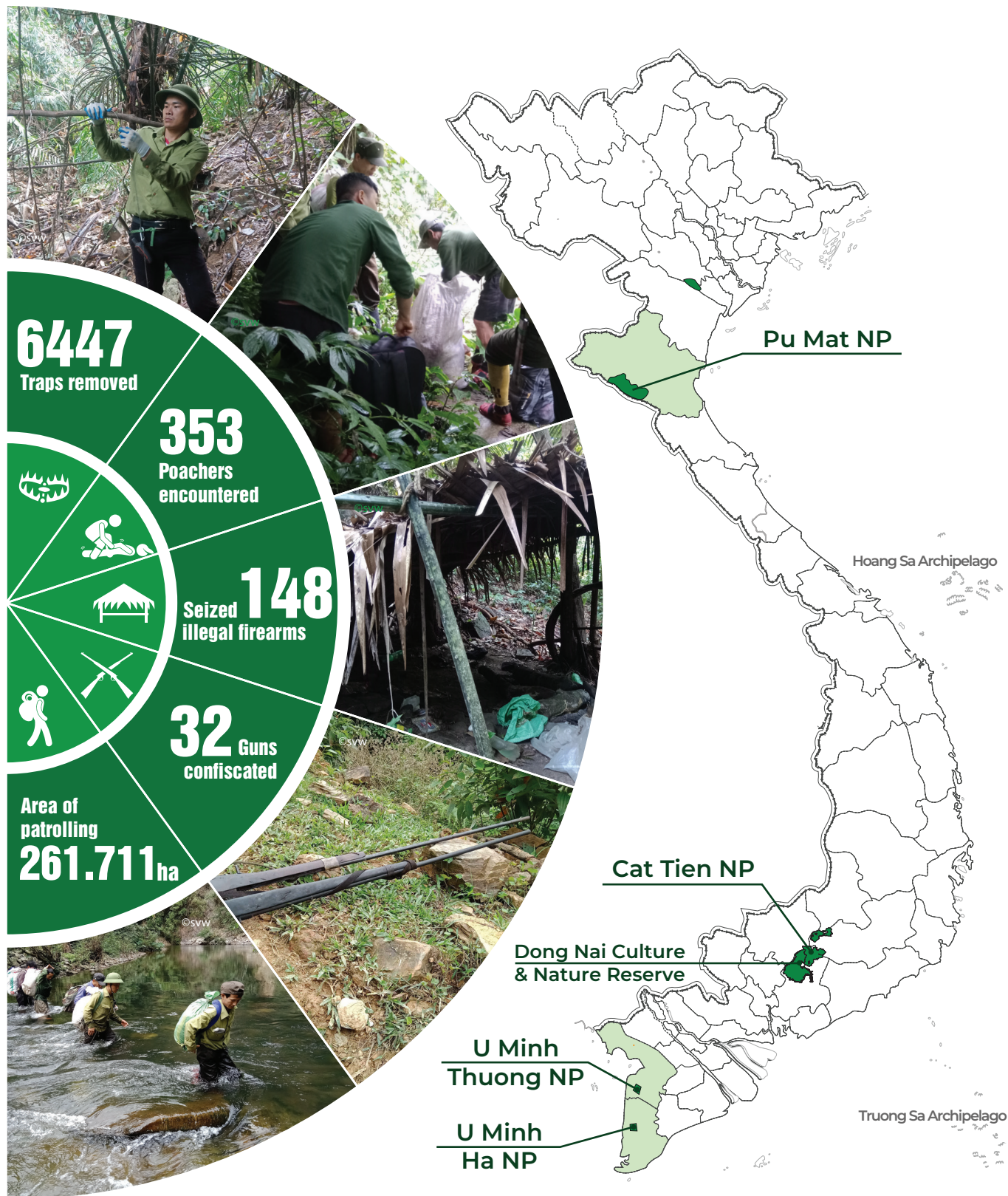
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OWSTON'S CIVETS

17

CHINESE PANGOLINS

HABITAT PROTECTION



"In September 2023, SVW signed a collaboration agreement with the Dong Nai Cultural and Natural Reserve, expanding the number of areas where we deploy law enforcement activities to 5 national parks and Nature Reserve. The Dong Nai Cultural and Nature Reserve is recognized as one of the most biodiverse areas in the Southeast of Vietnam, home to numerous endangered and rare wildlife species. However, this area also faces challenges such as illegal wildlife hunting, non-timber forest product extraction, and encroachment on forest resources. This new site and the expansion of our patrolling range in Southeast Vietnam is essential for securing and protecting the populations and ecosystems from further exploitation.

With a clear understanding of this situation, SVW and the Dong Nai Cultural and Natural Reserve have been and will continue to closely collaborate in crucial areas, including enhancing law enforcement regarding wildlife and forest protection, conservation research and community engagement to drive behavioral changes and promote sustainable community livelihoods within this area."



BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT



BIODIVERSITY ASSESSEMENT THROUGH CAMERA TRAP

SVW has installed a camera trap system to assess the population changes of species in the patrol area. Thereby identifying areas with high biodiversity and species that require focused protection



Evaluation of risks to animals at the protected areas

Patrol activities help minimize threats and create a safe environment for animals release. This is also a safe environment for all other individuals living in the protected area



FOREST PATROL

Coordinating with the forest ranger in 5 NPs and conservation areas to enhance patrol activities, and prevention of illegal hunting and trafficking of wildlife



CONSERVATION RESEARCH

02 NUMBER OF SUCCESSFULLY
REHABILITATED AND RELEASED PANGOLINS

SEARCHING FOR CHINESE PANGOLINS

06
RECORDS

In 2023, SVW Research team continued to survey multiple areas with the aim of detecting the distribution and assess conservation status this species, in order to work on a proposal for a new conservation area

188
CAMERA TRAPS

The data collected from camera traps will contribute to support us to access the effectiveness of conservation efforts

HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT MITIGATION PROJECT



54

People surveyed to get information about the human and elephant conflict



02

Workshop organized to propose solution to the conflict between human and elephants



38

Systematic flights to detect elephants



05

AI cameras installed to detect elephants

1998 ANIMALS

of **47** different species were detected through camera traps



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Programs organized at secondary schools in Pu Mat

6675 STUDENTS
participated

165 TEACHERS
participated

100% STUDENTS
agree to protect nature and wildlife



CORE TEAM TO PROTECT PU MAT FOREST

On October 19, 2023, SVW collaborated with Pu Mat National Park to organize an introduction and training session for members of the Pu Mat Forest Protection Core Group. This activity is part of the "Nature and Wildlife Conservation Education Program at Pu Mat National Park, Phase 2023-2025." The core group consists of 2 forest rangers, 16 teachers from 16 schools in the buffer zone of Pù Mát National Park, 4 anti-poaching officers of SVW, and 2 education outreach officers of SVW. The team will become a pioneering force in wildlife conservation at Pu Mat National Park. The group members will be equipped with conservation knowledge and necessary skills such as project proposal writing, photography, and the use of shared data. With these skills, the core group will be empowered to carry out forest and endangered species protection advocacy activities for students and the local community within the framework of the Education Program, Phase 2023-2025.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

17 WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED
ON RAISING PUBLIC
AWARENESS AND
STRENGTHENING LAW
ENFORCEMENT

353
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

70 NUMBER OF
BILLBOARDS DESIGNED
TO RAISE AWARENESS

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PU MAT NATIONAL PARK STAFF

With the aim of supporting people living in buffer zones of Pu Mat National Parks to generate stable income from ecotourism activities and reduce their negative impact on forest resources, SVW collaborated with Pu Mat National Park and partners to organize skills training sessions for local communities. The training covered topics such as portering, information dissemination, and local tour guiding. Through these training sessions, 90% community members confirmed to apply what they learned into practice. SVW also organized training sessions to enhance communication skills for the staff members at Pu Mat National Park, with the goal of promoting sustainable ecotourism at Pu Mat.



DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM

13
billboards

Intervention package (to raise awareness on not consuming wildlife surrounding 5 themes: Health, Law, Culture, Responsibility, Education; as well as to feature messages from local representatives calling for an end to wildmeat consumption.)

05
Number of workshop

implemented in 5 provinces (Dong Nai, Lam Dong, Binh Phuoc, Kien Giang, Ca Mau) on law enforcement to reduce administrative and scheduling conflicts with local governments

01

PSA

highlighting the consequences of poaching and consuming wildlife

06

Number of surveys

implemented in 4 provinces (Nghe An, Cat Tien, U Minh Thuong, U Minh Ha)

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documentary

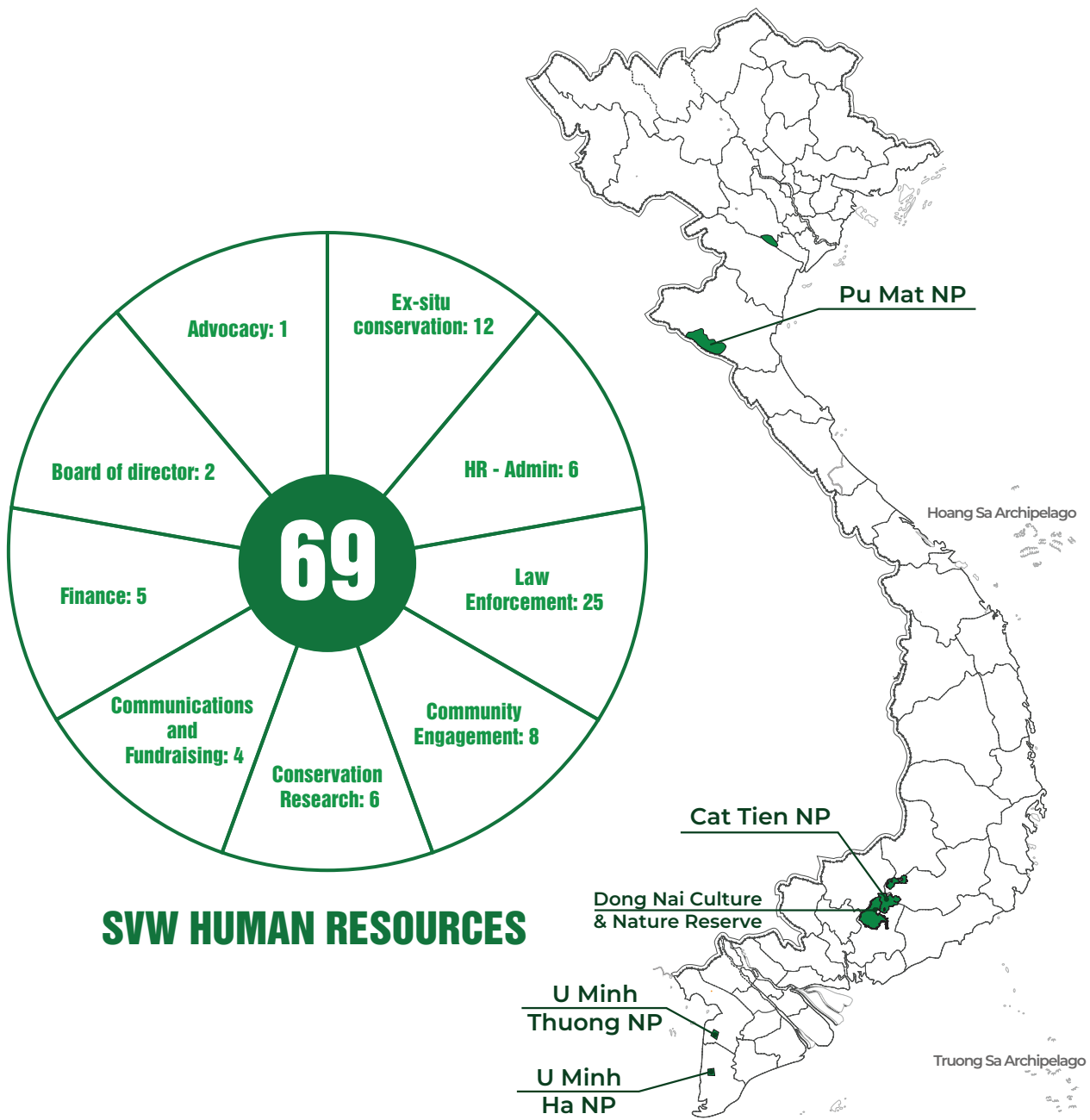
LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

8487

Number of visitors to Education Center (including tourists, donors, partners and volunteers)



PERSONNEL REPORT

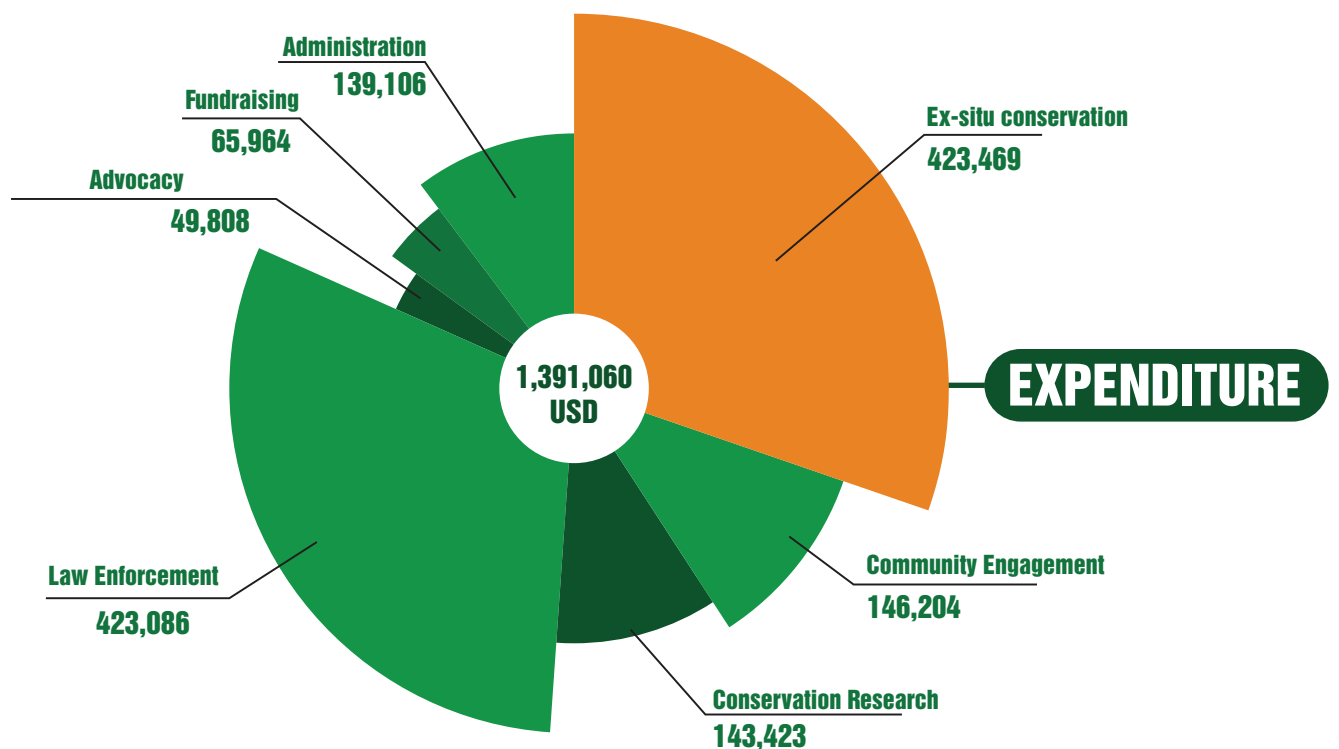
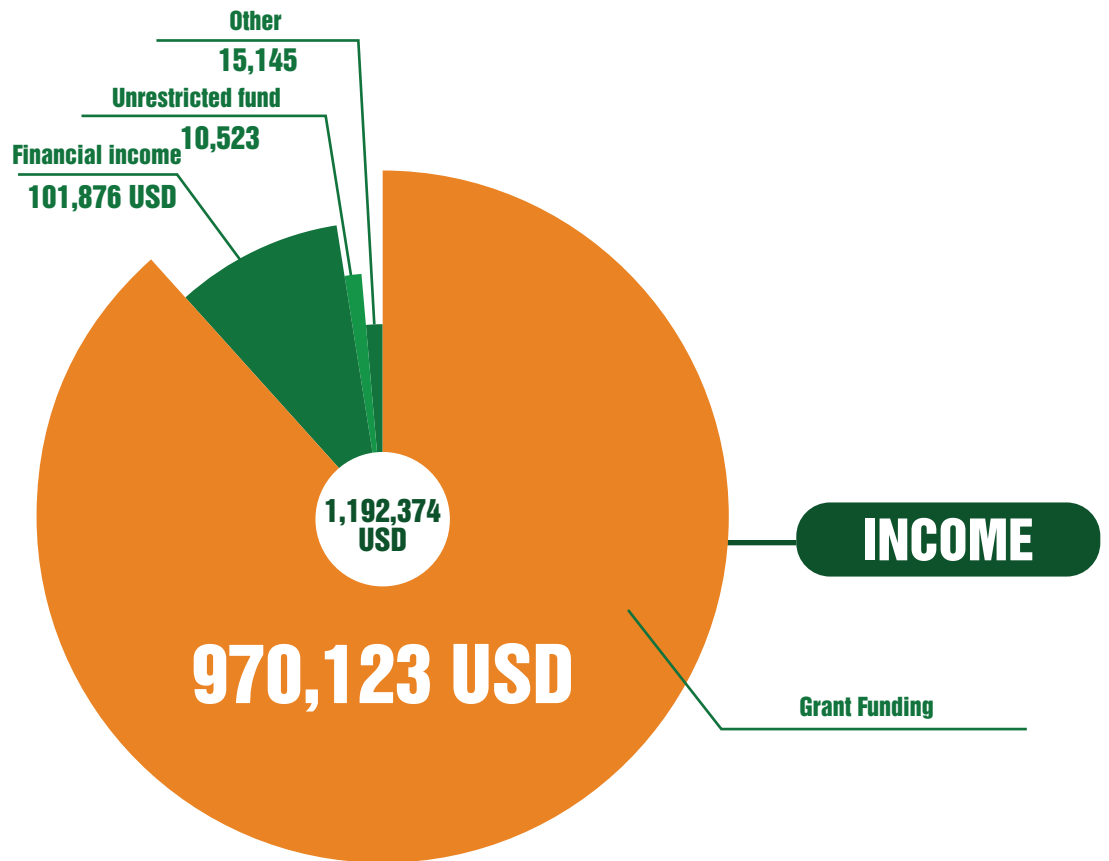


15 PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS | 58+ SHORT TERM VOLUNTEERS

To support the Veterinary, Animal Care, Education and Communication

FINANCE REPORT

In 2023, SVW received ongoing support from various organizations, businesses, and individuals worldwide. These sponsors provided essential support to SVW in organizing and conducting wildlife conservation activities. SVW is immensely grateful to all contributors for their generous support.



EVENT REPORT

03

March

On March 16th, 2023, Mr. Nguyen Van Thai - Director of SVW attended the "Say No to Illegal Wildlife Trade" Closing Workshop in Vinh City. The program was implemented by the Nghe An Forest Protection Department from September 2021 to March 2023 with various communication activities to raise awareness among residents of Vinh City, Nghe An province.



04

April

Ms. Thérèse Coffey, the UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, visited Save Vietnam's Wildlife on April 13th, 2023. The visit allowed Ms. Coffey to gain insight into SVW's conservation efforts of Vietnam in general and learn about the challenges and opportunities to address illegal wildlife trade in Vietnam.



05

May

In collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of Dong Nai province, Forest Protection Department of Dong Nai province, Cat Tien National Park, SVW organized an in-depth SMART training program in Forest Protection Management and Biodiversity Monitoring. The purpose of the training was to strengthen the fundamental knowledge and abilities required for using SMART for data management and patrol reporting among forest rangers, forest protection specialists, and forest owners. This training played a significant role in improving their capacity to safeguard forests and conserve biodiversity.



06

June

SVW and Cat Tien National Park collaborated to organize an important meeting, bringing together relevant stakeholders to conserve elephants and propose solutions to minimize conflicts between humans and elephants in the buffer zone of Cat Tien National Park.



07

July

SVW 's 9th birthday and mid-year meeting



08

August

The research team conducted a training session on camera trap placement for the anti-poaching unit. After five years of project implementation in Pu Mat National Park, we are now setting up a systematic camera trapping initiative to assess the changes in the wildlife population here. Stay tuned for the insights from this research.



09

September

On September 22, 2023, Save Vietnam's Wildlife (SVW) in collaboration with Pu Mat National Park, Con Cuong District Department of Education and Training, Anh Son District Department of Education and Training, and Tuong Duong District Department of Education and Training, successfully organized the launch workshop for the Education Program with the participation of over 50 delegates.



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October

On October 19, 2023, In collaboration with Pu Mat National Park, SVW organized a training program for members of the Pu Mat Forest Protection Core Group. This is one of the activities under the "Nature Conservation and Wildlife Education Program of Pu Mat National Park, Phase 2023-2025."



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November

With the financial support of WWF Vietnam, SVW collaborated with Cuc Phuong National Park, Cuc Phuong Turtle Conservation Program, Cuc Phuong Endangered Primates Rescue Center, and Ninh Binh Bear Sanctuary to organize a training event on wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, and release procedures for partners including 9 wildlife rescue centers, Cuc Phuong National Park, and Ninh Binh Bear Sanctuary.



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COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

06

RAISING AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

SVW x KBank

Cat - New Year 2023

Raffle Fallen Star

SVW Happiness

World Pangolin Day 2023

Protecting Wildlife-Spreading Christmas Joy

03

COLLABORATING CAMPAIGNS

Green 2000 (With BOO)

Fundraising with KBank

Speaking 4 Planet

SVW

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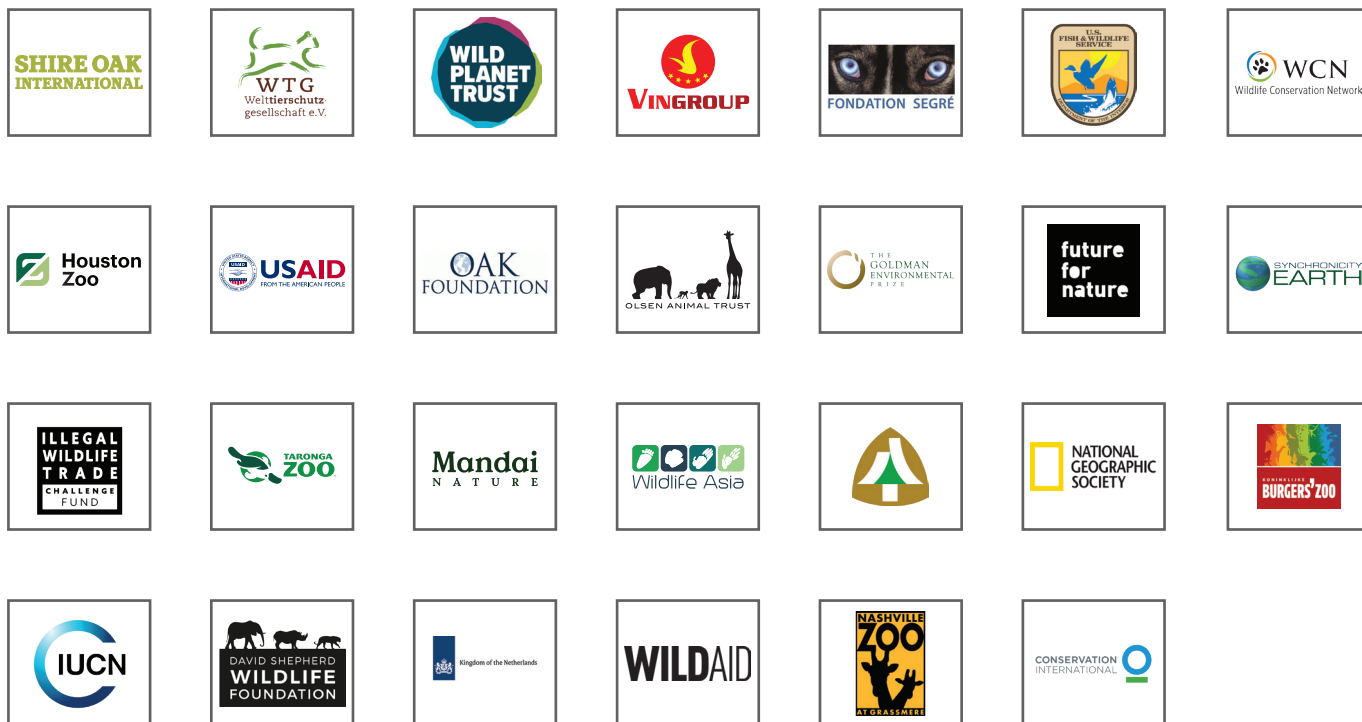
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8.512
followers

550 POSTS

Total reach
~2,3 MIL

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Save Vietnam's Wildlife (SVW) is a national Non-Profit Organisation in Vietnam that was founded on the critical need for more effective solutions to secure a future for Vietnamese wildlife.

SVW was officially established per Decision no 482/QĐ-LHHVN issued on 22nd July 2014 by the Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA).

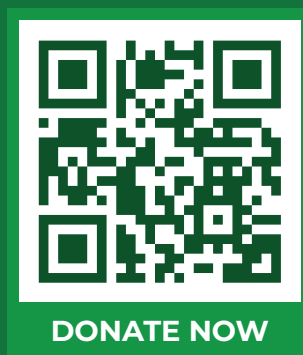
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