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2025

A young child with dark skin and short hair is smiling broadly, showing their teeth. They have black face paint drawn around their eyes, resembling a mask or a decorative pattern. Their hands are pressed against their cheeks, and they appear to be in a joyful, playful mood. The background consists of vertical wooden slats, possibly from a window or a door, with light filtering through, creating a warm, natural atmosphere.

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# OUR MISSION

To partner with Indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest to preserve their lands and culture and, using insights gained from that work, to educate and inspire individuals everywhere to bring forth a thriving, just, and sustainable world.





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True abundance does exist; it flows from sufficiency, in an experience of the beauty and wholeness of what is. Abundance is a fact of nature.

— **Lynne Twist**, Co-founder, Pachamama Alliance

## Dear Friends,

As we look back on 2025, we do so with profound appreciation for each of you who has stood with us during a year of both challenge and meaningful progress.

Throughout the year, our work remained rooted in deep partnership with Indigenous peoples of the Amazon whose leadership continues to create pathways forward in a time of ecological and social uncertainty. From strengthening intercultural maternal health through Ikiama Nukuri, to advancing Indigenous governance, territorial protection, and regenerative economies, we witnessed that the most enduring solutions arise from relationship, wisdom, and care for life.

2025 also called us into deeper listening. Listening to the land. Listening to Indigenous leaders. Listening to the question of how humanity meets this moment with courage, integrity, and responsibility. In the face of converging crises, we are reminded that transformation is not only about what we do in the world, but how we show up—with humility, commitment, and a willingness to act in service of all Life.

As we move forward, we are encouraged by what is possible when people come together across cultures and geographies in shared purpose. Looking ahead to 2026, we mark a special moment: our 30th anniversary. This milestone invites reflection on three decades of collaboration, growth, and learning, and renews our commitment to walk alongside Indigenous partners and supporters as we continue nurturing life, wisdom, and justice for the Amazon and beyond.

We are grateful for your partnership in this work and for the many ways you help make a thriving, just, and sustainable future possible. We invite you to continue walking this path with us.

With love and gratitude,

**Bill and Lynne Twist**  
Co-Founders  
Pachamama Alliance

## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Six initiatives for a thriving world

### Advancing life, culture, and nature together

*Initiatives across forest territories and Indigenous communities continue to strengthen biodiversity, autonomy, and a regenerative future for the Amazon.*

2025 brought critical challenges to the Ecuadorian Amazon, yet it was also a year of meaningful progress born directly from the Indigenous territories.

Guided by the principle at the heart of our work—that solutions to climate, social, and environmental crises emerge from the Amazon—

we deepened impact across our six strategic initiatives.

We strengthened forests, nurtured sustainable economies, defended rights, and supported community well-being, demonstrating that lasting change strengthens life, the forest, and the self-determination of those who protect it.

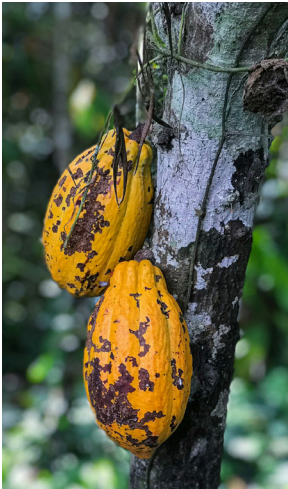


“We, Indigenous peoples, have preserved our Forests. We have Forests that are absolutely primary, undisturbed by man. Forests where you can peacefully feel Nature. Forests where you can feel the reaction of your presence. That’s Living Forest. If we don’t maintain these Living Forests, there will be no hope for humanity.”

— **Patricia Gualinga**,  
Kichwa Leader of Sarayaku

## PATHWAYS TO A FLOURISHING AMAZON

### Bioeconomy & Innovation



### Biodiversity & Climate Finance



### Ecotourism & Sustainability



### Territorial Protection & Conservation



### Rights of Nature & Human Rights



### Maternal & Child Health



## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Bioeconomy & Innovation

### Regenerative economies rooted in Indigenous knowledge

*Community-led enterprises created regenerative livelihoods that protect the rainforest while strengthening local economies.*

Indigenous peoples of the Amazon hold deep knowledge of biodiversity, regeneration, and sustainable production.

The Forest Economies program and Regional Bioeconomy Hub support Indigenous entrepreneurs in developing bioenterprises grounded in ancestral wisdom—building local markets and advancing fair trade.

These initiatives strengthen value chains for Amazonian products, create market opportunities with zero-deforestation commitments, and prove that economic development and forest conservation are inseparable.

# 10

TONS OF MORETE PULP EXPORTED TO PERU FROM INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN ECUADOR

# 242

STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL OF BIOECONOMY

# 7

ENTERPRISES SECURED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS FOR 10 NEW BEVERAGE PROTOTYPES

# 370+

INDIGENOUS INDIVIDUALS COMPLETED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING, SUPPORTED BY 50 PRIVATE-SECTOR MENTORS

## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Climate & Biodiversity Finance

### Investing in the forest's future

*New approaches to climate finance are helping direct resources toward biodiversity protection and Indigenous stewardship of the rainforest.*

Protecting the Amazon means aligning climate financing and biodiversity policies with Indigenous rights, the Rights of Nature, and Amazonian self-determination.

Indigenous leaders brought the living voice of the Amazon to global decision-making—advancing innovative financing models, shaping conservation frameworks, and influencing international agendas.

“ The Amazonian people are the guardians of sacred knowledge that can guide humanity towards a future in which we can coexist, not only as human individuals, but as part of a community of interconnected living beings.

— **Belén Paez**, President of Fundación Pachamama

# 5+

MAJOR GLOBAL FORUMS ATTENDED, INCLUDING THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM AND COP30

# 30

INDIGENOUS NATIONS SUPPORTED

# 24,710

ACRES STEWARDED THROUGH JAGUAR BIOCULTURAL CREDITS



## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Ecotourism & Sustainability

### Redefining what it means to visit the Amazon

*Regenerative tourism models invite visitors to learn from Indigenous cultures while protecting ecosystems and supporting sustainable livelihoods.*

In 2025, community-led ecotourism demonstrated its value as a conservation and cultural preservation strategy.

Originating in Kapawi, the model has expanded to five additional Indigenous communities, combining immersive travel with clean technologies to support biodiversity, culture, and community connection.

#### Kapawi Ecolodge Award

Kapawi Ecolodge received the **Ibero-American Award for Social and Sustainable Tourism**, recognizing its community-led model that combines conservation, cultural preservation, and responsible tourism in the Amazon region.

#### Clean Energy Innovation

Advanced the implementation of solar infrastructure—including solar-powered canoes—through the **Adventure Travel Conservation Fund**, reducing fossil fuel dependence and supporting sustainable transportation.

#### Safe Water Access

Installed scalable, cost-effective water purification systems in the Achuar communities of Wayusentsa and Shuinmamus, reducing health crises and creating a life-changing shift for children, families, and the broader community.



## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Territorial Protection & Conservation

### Protecting forests through territorial stewardship

*Indigenous governance and care for ancestral lands are essential to safeguarding the Amazon and the life it sustains.*

Indigenous territorial governance remained central to protecting the Amazon.

Fundación Pachamama strengthened the capacities of territorial monitors and technicians from Indigenous organizations, enabling communities to defend their lands through autonomous, Indigenous-led approaches.

Through strategic partnerships and technical support, territorial protection efforts addressed growing threats to Amazonian forests and biodiversity, demonstrating that Indigenous communities are the most effective guardians of critical ecosystems.

# 33,700

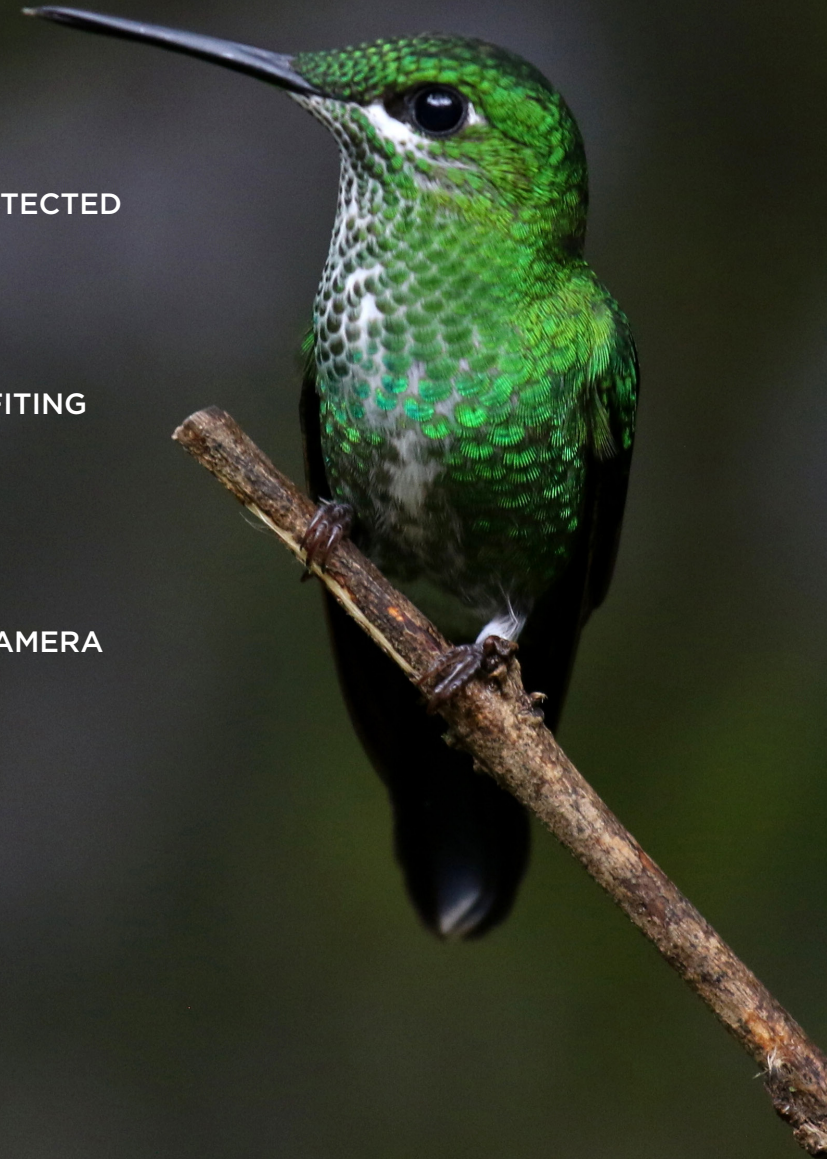
HECTARES OF KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS PROTECTED

# 16

CONSERVATION PLANS IMPLEMENTED, BENEFITING  
1,100+ PEOPLE IN ACHUAR COMMUNITIES

# 21

COMMUNITY MONITORS TRAINED, WITH 40 CAMERA  
TRAPS AND DIGITAL EQUIPMENT DEPLOYED



## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Rights of Nature & Human Rights

### Advancing rights for people and planet

*Advocacy efforts linked Indigenous rights with the rights of the ecosystems they call home.*

At a time of growing threats to Indigenous territories and ecosystems, we accelerated efforts to defend Indigenous rights and the Rights of Nature through strategic litigation, policy engagement, and advocacy.

This work strengthened access to justice and transparency in environmental decision-making, while standing alongside environmental defenders.

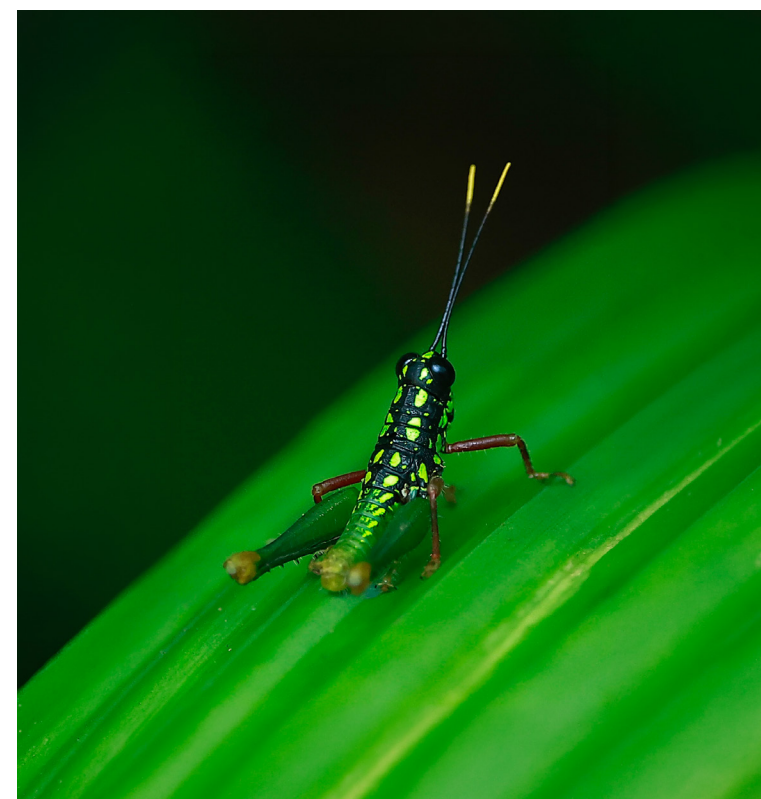
Legal frameworks increasingly recognized Nature as a living entity and affirmed the right of Indigenous peoples to self-determination, enabling communities to respond to escalating pressures from extractive activities.

### Landmark Protection for Uncontacted Peoples

In March, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights ruled Ecuador violated the rights of the Tagaeri and Taromenane nations—uncontacted Indigenous peoples—by failing to protect them from violence, and extractive industries.

The judgment ordered expansion of the Zona Intangible Tagaeri-Taromenane, immediate prohibition of extractive activities, and over 20 reparation measures.

This precedent reinforced that autonomy for isolated peoples includes the “right to no contact.”



## OUR WORK IN THE AMAZON: Maternal & Child Health

### Strengthening the roots of community health

*Investment in community wellbeing deepened resilience across Indigenous territories in the Amazon.*

Since 2006, Ikiama Nukuri has improved maternal and infant health while elevating Indigenous women as caregivers, leaders, and knowledge holders.

By combining intercultural training with hands-on practice, the initiative continued to reinforce women's authority and amplify their collective voice across the Amazon.

Community health promoters and midwives deepened their capacity to address prenatal care, childbirth, and obstetric emergencies while safeguarding traditional practices.

# 58

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTERS TRAINED, 88+ SINCE 2006

# 141

SAFE BIRTHS SUPPORTED, 279 CHILDBIRTH KITS DELIVERED

# 15

MIDWIVES COMPLETED A THREE-LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM

#### RESEARCH & ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Partnered with Universidad San Francisco de Quito to advance maternal health research in remote Indigenous communities



We are... saving the lives of mothers and infants, and strengthening our communities.

We, the Indigenous women of the Amazon, are the caretakers and protectors of our forests, working so that our children can continue to live full and healthy lives.

We know how important our rainforest is for the entire world and how crucial we are as Indigenous people to protect it. We ask you to stand with us at this critical time."

— **Narcisa Mashienta**,  
Co-founder of Ikiama Nukuri



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Cultivating a spirit of Life

### Practices for living in reciprocity

*Through learning and community practice, participants explored new ways of relating to the Earth and supporting the flourishing of life.*

In 2025, as global ecological and social challenges accelerated, Pachamama Alliance's educational programs supported people to deepen their relationship with the living Earth and one another.

Rooted in a holistic approach that integrates ancestral wisdom with contemporary insight, participants explored new ways of relating and responding.

Through courses, gatherings, and shared practices, thousands moved from awareness to responsibility, strengthening community and collective action.

Strategic collaborations with Indigenous leaders and systems thinkers informed new pathways for cultural transformation.

Together, this work continues to cultivate a growing global network committed to building a just, sustainable, and spiritually fulfilling future.

# 6,000+

PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

# 99

COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN COLLECTIVE LEARNING AND AWAKENING



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Pathways for transformation

### Moving from insight to action

*Programs designed to awaken possibility, deepen commitment, cultivate community, and catalyze action.*

Pachamama Alliance's educational programs supported people to move from insight to action through a connected pathway of learning and practice.

Across courses, gatherings, and community experiences, participants deepened their capacity to respond to this moment with clarity, relationship, and shared responsibility.

#### INSPIRE POSSIBILITY

- Awakening the Dreamer
- Climate Action Now

#### DEEPEN COMMITMENT

- Game Changer Intensive
- Global Day of Listening

#### CULTIVATE COMMUNITY

- Resilience and Possibility
- Earth Listening Circles

#### CATALYZE ACTION

- Climate Action Training

# 92%

OF GRADUATES REPORTED INCREASED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AFTER THE CLIMATE ACTION TRAINING

# 90%

OF GRADUATES REPORTED AWAKENING THE DREAMER INCREASED THEIR MOTIVATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



The experience helped me feel more connected to the living Earth and to others.”



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT: Resilience and Possibility

### Making sense of these times, together

*An online gathering space to reconnect with one another, the Earth, and what is still possible.*

In a time marked by uncertainty and unraveling, these gatherings have become a steady ground where meaning is made in community.

Here, grief and possibility can coexist, and we are reminded we are not alone in navigating what it means to be alive in this moment.

Through conversations with voices such as Pat McCabe, Paul Hawken, and Lynne Twist, participants explored how to stay grounded, connected, and responsive in a changing world.

These gatherings offer more than dialogue, inviting people to reconnect with what matters and move forward with greater clarity and care.

“

Deeply touched, moved, nourished, and strengthened on my path of deepening my relationship to Mother Earth.”

# 67

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED



# 3,000+

PEOPLE REGISTERED



# 8

THOUGHT LEADERS



Featured speakers (clockwise from top left): Cameron Trimble, Chris Ategeka, Arkan Lushwala, Paul Hawken, Pat McCabe, Kazu Haga

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT: A global day of listening

### Tuning in to the wisdom of the Earth

*A worldwide moment of connection with the living Earth.*

On September 21, 2025, in honor of the Equinox, people across the world participated in the first Global Day of Listening, a coordinated invitation into direct relationship with the living Earth.

Across forests, coastlines, and city parks, participants gathered in reflection, ceremony, and quiet attention.

Each gathering was unique, yet all carried a shared thread: listening awakens a felt sense of belonging and responsibility.

The day also sparked new partnerships, strengthening a growing global culture rooted in reciprocity and care for all living beings.

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“I went to one of my favorite parks.... and asked what was needed: presence, attention, love, reciprocity. I felt the love and connection with the Earth Mother.”

— **Global Day of Listening**  
participant

**1,000+**  
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

**50**  
COUNTRIES TOOK PART

“

When we stop the doing, and feel fully nourished in the presence of something sacred—be it sunlight, or the shade of a tree—we are silenced. We are made available to receive.”

— **Arkan Lushwala**,  
Peruvian Ceremonial Leader



## GLOBAL DAY OF LISTENING: Participation Overview

*Across six continents, diverse communities gathered for a coordinated Earth-wide day of environmental awareness and connection.*

### NORTH AMERICA

Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico, United States

### EUROPE

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, North Macedonia, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

### ASIA

Afghanistan, India, Japan, Jordan, Philippines, Taiwan, Turkey

### SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

### AFRICA

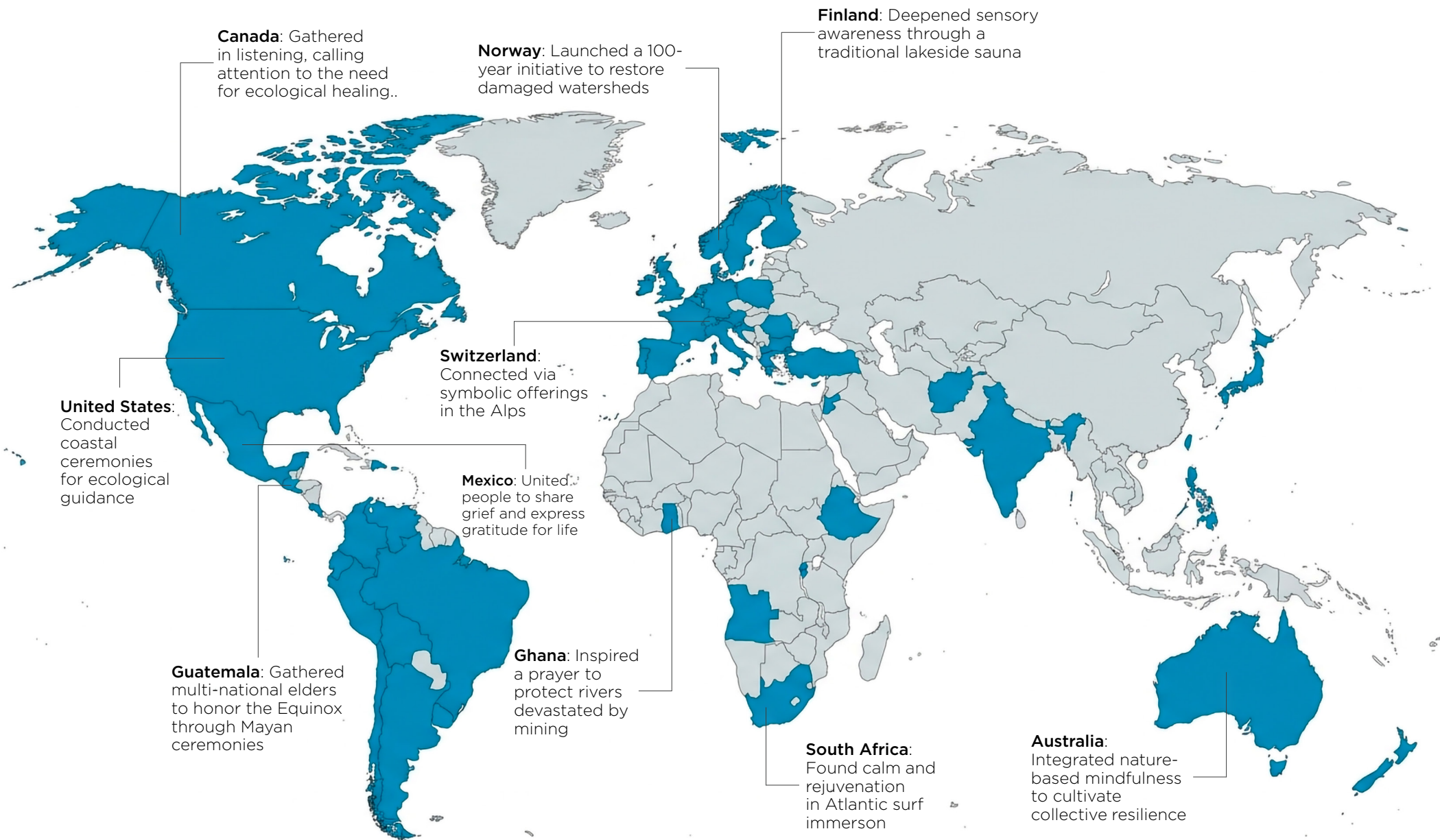
Angola, Ethiopia, Ghana, Rwanda, South Africa

### OCEANIA

Australia, New Zealand

## GLOBAL DAY OF LISTENING: Attunement in practice

*Localized listening fostered deep communal connection, translating into advocacy, restoration, and renewed ecological trust.*



# 2025 FINANCIALS\*

## REVENUE

Donations for General Use	\$ 4,623,745
Donations Restricted by Donor	\$ 2,963,297
Other Income	\$ 288,149
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 7,875,191</b>

## EXPENSES

Program Expenses for General Use	\$ 3,369,046
Program Expenses Restricted by Donor	\$ 2,938,857
Fundraising	\$ 678,230
General & Administrative	\$ 515,568
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 7,501,701</b>

**NET REVENUE** **\$ 373,490**

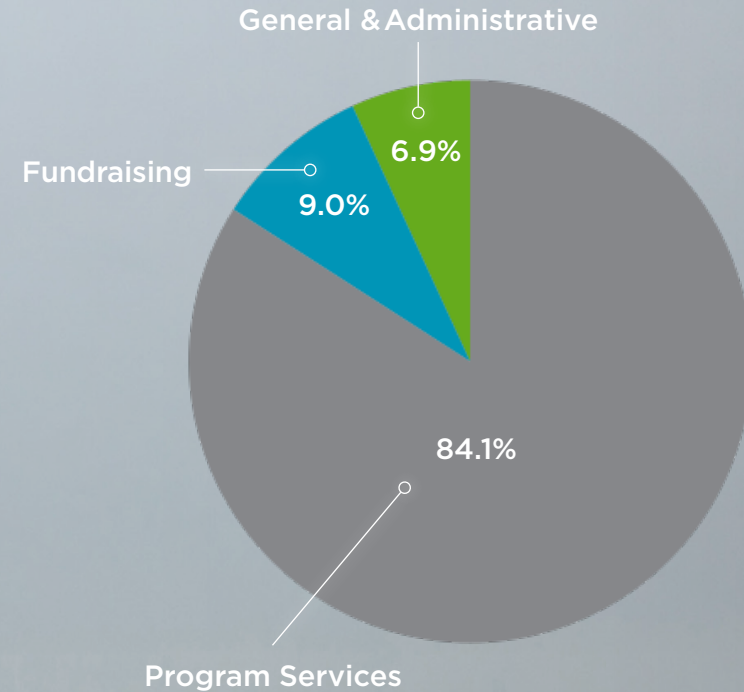
## ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,339,142
Current Assets	\$ 203,200
Other assets	\$ 183,001
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,725,343</b>

## LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	\$ 162,707
Long-Term Liabilities	\$98,792
Restricted Funds Held	\$ 1,692,429
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,953,928</b>

**NET ASSETS** **\$ 3,771,415**



\*Unaudited Financial Statement

## LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tom Virden, *Chair*  
Drew Dellinger  
Natalia Greene  
Patricia Gualinga  
John Perkins  
Lynne Twist  
Maisa Arias Urizar

### CORPORATE OFFICERS

Bill Twist, *President*  
Belén Paez, *Vice President*  
Emily Hittle, *Treasurer & Secretary*



## **Thank you for being part of the Pachamama Alliance community.**

*Your support helps protect the Amazon and nurture a future where people and nature thrive together.*

We appreciate you taking the time to read the stories of impact made possible by your generous support. Every achievement we share is a testament to the tangible difference you make. Your commitment to Pachamama Alliance helps safeguard nature and uplift humanity across the globe.

Together with Indigenous leaders and our global community, we are advancing a vision rooted in sacred reciprocity with the Earth. This work is sustained by the generosity and trust of donors and partners whose contributions allow us to direct resources where they are needed most.

Thank you for walking this path with us and helping bring forth a future where we live in balance with the Earth and all Life.

*Pachamama Alliance is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to protecting the Amazon rainforest and advancing a thriving, just, and sustainable world.*



