



MISSION & VALUES

OUR MISSION:

To Protect People and Planet

EJF believes environmental security is a fundamental human right for all peoples

OUR VISION:

Our vision is for a world where natural habitats and environments can sustain and be sustained by the communities that depend upon them for their basic needs and livelihoods.

EJF strives to:

- Protect the natural environment and the people and wildlife that depend upon it by linking environmental security, human rights and social need.
 - Create and implement solutions where they are needed most – training local people and communities who are directly affected to investigate, expose and combat environmental degradation and associated human rights abuses.
 - Provide training in the latest video technologies, research and advocacy skills to document both the problems and solutions, working through the media to create public and political platforms for constructive change.
 - Raise international awareness of the issues our partners are working locally to resolve.
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OUR VALUES:

Human rights and environmental security

We believe environmental security is a human right and that the health, security and effective conservation of our natural world is essential to the well-being of all human-kind. We believe in the equality of all people and in their equal and inalienable rights as described in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Effectiveness and efficiency

We believe in focusing on outcomes rather than processes and strive to ensure that our work is appropriate, highly cost effective and efficient.

Innovation

We are dedicated to exploring innovative, inspirational and creative solutions to our goals.

Independence

We are committed to independence and freedom from any political or religious affiliations, or any support that seeks to compromise our independence, aims, objectives or integrity.

Responsiveness

We are streamlined and focused enabling us to respond quickly to needs and opportunities.

Transparency

We believe in transparency and accountability in our working practices. We take account of and value diversity and are committed to non-discrimination.

Equity, non-discrimination & inclusiveness

We believe in equity and justice and a need to respect, protect and engage disempowered and marginalised communities most at risk from environmental degradation. We respect diverse cultures and beliefs.

Non-violence

We believe in and will always adhere to the principles of non-violence.

Delivering impact and systemic change

EJF believes that the greatest benefits for our natural world and human rights can be achieved by focussing on systemic change to deliver positive outcomes that are durable across time, political transitions and economic changes.

Courageous

We seek to be courageous and bold in our work, understanding and mitigating the risks involved, without fearing or being deterred by them.

Collaborative

We believe that collaboration with others is the best pathway to drive positive change and we actively foster collaboration across our programmes and campaigns.