



**RESOLUTION: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS FRAMEWORK**

*Whereas*, for nearly 60 years, WWF has worked towards its vision of a world in which both people and nature thrive;

*Whereas*, the places we seek to save—the great forests, rivers, ocean systems, and grasslands of the world—are essential to the lives of all species, including our own;

*Whereas*, WWF's work for decades has centered on engaging local and indigenous communities, reflecting their central role in safeguarding, over the long term, the places and species upon which they depend for their survival;

*Whereas*, WWF is committed to further strengthening the voice and role of communities in designing, implementing, and evaluating our conservation initiatives with our partners;

Now therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**,

**THAT** to build on the standards WWF currently observes for fulfilling human rights obligations in its work around the world—including meeting all donor requirements and maintaining and observing comprehensive social policies—WWF-US hereby further commits to the enhanced Environmental and Social Safeguards Framework that has been adopted by WWF-International and to take the necessary actions to implement the Framework with respect to WWF-US program funding, reporting regularly to the Board.

Approved  
Executive Committee  
WWF Board of Directors  
July 31, 2019