



Thriving Peoples. Thriving Places.

Supporting Indigenous Peoples' guardianship, ensuring planetary health and habitability.

Our shared future on Earth depends on Indigenous Peoples' enduring guardianship of their homelands and waters.



SCIENTISTS REPORT

about **40%** of the world's remaining large, intact ecosystems exist within Indigenous Peoples' territories.



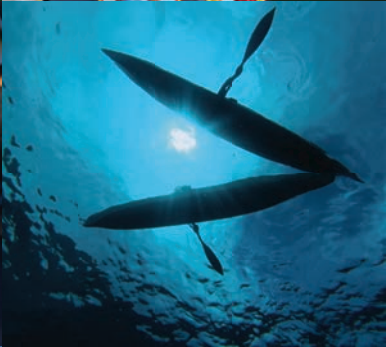
NIA TERO'S MISSION

is to directly support Indigenous Peoples' guardianship and elevate the role and influence of Indigenous Peoples as essential to ensuring planetary health and habitability.

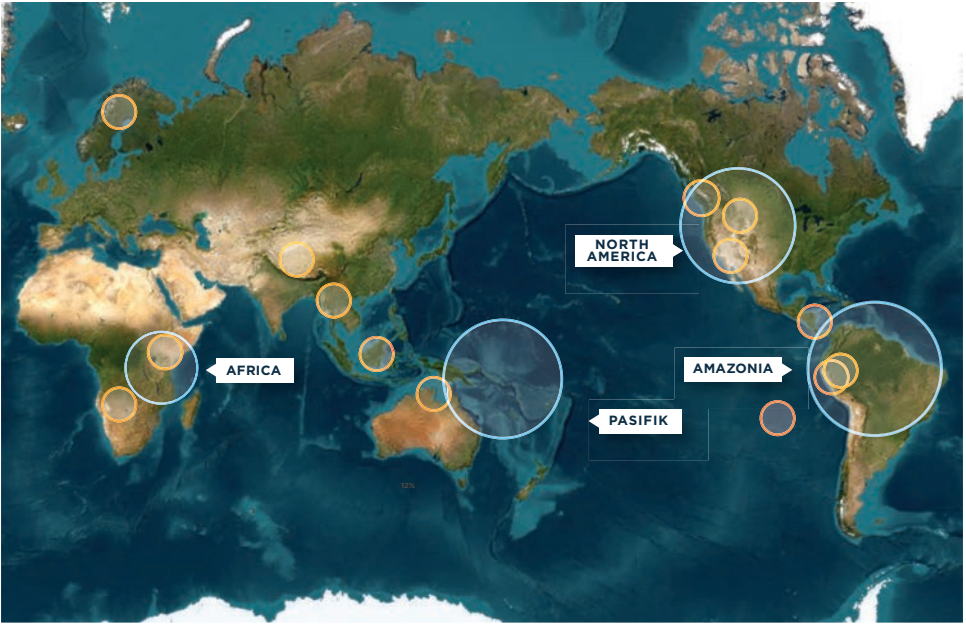


WE ARE a global facilitator of direct funding

and technical partner to Indigenous Peoples. In our first eight years, we demonstrated that supporting Indigenous Peoples' guardianship of their territories is among the most effective—and cost-effective—ways to protect the ecosystems essential for a vibrant future.



WHERE WE WORK & GRANTS BY REGION



\$125M
GRANTED
2019-2025

2025 Grants by Percentage

- 4% AFRICA
- 60% AMAZONIA
- 8% NORTH AMERICA
- 12% PASIFIK
- 5% WAYFINDERS
- 12% GLOBAL
NON-REGIONAL

○ NIA TERO KEY REGIONS

We partner with Indigenous Peoples across the Pasifik Islands, Amazonia, North America and Africa.

○ WAYFINDERS CIRCLE

We collaborate with Indigenous Peoples from 15 territories around the globe, connecting communities dedicated to protecting their lands and waters.



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

are co-designed with Indigenous Peoples' organizations and their trusted allies. We provide our partners with funding, training, and network access to strengthen Indigenous Peoples' guardianship globally.

147
ORGANIZATIONS

274
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES

236
GRANTS in 2025
(including multi-year grants)

OUR IMPACT



400%

On average, tree loss is 400% higher outside of our partner territories.



100%

100% of our partnership settings overlap with Key Biodiversity Areas or other published measures of global biodiversity significance and ecological integrity.



90%

Despite growing threats, Indigenous Peoples' guardianship is strong or strengthening in 90% of our partnerships.

OUR SUPPORT HELPS PROTECT



+130

MILLION HECTARES OF LANDS AND WATERS



46

BIOCULTURAL SETTINGS



24.4

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PHOTOS of Nia Tero partners and their territories:

Cover - Missão Nova Village, Tumucumaque, Amazonia, by Kamikia Kisedje (Kisedje) | **Inside Cover** - Yap - Micronesia, Pasifik Territory by Dan Lin | **Inside Flap** - Top to bottom right to left: Gabbra pastoralist carrying camels milk, Gabbra, Africa, by Nils Cowan | Stretched hide, Mongolia, by Daniel Lin | Ho'okua'āina, Hawai'i, Pasifik, by Dan Lin | Solomon Islands, Pasifik, by Daniel Kakadi | Leaf, Stock | Camdon Croff demonstrates the Chicken Dance during a Wayfinders Circle Gathering, Blackfoot Confederacy, North America by Mariah Gladstone (Blackfeet Nation/Tsalagi) | Yak, Mongolia, by Dan Lin | Ojibwe women holds drum, Dakota Territory, North America, by Jaida Grey Eagle (Oglala Lakota) | Fishermen out at sea, Haja Village, Ulawa Island | Indai Apai Darah Film, Sungai Utik, Indonesia, Wayfinders Circle | Tipi, Blackfoot Confederacy, North America, by Nancy Kelsey (Anishinaabe/Salvadoreña) | A home built on man-made islands in the traditional fashion from coral, Langa Langa Lagoon, Malaita Province of the Solomon Islands, by Lauren Guzauskas | Headdress Enawene-Nawe at dusk, Mato Grosso state, Brazilian Amazon, by Kamikia Kisedje (Kisedje) | Kangaroo painting, Ngarridurrndeng Kured Film, Bininj Nawarddeken, Australia, Wayfinders Circle | Arumã (traditional woven basket) of the Wayana Aparai people, Amazonia, by Kamikia Kisedje (Kisedje)