



Announcing the launch of Daughters for Earth!

Daughters for Earth, a new fund and campaign of One Earth, aims to mobilize women worldwide to engage in climate action. The initiative launched with an announcement of 24 grants to women-led projects across the globe. Women-led efforts to protect and restore the Earth continue to be undervalued and drastically underfunded. In response, the campaign is raising \$100 million dollars from a movement of women, putting put more capital into the hands of women working on the ground. It is co-founded by female leaders in women's rights, climate, and philanthropic sectors, including One Earth's own Executive Director, Justin Winters. Check out the [Daughters for Earth website](#) to learn more.



Indigenous land rights take center stage in a new global biodiversity conservation agenda.

With negotiations underway in Geneva for the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, Indigenous land rights have finally taken center stage. The human rights group Avaaz released a document calling for the full recognition of the rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) over their lands, waters, and territories within the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). If we include the vast stretches of biologically diverse land governed by Indigenous peoples and local communities, added to the 17.1% of land formally protected by governments, we have a total of approximately 34.5% of the world's land area under protective governance. [Read Karl Burkart's commentary](#) on the importance of IPLC lands in Mongabay.



Featured Hero: Alexandra Narvaez

In Ecuador's northern Amazon region is the community of Sinangoe. Here, the Indigenous Kofán have lived and been the natural caretakers of the rainforest for centuries. Alexandra Narvaez is the first woman Kofán member of Sinangoe's land patrol, defending the Amazon and advocating for gender equality. Her leadership helped Indigenous Amazonians win two major legal victories in Ecuador against mining and extraction companies. As a trailblazer, Narvaez has tirelessly poured her heart into the conservation movement to protect her people and their lands. [Watch the video](#) to find out more about her incredible story.



A grant from One Earth kicks off a global research project on rewilding as a climate solution.

With support from One Earth, the Global Rewilding Alliance will embark on a two-year research effort to establish the highly undervalued but critically important link between healthy biodiversity and climate stability, entitled “Animating the Carbon Cycle” (ACC). This comprehensive study engages more than 30 top experts to determine the mechanisms, benefits, and practitioners’ experiences related to rewilding and the role of healthy ecosystems and wildlife populations in drawing-down carbon out of the atmosphere. [Watch the video](#) to learn more.