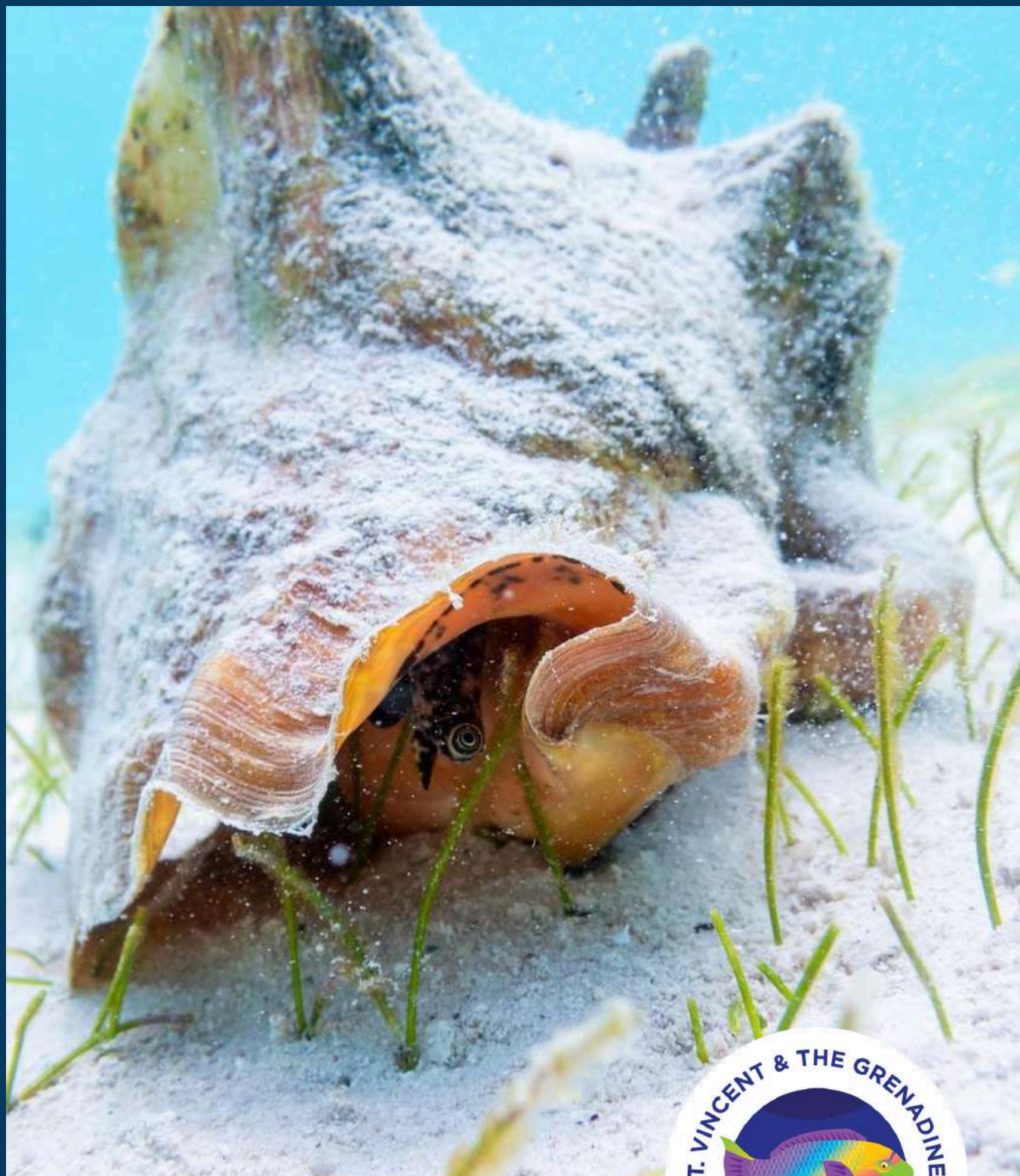


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OUR PURPOSE

In St. Vincent and the Grenadines, people are rising to meet the challenges of climate change, habitat loss, environmental degradation and are determined to protect the extraordinary natural beauty of these islands.

Environmental action here faces a dual challenge in securing resources to meet urgent needs, and ensuring those resources support the most impactful solutions on the ground.

The St. Vincent and the Grenadines Environment Fund (SVGEF) exists to meet that challenge head-on. SVGEF is part of Conservation Collective: a global network of 20+ local Foundations funding impactful grassroots work to protect the environment, restore nature and build climate resilience.



SVGEF team relocating sea turtle eggs to a safer location after dogs dug up the nest

WHAT WE DO

We fund, support, and grow local conservation projects that protect biodiversity, restore ecosystems, and build climate resilience. We partner with the communities most affected by environmental threats because those closest to the issues are best placed to provide insight and identify solutions.

Since our founding, SVGEF has supported a wide range of transformative projects, from sea turtle protection and marine bird monitoring, to reforestation after disasters, anti-poaching patrols, and sustainable livelihood programmes.

We build bridges between donors and the places they love, creating a powerful network of local champions who care deeply about the future of these islands. By channeling funds directly to effective grassroots efforts, we remove barriers, enable action, and drive measurable results.

The strength of SVGEF lies in our ability to bring people, knowledge, and resources together to make a real difference for the environment, for communities, and for future generations.

Together, we are protecting local species and habitats by collaborating with the community and learning how we can all benefit from environmental conservation.

PROJECT MAP

28 projects across 32 islands

1. Union Gecko protection
2. Sea turtle hunting ban
3. Cetacean Conservation, Bequia and Barrouallie
4. Vetiver grass project
5. Compensating turtle hunters
6. Soufriere and Lignum Vitae tree gardens
7. Pink Rhino Iguana protection
8. National Avian Education Programme
9. Model Garden Project
10. 20,00 Soursop Trees project
11. Whalers to Whale watchers project
12. Turtle Monitoring, Union Island
13. Protecting Grenadines Seabirds
14. Farming and fishing communities COVID support
15. Sea turtle livelihood programme
16. Invasive species eradication, Frigate Island
17. Water Security in Bequia
18. Sans Souci organic farm education
19. Sustainable Fisheries Management Plan
20. Cumberland Nature Trail restoration
21. Sea Turtle Project 2023, Leeward and South Coast
22. An Inventory of Fresh and Brackish Water Fish
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Caribbean Sea

& THE GRENADINES

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Atlantic Ocean



A YEAR IN REVIEW

We do this work to preserve **nature** and **nurture** its **beauty**, variety and **wonders** for future **generations**.
They deserve it.



January

Our DigiFish Project, inspired by the success of our Barbados sister fund, begins in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. To forever change the way we measure, understand and interpret sustainable fisheries in SVG.

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February

Phil D. Whale, an initiative towards reducing plastic waste in Bequia, through the use of steel sculptures, a rigorous recycling programme and education, led by Bequia's youth.

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March

In partnership with Blue Marine Foundation, the SVGEF joins together with fisherfolk and Fisheries services to map our plans for Marine Protected Areas.

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April

The beginning of our first ever leatherback sea turtle project, supporting existing monitoring efforts and bringing into the project previously unresearched beaches

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May

The SVGEF team travelled to London to host a fundraising Dinner Gala as well as attend Conservation Collective's Global Gathering.

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June

Sea Turtle Project Hawksbill & Greens continues for its 3rd year. We recertified previous members, and are growing to include new beaches and monitors.

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July - November

SVGEF Hurricane Beryl recovery efforts. Fundraising and mobilizing aid to the southern Grenadines.

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December

Celebrating another year of successful projects despite some of the biggest challenges we have ever faced. We highlight the success of the Digifish project, making sustainable fisheries a reality.

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SVGEF GALA LONDON

St. Vincent and the Grenadines Environment Fund (SVGEF), in partnership with Conservation Collective and Blue Marine Foundation, hosted a highly successful fundraising dinner in London at Wild by Tart on October 16. The evening, which raised £98,899 toward a £160,000 goal, featured live music, a DJ, and we celebrated the publication of our nine-year review (2015 - 2024). A heartfelt thanks to our generous donors for all their support.

Funds raised will directly support essential conservation projects, including strengthening enforcement to protect endangered sea turtles, establishing wild nurseries as marine protected areas, kicking off the Youth Ocean Academy for environmental education, and starting our latest cetacean conservation project to safeguard vulnerable marine species.



Dr. Petr Firt, Steering Committee member, and Stephan Hornsey, Executive Director of SVGEF



"St. Vincent and the Grenadines Environmental Fund (SVGEF) is dedicated to protecting and preserving the natural environment of these incredible islands. Since co-founding the fund in 2015, I have seen it grow steadily in impact and recognition, raising awareness and engaging local communities across St. Vincent and the Grenadines. We welcome your support in advancing our mission and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come."

Bryan Adams
Founder of SVGEF



Clockwise from top left: Youth Ocean academy | Orca in SVG | Establishing Wild Nurseries | Pigeon Island Rewilding.



Bryan Adams, Founder of SVGEF

AREAS OF INTEREST

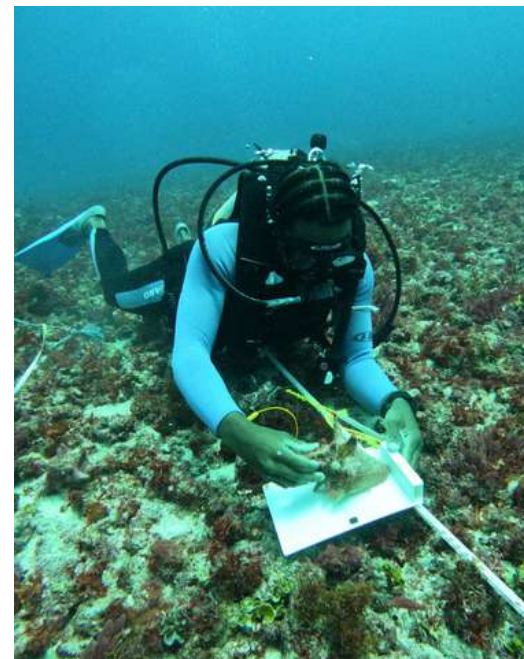
POLICY AND LAW

The laws which cover our environment allow us to commit as a nation to engaging in the work that we do. These laws must also reflect the will of the people and the science and research that comes together in a process of consultations, leading to effective implementation.

Since its inception, SVGEF partners have worked closely with the government to implement two laws to date, changing the course of history for our species and habitats.

1. On January 1, 2017 a total ban on sea turtle hunting, preventing harm of any sea turtle, egg, or hatchling in SVG
2. Sept 1 - Nov 30, 2026 the first ever conch season to be implemented in SVG

We continue to be at the forefront of environmental policy and law, by engaging with the government, researchers, species, habitat and our communities towards a unified agreement in saving our species.



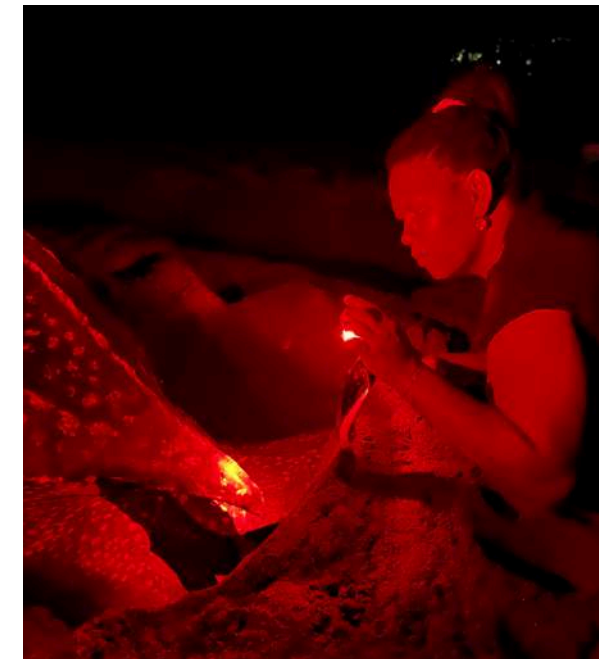
Fisherfolk engaging in data collection and research leading to the conch season ban.

COMMUNITY LEAD CONSERVATION

We support sustainable livelihoods that protect biodiversity while strengthening local communities, particularly in coastal and rural areas which share habitats with the species we protect.

Our efforts often focus on individuals who have significant experience in observing or interacting with species. Highlighting these efforts, our sea turtle monitoring project has become a key initiative, providing opportunities for trained beach monitors who help safeguard sea turtles during the nesting season.

As we build local capacity in these communities and we protect sea turtles among the coastlines, our monitors are leading the way in setting a shining example for local stewardship in conservation.



SVGEF Sea Turtle monitor observing a nesting leatherback

PROTECTING OUR SPECIES



Rhink Rhino Iguana Endemic to the Grenadines / Grenada

On Union Island, Chatham Forest has been designated a protected area due to its critical role as a habitat for the endangered Union Island Gecko and the Pink Rhino Iguana. This designation, supported by a detailed biodiversity study, led to the establishment of forest ranger patrols and surveillance systems to safeguard these species from poaching and habitat destruction.

The creation of the Union Island Gecko Action Plan in 2016 set the groundwork for long-term conservation, and in 2019, the species was successfully listed under Appendix I of CITES to halt international trade. Together, these actions signal a determined and collaborative effort to preserve one of the Caribbean's most biologically important forest ecosystems.



The SVGEF presenting their 'sea turtle talks' at the Ministry of Tourism summer camp programme

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The SVGEF is committed to environmental education. Our youth holds the keys to our future and they are eager to learn how to protect our environment. The SVGEF is called to present at various summer camps, schools, workshops and webinars to discuss our work.

We have supported grants directly related to educational projects, and often include educational components throughout our environmental conservation initiatives and grantees.

We continue to provide various opportunities to involve our local youth from a wide range of background, ages, and interests.

OUR WORK

We support on-the-ground work to protect the environment across our 32 islands and cays. From protecting coral reefs and monitoring sea turtles to helping communities recover after storms, we focus on projects that make a lasting impact. The following highlights some of SVGEF's work, but is not an exhaustive list.



DIGIFISH

Sustainable fisheries management

The DigiFish Project, a collaboration between the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Environment Fund (SVGEF), the Barbados Environmental Conservation Trust (BECT), and Pelagic Data Systems, represents a pivotal moment in sustainable fisheries management for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Thirty devices were installed to pilot the next generation of monitoring fisheries. Guiding the way forward for Caribbean fisheries on monitoring small fishing vessels.

By installing 30 cutting-edge vessel monitoring devices across the islands, DigiFish has empowered local fishing communities with real-time data, mapping fishing activities to support the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF). This initiative not only protects marine biodiversity but also ensures that small-scale fishers can continue to make a living while adhering to sustainable practices.



INSTALLATION OF DIGIFISH DEVICES ON A SMALL FISHING BOAT
photo by Stephan Hornsey

Tracking data from the DigiFish system



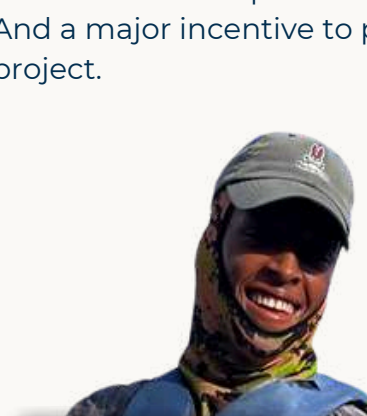
The installation of DigiFish devices on large and small fishing vessels. Fisherfolk signing up for the DigiFish programme and receiving their units on St. Vincent, Bequia and Union Island. The devices are solar-powered and communicate information back at predetermined intervals.

One of DigiFish's standout features is its focus on safety. The vessel monitoring devices enable fishers and the Coast Guard to track vessel locations, providing an extra layer of security in emergencies.

Whether a boat needs assistance at sea or an urgent rescue is required, response times are dramatically reduced, making the ocean a safer place for local fishers. And a major incentive to participate in the project.

Beyond safety, DigiFish enhances our understanding of catch locations, fishing pressure, and overall resource management, helping balance conservation efforts with the economic needs of fishing communities. As the project evolves, it will collaborate with the National Fisherfolk Organisation, the Fisheries Division, and the Coast Guard, integrating local knowledge to guide fisheries policy.

By blending data-driven solutions with community engagement, DigiFish is setting a new standard for sustainable fisheries in SVG—offering a path that supports both the marine environment and the livelihoods of those who depend on it.



SEARCHLIGHT

New Digi-fish project aims to improve safety at sea for fishers

A PROJECT WAS launched last Monday, December 16, by the St Vincent and the Grenadines Environment Fund (SVGEF), where 30 Digi-fish devices were distributed to fishers and boat owners. These devices will improve safety at sea, addressing the recent rise in cases of fishers being lost at sea.

The ceremony was held one day after the MV Gem Star 2 ferry had to be towed to Canouan after it began drifting in Southern Grenadines waters. Executive Director of the SVGEF, Louise Mitchell, who presided over the ceremony, said that was a case where the PDS device would have been crucial to quickly locate the drifting ferry.

The project was launched in collaboration with local fishers, the National Fisherfolk Organisation (NFO), and the Fisheries Division, with the hope that the SVG Coast Guard will also be on

board the project. Mitchell explained that many people from the Grenadines and/or coastal communities on the mainland will have a story to tell of how they lost a family member at sea or found them days later. "So what this project allows is for us to ensure that we always know where our fishers are."

Mitchell also disclosed that the project holds sentimental value for her, as her grandfather was lost at sea when her father, the late Sir James Mitchell, was less than 10 years old.

"His vessel was subsequently found in the Bermuda Triangle, with no one on board," she related.

Chief Fisheries Officer, Jennifer Howard, outlined that the project aims at collecting data to analyse changes in fishing over time, and enhance maritime surveillance.

She highlighted the benefits of using mobile apps, GPS, and satellite imagery

for real-time monitoring, which aid fishers and policymakers in making informed decisions.

Additionally, predictive analytics can help forecast weather patterns and climate impacts, facilitating safer fishing practices.

Manager of SVGEF, Stephan Hornsey, presented an overview of the project which involves the installation of 30 devices for capturing data related to sea safety and fisheries management.

Currently, 28 devices have been installed, at locations including Calliaqua, Kingstown, Paget Farm in Bequia, and Clifton dock in Union Island.

The devices were placed to ensure access to sunlight, and connectivity concerns when out of range were addressed by Hornsey who explained that signals from other countries like Barbados and Grenada will be available since the project has already been launched in those countries.

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LOUISE MITCHELL AND Jennifer Howard hand over PDS DigiFish device to Winsbert Harry, the President of the National Fisherfolk Organisation

While fishers will have access to their data, the Fisheries Division, NFO, and Coast Guard will have access to the broader data of all fishers. The installation was a voluntary service provided at no cost to the fishers.

Minister of Agriculture, and Fisheries, Sabote Caesar, who delivered the feature address, hailed this technological advancement in fish catching and sea safety—a story he said he wished he could tell his great-grandmother who always feared for him going

out to sea when he was a youngster because she believed "sea nah have no back door."

The minister stressed the importance of addressing the issue of fishers lacking swimming skills, which pose a significant challenge for developing the fisheries sector, especially as tourism increases and the need for boat operators to swim during emergencies grows.

Caesar said the government has plans to assist more than 100 individuals in installing the Digi-fish devices, and plans to incor-

porate this as a requirement into the revised Fisheries Act. He also noted the government's investment of EC\$3 million to support fisherfolk impacted by Hurricane Beryl, with plans to distribute EC\$2.5 million to qualifying fishers.

Also, almost EC\$12 million will be disbursed by today, Friday, December 20, 2024, to farmers, farm workers, boat owners, and their crews for income support for the last quarter of this year.

Local fishers welcome Digi-fish project

A LOCAL FISHER who has survived four boat

There was a pilot testing of the project that involved

sleep better now knowing that his boat is safe at sea,



Phil D. Whale sculpture at Lower Bay Beach, Bequia.

PHIL D. WHALE

Tackling plastic pollution in Bequia

Thanks to the generosity of Depeche Mode and Hublot's Memento Mori Tour, in partnership with Conservation Collective, we were able to take a bold step towards tackling plastic pollution on Bequia with the support of our grantee; Action Bequia. The island, like many small communities, faces a mounting crisis from plastic waste, especially from drink containers. Left unchecked, this waste clogs streets and oceans, leading to serious health risks and environmental damage, from blocked drains and polluted waters to microplastics in marine life affecting fish, sea turtles, and whales.

In response, the "Phil D. Whale" project was launched, an initiative built around 16 striking whale-shaped steel sculptures, designed by local sculptors to serve as plastic bottle collection points across the island.

These sculptures aim to reduce plastic waste, turning recycling into a visible, engaging community activity, especially for youth. Alongside bi-weekly plastic collections and detailed tracking of results, the project features educational campaigns highlighting the direct link between plastic waste, human health, and marine conservation.

With over 65,000 annual visitors and a local population heavily reliant on the ocean for their livelihood, these whale sculptures are strategically placed to encourage proper disposal of plastic waste and spread awareness about the impact of pollution. By normalizing high-profile collection points and rewarding community participation through prize-giving, "Phil D. Whale" is not just about cleaning up the island—it's about creating a lasting cultural shift in waste management, protecting both Bequia's people and its precious marine ecosystems.



Bequia Anglican Primary School.





Kodi, a Bequia conch diver, participates in the SVGEF & Blue Marine Dive Surveys.

photo by Stephan Hornsey



DIVE SURVEYS

Creating Marine Protected Areas

In 2024, Blue Marine Foundation, SVGEF, the Fisheries Division, and local fisherfolk continued their collaborative efforts to establish sustainable fisheries management policies. A key initiative was conducting conch surveys to support the historic Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which introduced St. Vincent and the Grenadines' first closed season for conch (Sept 1-Nov 30) annually.

Surveys conducted from Isle a Quatre to Adams Bay revealed critical sites for juvenile conch populations, leading to the proposal of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in these regions. Community consultations with fisherfolk at Paget Farm, Bequia, and Barrouallie, mainland St. Vincent encouraged further collaboration, aiming to balance sustainable livelihoods with conservation goals.

- 4** PROPOSED MARINE PROTECTED AREAS 
- 8** DIVE SURVEYS CONDUCTED 
- 2** COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSIONS 

“SVGEF and Blue Marine's St Vincent sustainable fisheries work is a collaborative project involving fishers and Government Fisheries department. We are gathering data and community voices to provide the evidence to create management measures that work for both people and nature.”
Dr Judith Brown, Blue Marine Foundation



Colonaire, a nesting leatherback returns to sea after nesting and SVGEF data collection.

SEA TURTLE PROJECT

In April 2022, the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Environment Fund (SVGEF) launched the Leeward and South Coast Sea Turtle Programme (LSCSTP) with support from Edmiston. This marked the beginning of our hands-on sea turtle monitoring and research efforts. Building on our earlier conservation initiatives, the programme placed trained local beach monitors at 11 key turtle nesting sites around St. Vincent. This structured approach helped to formalise turtle conservation in areas where nesting activity had previously gone undocumented or underreported.

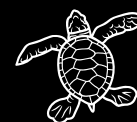
Beaches such as Chateaubelair, Mt. Wynne, Brighton, and others were regularly patrolled by community members who were trained and supported by SVGEF. These local monitors did more than just record turtle activity, they actively worked to raise awareness of nesting turtles within their communities. By empowering individuals within these coastal areas, SVGEF helped foster a sense of pride and stewardship, encouraging people to see themselves as guardians of their natural heritage and protectors of vulnerable marine life.

With continued support from Edmiston, SVGEF reached significant new milestones in 2024. Monitoring efforts were expanded to include the entire sea turtle nesting season, covering the Leatherback season from April to June and the Hawksbill and Green turtle nesting season from June to November. This broadened scope allowed for more comprehensive data collection across species and a greater understanding of their behaviors and patterns. Simultaneously, the integration of new monitoring technologies significantly improved our ability to detect and prevent poaching, which remains one of the greatest threats to turtle populations in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Our enhanced efforts delivered tangible results in 2024. We recorded 22 confirmed nests—the highest number documented since the project began. In addition, our expanded surveillance efforts helped us identify and intercept poaching activities in key hotspots, allowing us to protect the turtles before harm could be done. Through a combination of community engagement, strategic partnerships, and technological innovation, we are making steady progress in safeguarding St. Vincent’s nesting sea turtles.



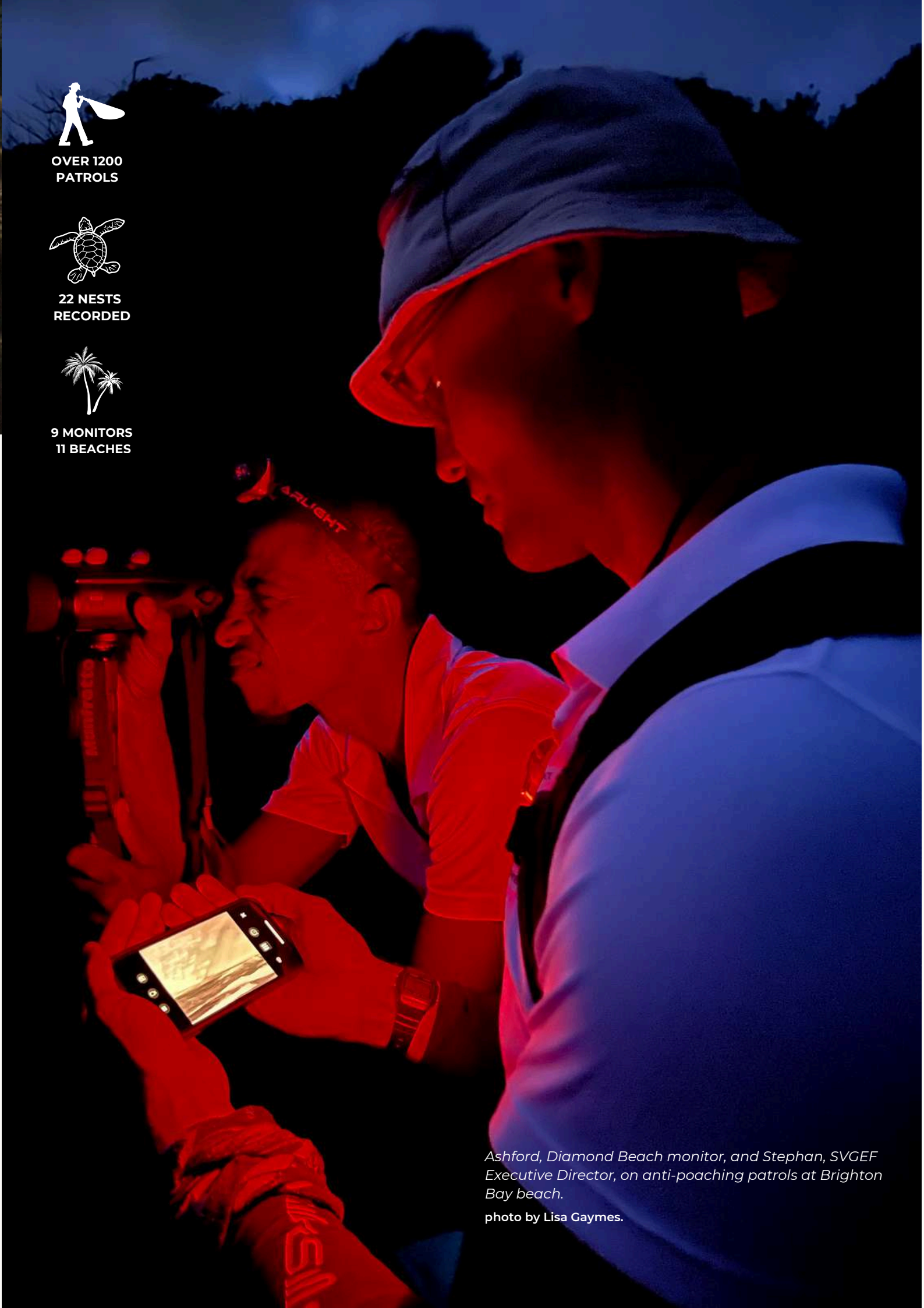
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PATROLS



22 NESTS
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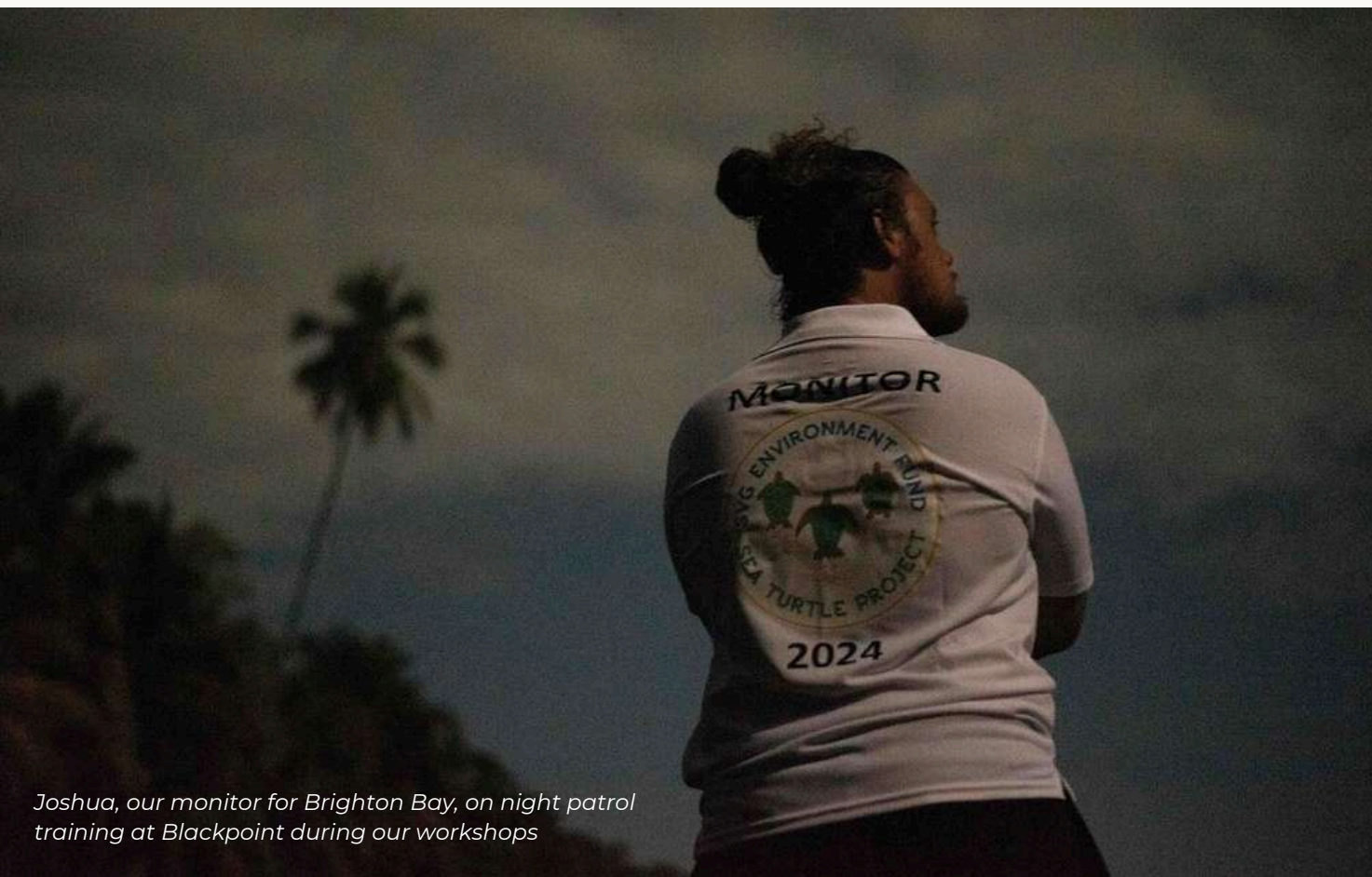


9 MONITORS
11 BEACHES

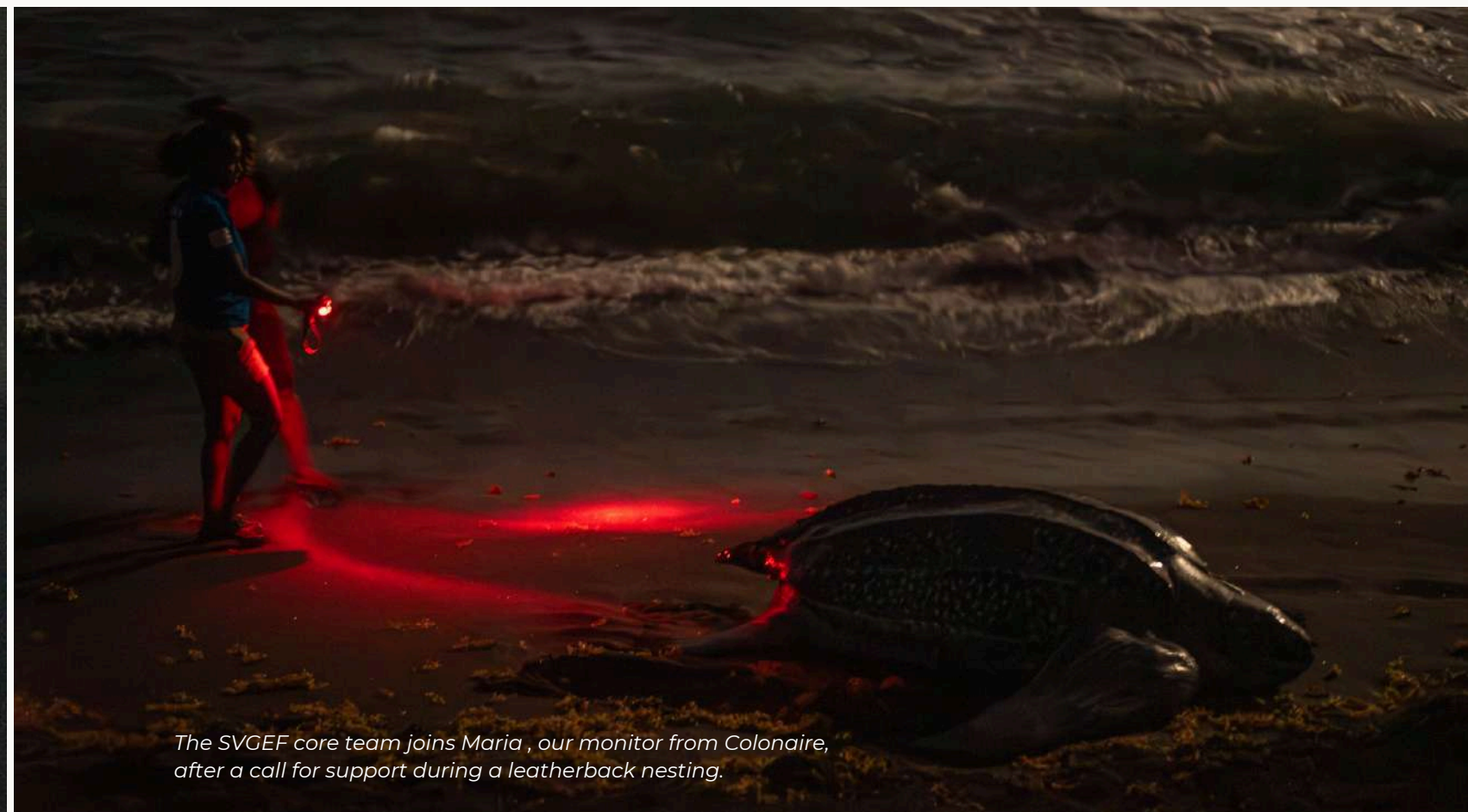


Ashford, Diamond Beach monitor, and Stephan, SVGEF Executive Director, on anti-poaching patrols at Brighton Bay beach.

photo by Lisa Gaymes.



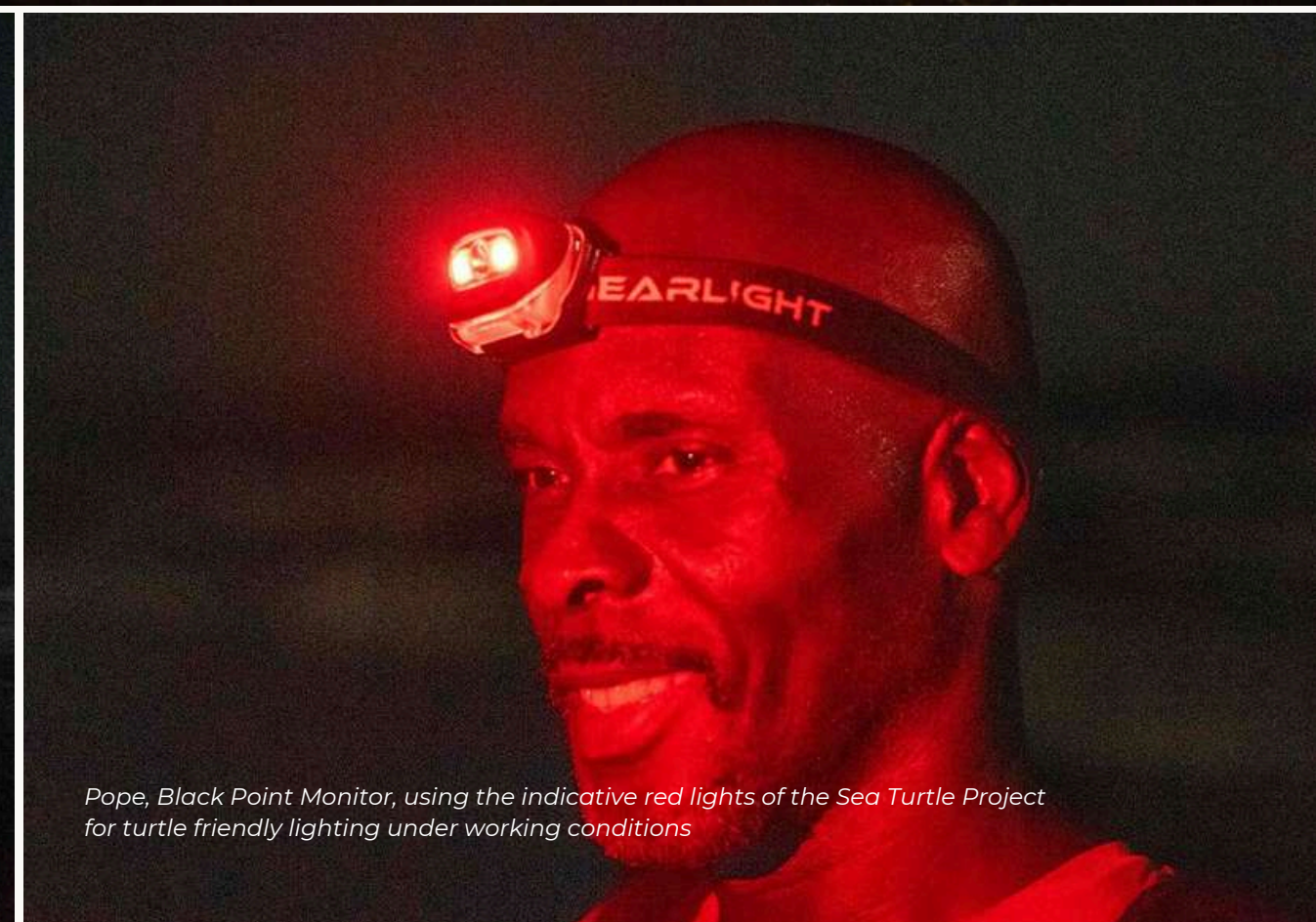
Joshua, our monitor for Brighton Bay, on night patrol training at Blackpoint during our workshops



The SVGEF core team joins Maria, our monitor from Colonaire, after a call for support during a leatherback nesting.



Carla Daniel, Barbados Sea Turtle Project Field Director leads the SVGEF 2024 Sea Turtle Project training sessions for night patrols.



Pope, Black Point Monitor, using the indicative red lights of the Sea Turtle Project for turtle friendly lighting under working conditions

HURRICANE RELIEF

Following the devastation caused by Hurricane Beryl on July 1, 2024, SVGEF led targeted relief efforts in the hardest-hit Southern Grenadine islands.

Partnering with local NGOs including the Union Island Environmental Alliance and We Are Mayreau, SVGEF delivered essential aid and supported early rebuilding. A total of \$186,266 USD was raised—\$69,420 of which came from the February Foundation—with \$77,394 used for immediate relief in 2024. The remaining \$108,871 will fund continued support into 2025.

SVGEF is now focused on long-term, conservation-led recovery and livelihood restoration. While SVGEF's core mandate is environmental conservation, we have also responded swiftly in times of national emergency. After the passage of Hurricane Beryl, we quickly mobilised to assist with the recovery effort, understanding the urgency of early response.

After establishing communications with the Grenadine islands we delivered items including water pumps, to move standing water which had become a health hazard, and shovels, rakes and mops, to aid in the immediate recovery efforts. The SVGEF carried out weekly relief deliveries to Union Island, supplying essential goods including fresh produce, chainsaws, safety gear, personal care items, and a generator. SVGEF worked closely with relief partners Jeremie Tronet and Roseman Adams of the Union Island Environmental Alliance (UIEA) to address ongoing needs.

Additionally, to restore a sense of normalcy, SVGEF funded the reopening of the beloved Sweetie Pie Bakery, by supplying flour and baking essentials.

In the marine space, SVGEF has contributed to the restoration of Dive Grenadines by donating critical diving equipment lost during the storm. Their support has been vital in conducting post-hurricane seafloor mapping for marine protection, including identifying new no-fish zones and implementing a conch close season.

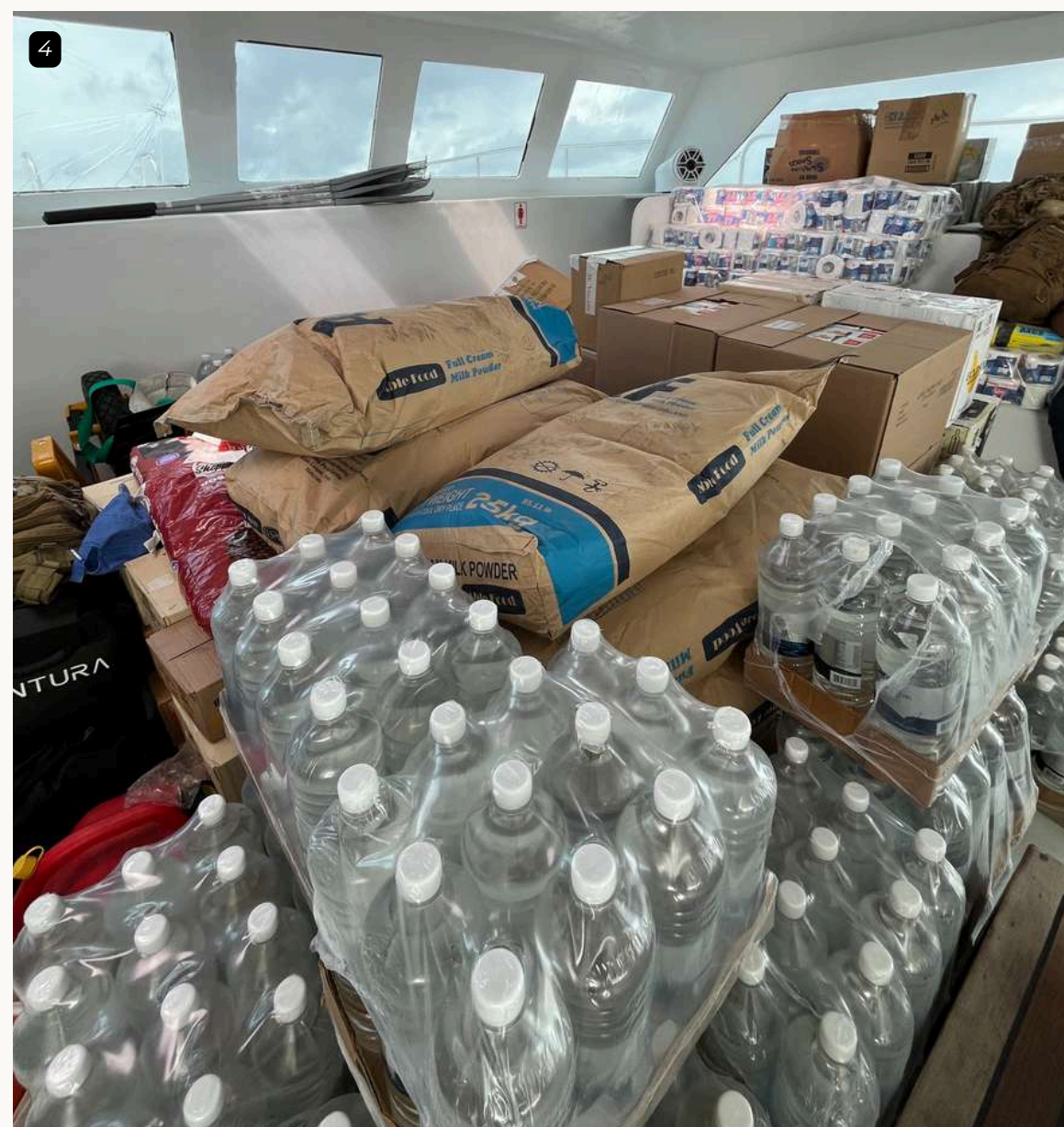
On Union Island, Chatham Forest, which was once a thriving habitat, is struggling to regenerate. The Forestry Department has called for an urgent replanting campaign and the establishment of an on-site nursery. Despite the devastation, wildlife such as birds and iguanas have begun to return, though signs of trauma are evident.

A focused conservation effort is also underway to protect the critically endangered Union Island Gecko. UIEA is actively monitoring the species to prevent poaching during this vulnerable time.

These efforts underscore SVGEF's commitment to long-term ecological recovery, resilience, and community support across the Grenadines.



MAYREAU, IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE BERYL
photo by Stephan Hornsey



Captions from top left : 1. Relief work conducted on Mayreau. 2. Clearing crucial access on Salt Whistle Bay for Mayreau residents. 3. Forestry team surveying Chatham Forest, Union Island post-Beryl. 4. SVGEF Hurricane Relief trip to Mayreau, Union Island and Canouan. 5. Mayreau fisherfolk supported with materials to repair small fishing vessels. 6. Supporting the residents of union island. 7. The endemic juvenile pink rhino iguana in Chatham Forest, Union Island



Sorting recyclable items including plastic bottles and aluminium cans to be recycled at All Islands Recycling.



A small vessel destroyed by the hurricane deposited on the shoreline removed from the beach



SVG Coast Guard divers participating in the SVGEF clean up, collecting debris from the seafloor



A COMMUNITY EFFORT IN REMOVING DEBRIS DURING THE SOUTH COAST MARINE CONSERVATION AREA CLEANUP, AFTER HURRICANE BERYL
photo by Stephan Hornsey

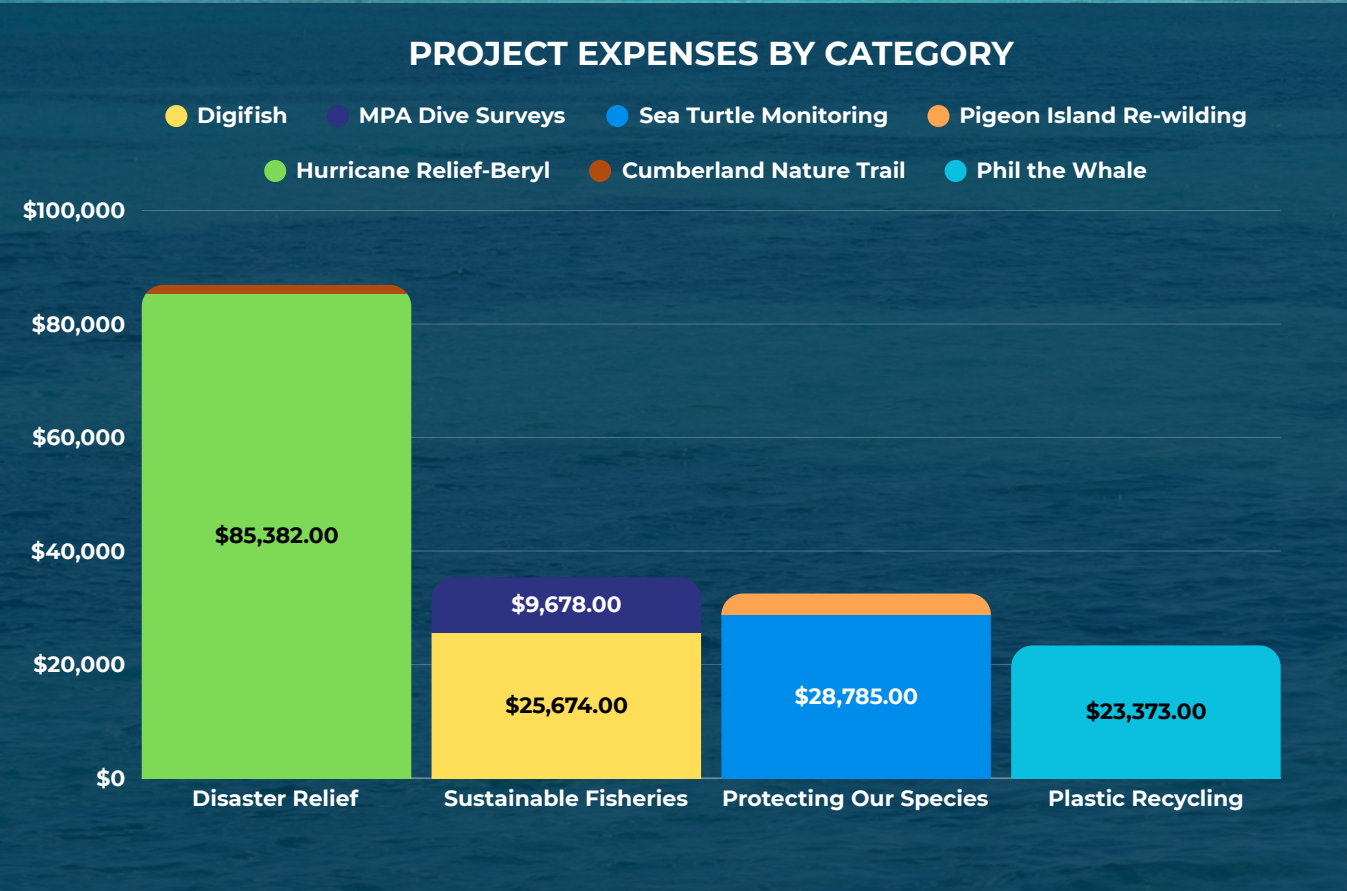
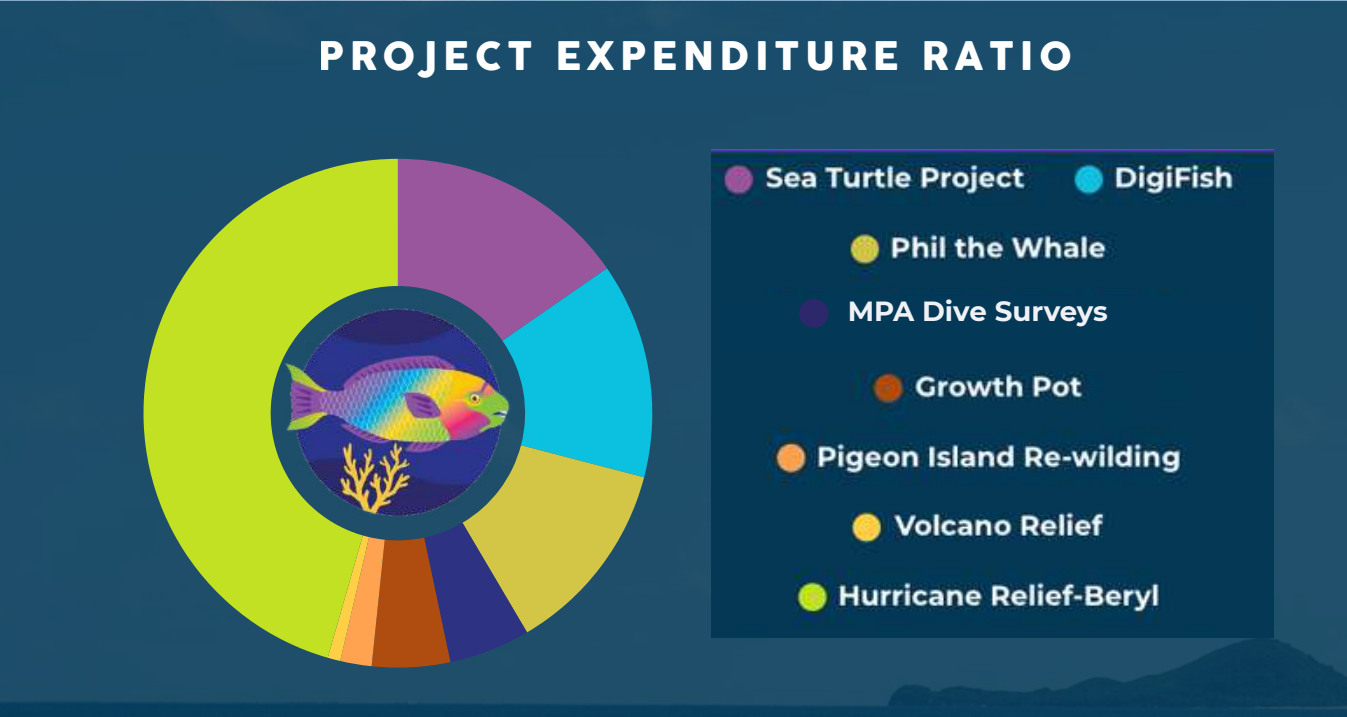


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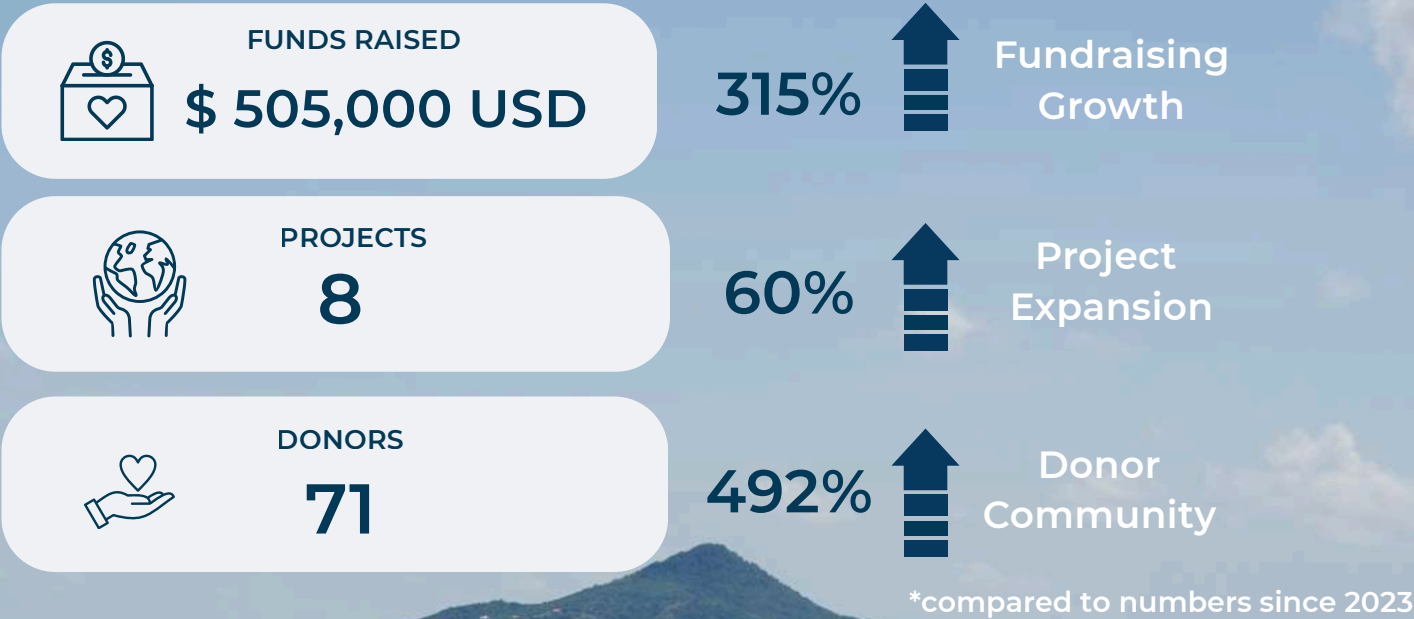
Through building a collaborative network of local and international partnerships, the SVGEF leads meaningful sustainability efforts with careful considerations in finance, understanding, balancing impactful environmental initiatives and fiscal responsibility.

2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

In 2024, SVGEF continued its mission to protect and restore the nation’s natural heritage through investments in marine conservation, disaster relief and community-based sustainability projects. Funding was directed toward initiatives that strengthened local capacity and supported biodiversity preservation across key ecosystems.



FUNDRAISING IN 2024 AT A GLANCE



STEPHAN HORNSEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SVGEF

“Despite the challenging times, 2024 has been the most generous year to date regarding donations to SVGEF. From our fundraising dinner in May in support of our marine projects for 2025, to the Hurricane Beryl Relief campaign. The SVGEF has been supported enormously by our donors to truly make an impact on the species, habitats and lives of people in St.Vincent and the Grenadines.”



“

I ask you for your continued engagement with our carefully thought out campaigns. We want support of all kinds. Verbal, personal and financial. We need to spread the word, giving time and energy to our causes and raise funds to continue with our fight, I am so proud to be a part of the SVGEF and Conservation Collective as a whole and I thank all of you involved for giving so much.”



KATIE CHANNON
SVGEF CHAIRPERSON

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OUR TEAM

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Colin Browne
Communications Officer



Clonesha Romeo
Digi-fish Programme
Manager



Johnny Ollivierre
Pigeon Island Programme
Manager

FOUNDERS

Louise Mitchell – Founder

Louise's passion for conservation blossomed in the natural beauty of Bequia, where sailing, diving, and hiking were integral to her childhood. Inspired by her parents' love for nature, she cultivated a deep connection to the environment. After planting 36,000 trees in Northern Quebec and gaining 16 years of global experience, she joined the SVG National Trust in 2000. The creation of the SVGEF in 2015 fulfilled her dream of supporting environmental causes in SVG, preserving the idyllic backdrop of her youth for future generations.



Bryan Adams – Founder

Bryan, a musician and photographer from Vancouver, Canada, has supported global and SVG-based charities for over a decade through the Bryan Adams Foundation. A dedicated environmentalist, he has served three years on the Mustique Company board and chaired its Environmental Committee. His past efforts include whale protection with Greenpeace co-founder David McTaggart and animal welfare advocacy with PETA.



Ben Goldsmith – Founder & Chair of Conservation Collective

Ben is the Chief Executive Officer of Menhaden, a London-listed, sustainability-themed investment firm. He is also proud to be a Trustee of the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), one of the world's largest climate change-focused philanthropic funds. From 2018 until 2022, Ben served as Non-Executive Director of the UK Government's Department of Food, Environment and Rural Affairs.

Katie Channon – Founder

Katie and her late husband, Henry Channon have been coming to St Vincent since 1975. Katie has decided to continue her late husband's legacy and passion in his work in the Environment. Like her husband, Katie is deeply committed to preserving and creating a sustainable environment for future generations. She is involved in many environmental projects here in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.



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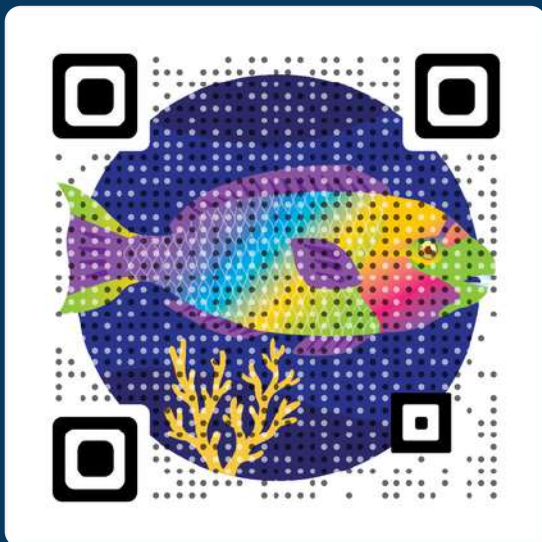


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Steering Committee

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