MILDIANOS - BACKSTAGIE -

HELPING TO PROTEST MATURE

Zoos play an important part in nature conservation. Inside the zoos, they do this by means of education and breeding programmes for endangered species.

On the outside, they support conservation organisations by sharing knowledge and through financial contributions.



WILDLANDS has set up the WILDLANDS Nature and Education Fund Foundation (WNEF). This is a non-profit foundation and has been designated as an organisation serving the public interest in the Netherlands (Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling).

WHALES

The WNEF has contributed in various forms to numerous projects. In WILDLANDS these include the Sonar Station whale exhibition, educational spaces, school programmes and a recycling system for PET bottles.



CONTRIBUTE TO

PROTECTION

COSTA RICA AND BALI

In Costa Rica, for example, we have purchased 23 hectares of tropical rainforest (just as big as WILDLANDS) to protect it against deforestation. We have also made a donation to help the reintroduction of rare Bali starlings in their natural habitat.

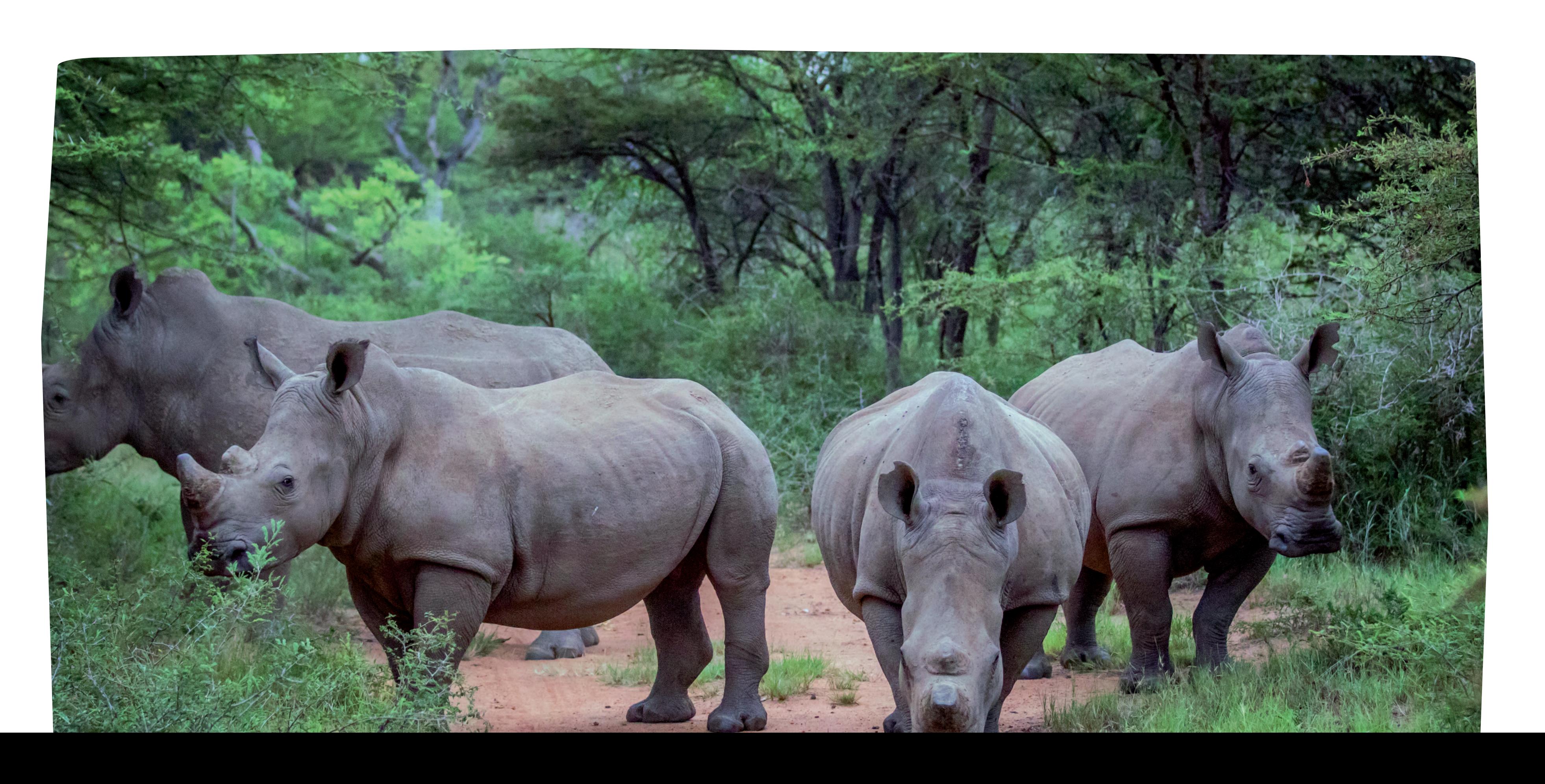


ECUADOR

In Ecuador, the WNEF contributes to the protection of the critically endangered black-headed spider monkey by supporting a project that helps local people build a good life for themselves without compromising the monkeys.

SOUTH-AFRICA

The WNEF also supports a nature reserve in South Africa protecting the white and black rhinos living there from poachers, by providing the rangers with equipment such as drones, binoculars and electric vehicles.



This is just a small selection of the projects supported by the WNEF. The aim of the foundation is to support education, research and nature conservation focused on biodiversity.