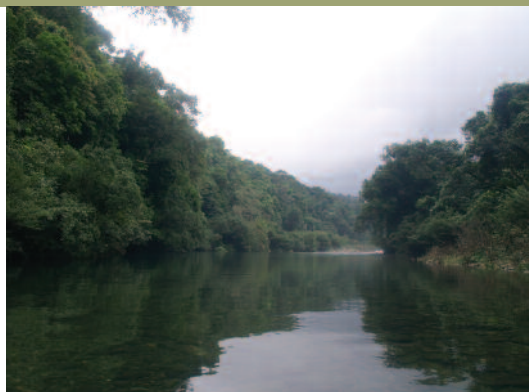


## About Carbon Balanced



Protection of threatened forests in Khe Nuoc Trong, Vietnam funded through Carbon Balanced

WLT's Carbon Balanced Programme allows individuals, companies and organisations to 'offset' their unavoidable emissions through the protection and restoration of important wildlife habitat in the tropics.

All Carbon Balanced projects are scrupulously designed according to recognised international standards governing both their climate and conservation benefits.

### A message from Sir David Attenborough

“WLT's Carbon Balanced programme give us a way of helping put back what we are taking away. I would urge everyone to think deeply about what is important in life and to consider the consequences of daily activities. The money that is given to the World Land Trust, in my estimation, has more effect on the wild world than almost anything I can think of.”

Sir David Attenborough, OM CH FRS. Patron, World Land Trust



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## Project brief: Vietnam



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## Vietnam: saving rare and threatened species



The Annamite Lowland Forests of North Central Vietnam contain exceptionally high levels of biodiversity and are important on both a national and global scale. These forests are home to a host of rare and threatened species, including one of the rarest mammals in the world, the Saola, and the endangered Red-shanked Douc Langur (left).

Despite global importance, the forests are being degraded as a result of illegal logging, and wildlife is threatened by rampant hunting.

World Land Trust (WLT) is working with conservation programme partner, Viet Nature Conservation Centre (VNCC), to protect these forests while there is still time.

A Red-shanked Douc Langur (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) photographed by trail camera in Khe Nuoc Trong

### Providing forest protection through Carbon financing

Recognising the need for urgent action, WLT is funding protection of the entire forest at Khe Nuoc Trong, through the Carbon Balanced Programme.

By protecting and aiding the recovery of the forest and by doing so, sequestering approximately 50,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions every year.

The project is being designed to internationally recognised standards towards achieving third-party certification of net positive climate, social and biodiversity benefits.

WLT's Carbon Balanced Programme allows individuals, companies and other organisations to compensate for their unavoidable emissions through the protection and restoration of important wildlife habitat in the tropics.

For more information on the Carbon Balanced Programme and WLT's other Ecosystem Services Projects, please visit [www.worldlandtrust.org/eco-services](http://www.worldlandtrust.org/eco-services)



## Carbon Balanced projects at Khe Nuoc Trong

Khe Nuoc Trong consists of a 20,000 hectares of Annamite Lowland Forest and is part of a larger 82,700 hectare area which extends into the neighbouring Quang Tri Province.

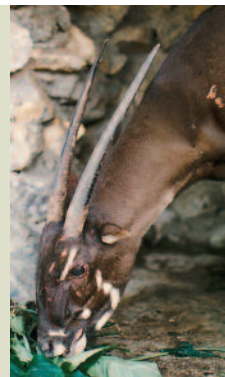
As well as its importance for biodiversity, the forest has been designated as a Watershed Protection Forest and provides clean water to local communities.

Khe Nuoc Trong is situated in Quang Binh Province and borders both Quang Tri Province and Laos



### Species to save

The Saola (*Pseudoryx nghetinhensis*) is a magical creature that was only discovered in 1992. It is found only in the Annamite mountains on the Vietnam and Laos border. Local people refer to it as a unicorn (probably because glimpsed from side view it appears to have only one horn). Other threatened and endangered species include the Red-shanked Douc Langur (*Pygathrix nemaeus*), Annamite Striped Rabbit (*Nesolagus timminsi*), Sunda Pangolin (*Manis javanica*) together with many birds, including Edward's Pheasant (*Lophura edwardsi*). It is an important area for amphibians and reptiles including the critically endangered Bourret's Box Turtle (*Cuora galbinifrons bourreti*).



Ranger Quoc Hieu and Ranger Dang Hieu protect the forests of Khe Nuoc Trong

### Keepers of the Wild protect Khe Nuoc Trong

To assist our conservation partners in protecting Khe Nuoc Trong, WLT is funding two rangers through the **Keepers of the Wild** programme: Ranger Quoc Hieu and Ranger Dang Hieu.

Keeping a presence in the forest is vital and the rangers carry out daily patrols to detect signs of illegal logging and hunting.

