

# **ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF NATURE**

Inspiring personal responsibility for environmental conservation since 1987

### STATEMENT FROM OUR ROYAL PATRON



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"The kingdom of Bhutan is blessed with an exceptional and largely intact natural environment. I have joined RSPN in its mission to raise awareness of the challenge that faces us now. We must all accept our individual responsibility to conserve the rich diversity of Bhutan's plant and animal species, for the benefit of both the natural world and our children's future."

His Royal Highness Dasho Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck the Crown Prince of Bhutan, Royal Patron of RSPN

Royal Society for the Protection of Nature (RSPN) Post Box 0325 Thimphu, Kingdom of Bhutan Telephone: +975-2-322056 / 326130 Fax: +975-2-323189 Email: rspn@druknet.net.bt 5° August, 2013 Statement by Her Majesty Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Wangchuck Oucen of Bhutan

The Kingdom of Bhutan has inherited pristine ecosystems and natural resources. We must, as individuals, personally strive to preserve this endowment through our own sustainable actions. It is our responsibility to ensure that this rich biodiversity abounds for generations to come. I join the RSPN in its efforts of environmental conservation, which remains a pressing concern of our time, and encourage every citizen to embrace the path to a greener future.

Her Majesty Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Wangchuck Queen of Bhutan Patron of Royal Society for Protection of Nature

His Majesty The King was the Royal Patron of Royal Society for Protection of Nature from 1999 to 2012. Her Majesty The Queen of Bhutan is the Royal Patron.









## WHO WE ARE

#### **ABOUT US**

RSPN was established in 1987 under the Royal Command of His Majesty The Fourth King of Bhutan as a citizen based Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) devoted to the conservation of the Kingdom's environment.

RSPN is governed by a seven-Board Directors, the Executive Director is the head of the organization.

#### VISION

To be the Leader in conservation ensuring future generations of Bhutan live in an Environmentally Sustainable Society.

#### MISSION

To inspire personal responsibility and active involvement of people of Bhutan in the conservation of the Kingdom's environment through, Education, Community Engagement and Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities.

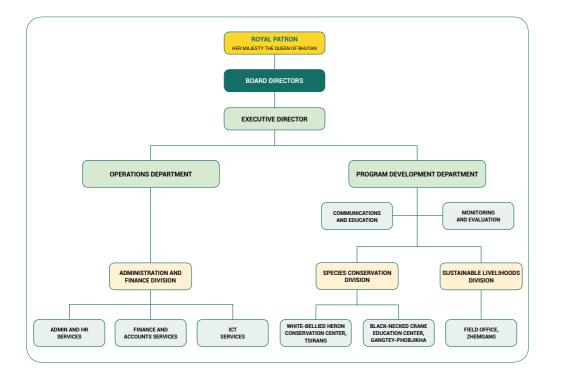
#### **CORE VALUES**

- » Promote innovative technologies and methods.
- » Be proactive towards environmental issues.
- » Be accountable and transparent.
- » Be efficient and effective in delivering programs and services.



## GOVERNANCE

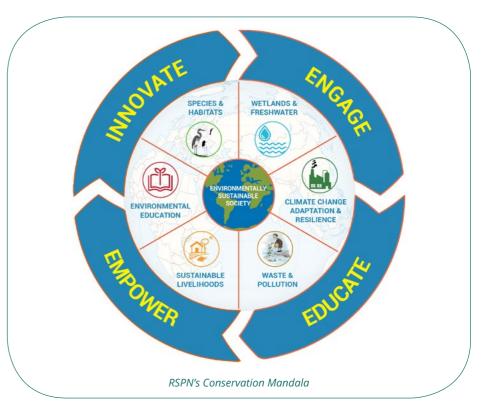
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## WHAT WE DO

**Our Programs:** RSPN's work revolves around six focus conservation areas: (1) Species and habitats (2) Wetlands and freshwater (3) Climate change adaptation and resilience (4) Waste and pollution (5) Sustainable livelihoods (6) Environmental education.



The mandala represents our systemic approach and efforts, geared to implement sustainable solutions to emerging environmental challenges through, innovation, citizen engagement, education, and empowerment. The six thematic areas are initiated based on national and international priorities that are aligned to address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Using this approach, it affirms our belief and commitment to addressing the global issues which are interdependent in nature to support our goal of an 'Environmentally Sustainable Society'.



#### 1999

Instituted Black-necked Crane festival at Gangtey-Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.

## 2001

Established Black-necked Crane Education Center at Gangtey-Phobjikha, Wangduephodrang.

#### 2004

Secured nine compactor trucks from Japan and handed over to Thimphu and Phuntsholing municipalities.

#### 2006

Developed policy framework for solid waste management.

### 2012

Established RSPN Head Office in Thimphu.









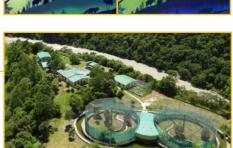


### 2015

Introduced Environmental Science curriculum for classes IX and X in schools in the country.

### 2021

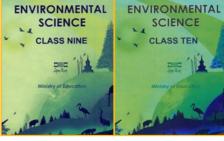
Established White-bellied Heron Conservation Center, Chachey Dovan, Tsirang.





## WAY FORWARD

- 1. Enhance conservation of threatened species, biodiversity landscapes and build a climate-resilient society using nature-based solutions.
- 2. Enhance environmental education, awareness, and advocacy through engagement and participation.
- 3. Promote a knowledge-based policy interface.
- 4. Knowledge management and information sharing to partners and collaborators.
- 5. Build organizational capacity.
- 6. Strengthen good governance through strong Rule of Law and institution of environmental safeguard policies.
- 7. Strengthen monitoring and evaluation for all the implemented projects and policies.
- 8. Enhance sustainable financing mechanisms to support operation and conservation.









Our conservation works are funded through the support of donors and philanthropists.



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We have over 2,000 members across the world supporting our conservation works. Keeping our mission at the core, the membership platform is another great way to inspire and get people on Board to support our works.



**Register Now!** 

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