



**INTERNATIONAL  
RANGER  
FEDERATION**

# Our 2030 Strategic Plan

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## ABOUT US

The International Ranger Federation (IRF) is a worldwide, non-profit membership-based organisation, established to develop, advance, and promote the ranger profession. The IRF recognises rangers and protected and conserved area workers whether state, regional, communal, indigenous, or private, as essential on-the-ground planetary health professionals. IRF recognises their critical responsibility for safeguarding nature, cultural and historical heritage, and for protecting the rights and well-being of present and future generations. The IRF is the standard bearer for the ranger profession globally and the voice of ranger Associations and rangers.

## OUR MISSION

To develop, advance and promote the ranger profession throughout the global community, as well as its critical role in the conservation of natural and cultural resources.

## OUR VISION

The International Ranger Federation (IRF) envisions by 2030, a world where rangers are recognised, valued, respected, and supported as key guardians of our planet's natural and cultural heritage.

Through our shared commitment and collective action, we seek to build a future where the diverse ranger workforce has the conditions, capacity, and resources to carry out their vital work in a safe and supportive environment.

Our vision is of a world where rangers as professionals, work in close collaboration with governments, local communities, indigenous peoples, and other stakeholders in an accountable manner, to safeguard our heritage for society and future generations.

# OUR 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Strategic Plan is framed around three pillars and four goals, which provide the context and focus for all of our activities to deliver on the Global Biodiversity Framework and its Target 3 (30 x 30 agenda).



## Ranger Advancement and Professionalism

The IRF will advocate, provide evidence, and assert the relevance and value of rangers at every opportunity.



## Ranger Networks and Learning

The IRF will establish and strengthen a world-wide network to benefit our members.



## Organisational Sustainability and Capacity

The IRF will:

- I. Enhance our internal capability, capacity, and leadership.
- II. Be financially sustainable and resilient.

