



bhpbilliton Foundation

The BHP Billiton Foundation works to address some of the most critical global sustainable development challenges facing our generation.

By working in partnership with others we seek to raise the bar, find new solutions and set new standards for the future.

We are a charity funded by BHP Billiton, a leading global resources company, and through our programs we address challenges that are directly relevant to the resources sector.

What we do and why



Natural Resource Governance

We improve how natural resources are governed across the entire resource value chain. Our projects enable people to harness the transformative power of natural resource wealth for sustainable and inclusive human development.



Because raising standards of governance and transparency is essential to eliminating corruption and ensuring that natural resource wealth helps improve living standards of millions of people around the world.



Environmental Resilience

We drive new ways of conserving and sustainably managing natural environments for the benefit of future generations.



Because resilient environments sustain peoples' cultures, communities, livelihoods and food security. They preserve biodiversity, maintain water resources and help society to combat climate change.



Education Equity

We enable people to realise the power that education provides to improve their life choices, fulfil their potential and contribute to society.



Because quality education is the pathway through which people build the skills and knowledge to seize the opportunities to improve their lives and enhance communities and societies.

How we work

These are complex challenges and we cannot solve them alone.

We work in a spirit of genuine partnership with civil society organisations, governments, international institutions and communities to design and deliver programs to align our aspirations behind a common goal, and make best use of our collective expertise.

We believe in purposeful transparency and delivering results and learnings that can be shared in global forums to aid improvements in policy frameworks.

Through our programs, we have the opportunity to act at scale to make a distinctive contribution to social and environmental progress globally.