China

Scaling Biodiversity Finance at System Level



Results

Human–elephant conflict in Xishuangbanna has been reduced through insurance mechanisms. Feasibility studies have been completed for Flyway Index Insurance targeting migratory bird habitats, while support is underway in Yunnan to develop Flower Index Insurance for pollination-dependent crops and Coral Reef Index Insurance for coastal protection.



Conservation and Finance Alignment

A strong policy framework is driving increasing financial sector engagement on biodiversity in China. A landmark outcome—the permanent cancellation of the Gasajiang Dam following the country's first preventive public interest lawsuit for endangered wildlife—has secured long-term protection of the last intact habitat of the Green Peafowl.

Priority Investment Needs 2026-2030

Disclosure Frameworks

Integrate biodiversity into financial disclosures.

FINANCE NEED

US$2.4m

EXPECTED RESULT

Policy Coherence

Pilot Investments

Demonstrate biodiversity-positive investment models.

FINANCE NEED

US$3m

EXPECTED FINANCE RESULT

US$20 million

Green Finance Expansion

Scale biodiversity within existing green finance systems.

FINANCE NEED

US$1.6m

EXPECTED FINANCE RESULT

US$100 million

Investment Needs

US$7 MILLION

for transformative impact by 2030

