

## Project Update: October 2022

Between July 31 and August 5 2022, the 3rd Colombian Congress of Herpetology was held in the city of Cali, where researchers shared experiences on the conservation, diversity, taxonomy, ecology, and evolution of amphibians and reptiles in the Neotropical region. The congress hosted approximately 391 participants, including national and international academics and organizations that work for the conservation of the biodiversity around the world.

During this event, through five oral presentations, the Calima Foundation shared the results obtained in our amphibian conservation project (Amphibian Diversity from the Serranía de los Paraguas Phase II: Integrating Research, Monitoring, and Public Awareness on Behalf of Hotspot Conservation), supported by The Rufford Foundation. Our participation in the conference provides us the opportunity to share experiences and establish new collaborations to continue working for the conservation of the amphibians of the Serranía de los Paraguas. Additionally, the event enabled us to continue strengthening our initiatives for gender equity, women's empowerment and strengthening of local communities in the conservation of amphibians in Colombia.















