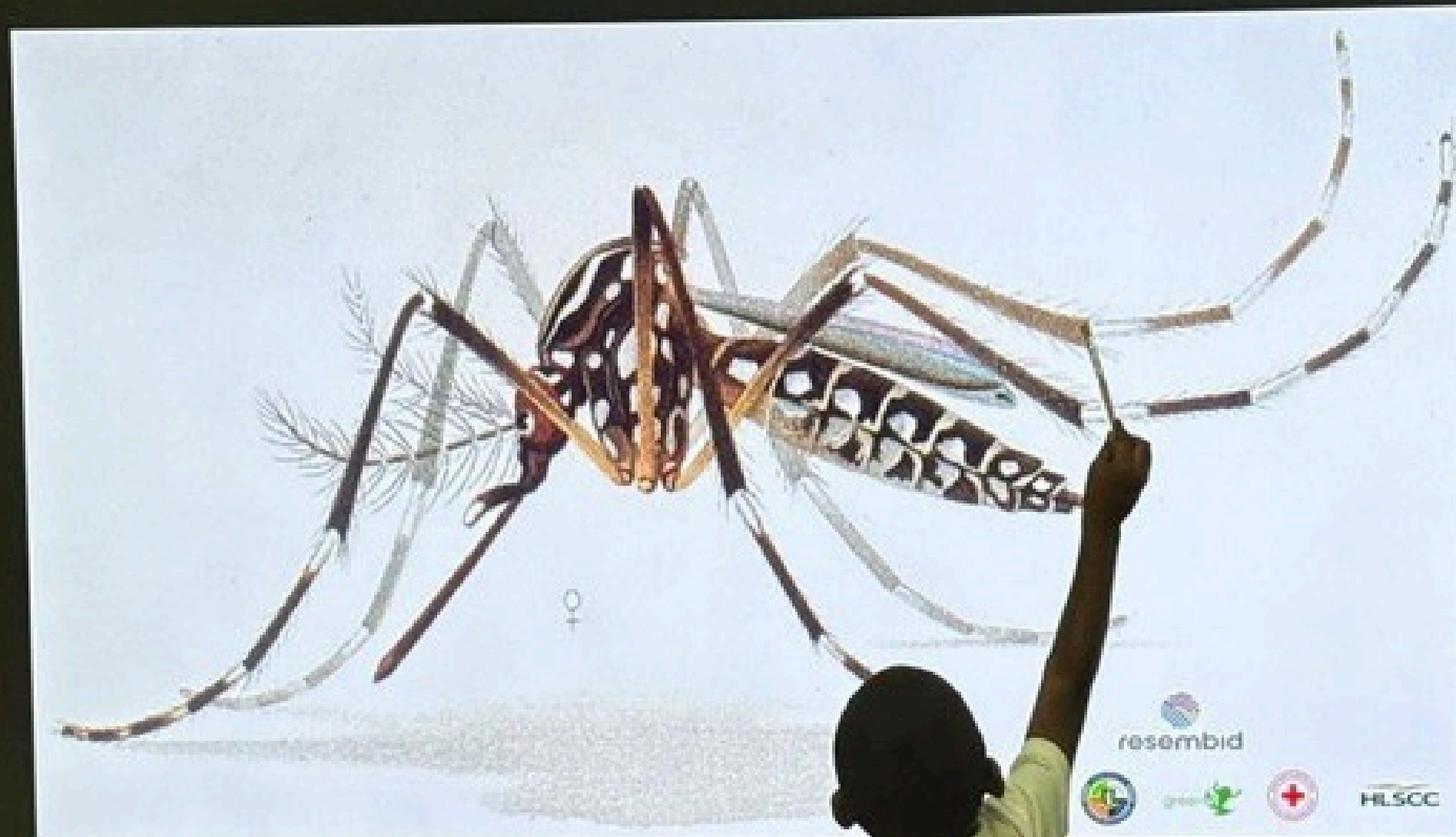


Impact Report

1 May 2025 - 30 April 2026

for a greener, cleaner, healthier BVI

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Vision

A green, clean, healthy BVI that demonstrates a viable balance between the conservation of natural resources and development.

Mission

To demonstrate, facilitate and catalyse environmentally friendly systems through practical projects, education and innovation, with a focus on waste, energy, food and water.

From the Board . . .

As we look back on the 2025/2026 financial year, the overarching theme of our work at Green VI has been evolution from activity to impact. For years, we have built the foundational models for recycling, education, and public health across the British Virgin Islands. Thanks to our steadfast supporters, we are weaving sustainability directly into the fabric of the BVI's public policy, school curricula, and corporate standards.

This year has brought remarkable milestones that bring us closer to a greener, cleaner, healthier BVI:

- **Moving toward a Circular Economy:** The We Recycle programme now forms the basis for materials management in the BVI, aiming to divert 80% of what currently strains our dumpsites to be used instead as a resource and raw material input.
- **International Recognition:** We were recognised internationally for our BugOut Programme, which has now demonstrated almost two years of sustained mosquito suppression at key locations.
- **Strengthening Outreach:** We continue to educate our youth through our Green Schools programme, building on the SMART schools initiative, while expanding our engagement with businesses and churches through the Green Certification Programme.

True sustainability cannot be driven by one organisation alone. The success of Green VI

belongs to our partnerships with Government, schools, businesses, churches, NPOs and CBOs. Through these collaborative efforts, we are reinforcing a vital truth: environmental stewardship is a shared responsibility across all sectors locally, regionally and internationally.

As we look to the remainder of 2026 and beyond, our focus turns toward scaling these proven models. We are refining our operations and data systems, strengthening regional Caribbean partnerships, and continuing to advocate for policy shifts like the plastic ban and deposit refund system.

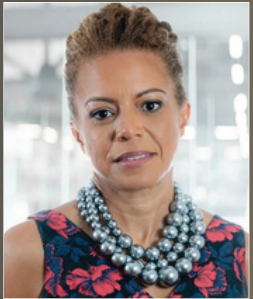
To our donors, volunteers, and corporate partners: thank you for providing the resources, people power, and trust that make this work possible. Together, we are proving that small island states can lead the world in sustainable innovation.

With gratitude,

Green VI Board of Directors



Felice Swapp



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Together, we've achieved significant milestones toward a greener, cleaner, healthier BVI. Thank you!

We Recycle



10,099 Tons of Recyclables Diverted (cumulative)



14 Million Plastic Bottles Diverted (cumulative)



2.3 Million Aluminium Cans Diverted (cumulative)



68 Recycling Stations (VG & Tortola)



2 Test Recycling Centres

OUTREACH & ECOPARKS



13,235 Community Face-to-Face Engagements

1,855 EcoPark Face-to-Face Engagements

968 Community Service Students

BUGOUT



1,888,060 Mosquitoes Collected and Identified

2 Resorts with 1.5+ years sustained suppression



8,016 Community Face-to-Face Engagements

14 Schools with Mosquito Reduction Protocols

GREEN SCHOOLS



7,545 Student Face-to-Face Engagements

11 School Garden Classrooms

14 Drinking Water Systems Installed

GREEN CERTIFICATION



35 Businesses & Churches Engaged

453 People Trained

\$199K Green Fund Contributions

WE RECYCLE

Launched in 2017, We Recycle has matured from a grassroots initiative into a territory-wide blueprint integrated into the BVI's Waste Management Strategy. Partnering with the Department of Waste Management, the initiative combines education with practical infrastructure to divert glass, plastics, aluminium cans, and organics from our dumpsites. This year, we advanced local manufacturing by upcycling 30% of collected plastics into durable Polywood for recycling bins and school gardens. Glass bottles were crushed into cover aggregate for the Pockwood Pond facility, landscape waste was mulched, and food waste was composted, while aluminium and PET plastics were baled for export. A circular economy is not only possible; it also drives local job creation and products while strengthening resilience.

IMPACT (Cumulative)

10,099 Tons of Recyclables Diverted from Dumping/Incineration

14 Million Plastic Bottles Diverted

2.3 Million Aluminium Cans Diverted

313 Tons Glass & Plastic Upcycled Locally

1,222 Tons of Mulch and Compost Produced

68 Recycling Stations (VG & Tortola current)

52 Jobs Created (current)

2 Test Recycling Centres (current)

Driving the BVI's National Blue & Green Circular Economy



"In a conversation with Charlotte, we reflected on how environmental management can often feel overwhelming, especially when faced with the scale of the challenges and the slow pace of change. Visiting the We Recycle Programme was grounding and uplifting, as it shows what is possible when community education, environmental consciousness, operational discipline, and circular economy principles are intentionally aligned. What stood out most was the engagement of young people... knowledgeable, committed, and clearly proud of their work. They are supported by a programme that provides meaningful, dignified employment, encourages environmental stewardship, and creates real pathways for skills development and long-term growth."

Fidel O'Flaherty: Senior Lecturer, Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College, St. Kitts & Nevis

BUGOUT

Launched in 2017 to combat dengue, chikungunya, and Zika, the BugOut programme treats environmental health as public health. Building on our landmark *Wolbachia* suppression project on Virgin Gorda - which reduced invasive *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes in the Valley by an average of 72% in September 2024 - our team has achieved world-leading results, including over 1.5 years of sustained mosquito suppression across two premier resorts. By monitoring over 100 strategic surveillance traps and inspecting nearly 5,000 properties this year, BugOut enables targeted, cost-effective, and eco-friendly interventions that stop outbreaks before they begin.

This science-backed approach has earned global acclaim, with *Forbes*, *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Condé Nast* highlighting our world-class mosquito suppression at Oil Nut Bay. By solidifying formal partnerships with two additional private resorts, we continue to scale these sustainable, non-GMO, and non-toxic solutions - protecting local biodiversity and "fighting the bite" for a healthier BVI.

VIRGIN GORDA IMPACT

4,849 Properties Inspected for Breeding Sites

103 Surveillance Traps Installed and Monitored

1,888,060 Mosquitoes Collected and Identified

2 Resorts with 1.5+ yrs of Mosquito Suppression

BVI IMPACT

14 Schools with Mosquito Reduction Protocols

8,016 Community Face-to-Face Engagements

Protecting Our Community Through Innovative, Integrated Mosquito Control



Forbes 10th March 2026

"On the island of Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands, Oil Nut Bay has virtually eradicated mosquitoes... designed to eliminate the need for chemical pesticides. The luxury resort recently announced the success of its new BugOut Program... targeting disease-carrying mosquitoes using a nature-supporting, science-backed, and sustainable approach. It's a unique solution that avoids the downsides of both chemical insecticides or genetically modified organisms, producing results that are arguably even more impressive."



Implemented locally by Green VI in partnership with the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change (MENRCC), the PROMAR (*Prevention of Marine Litter in the Caribbean Sea*) project is a vital regional initiative tackling plastic pollution at its source. Funded by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment and supported by the United Nations Environment Programme - Cartagena Convention Secretariat and *adelphi*, this multi-nation framework protects our critical blue economy by driving circular economy solutions to intercept single-use plastics and packaging before they ever reach our waters.

Data-driven progress this period includes the launch of active beach sampling and tracking at Long Bay Beach, Beef Island, working alongside the MENRCC's Beach Plan to roll out dedicated recycling bins. To secure long-term change, Green VI hosted a transformative National Policy Dialogue workshop series, bringing together public and private stakeholders to co-create policy solution prototypes - including an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework, a national plastic ban roadmap, and a Deposit Refund System. Additionally, specialised plastic recycling equipment has been selected to bolster local circular economy efforts and future entrepreneurial training. Community outreach continues to champion sustainable alternatives to plastic.

IMPACT

8,793 Lbs of Litter Removed from Coastlines

800 Participants in Cleanups or Workshops

2 Draft Policies for Plastics Management

1 Circular Economy Pilot

Prevention of Marine Litter in the Caribbean Sea



“Waste is not just an environmental issue, but an economic and health issue and how we manage waste is really an expression of our underlying value system... We must start to see waste management not as a function to be discretely assigned to a department of Government but as everyone’s business - an issue to be tackled collectively by enterprise and communities in a smart, sustainable way.”

Hon. Julian Fraser: RA, MHA, Deputy Premier and Minister for Environment



GREEN SCHOOLS

Cultivating a New Generation of Stewards

Building on the foundation of the EU-funded SMART Schools Project, the Green Schools Programme transforms campuses into real-world models of climate resilience. By pairing practical infrastructure - including recycling stations, mosquito traps and reduction protocols, and safe drinking water systems - with curriculum-aligned lessons and activities, we move beyond simple environmental awareness to instil lifelong sustainable habits.

A driving force of this success is our school garden classroom initiative. By moving lessons outdoors into open, inviting spaces, we connect core subjects like science, health, and agriculture to hands-on practices. Supported by vital teacher, parent, and community collaboration, our dedicated team works across 11 schools to empower students to take active ownership of local food security - an impact proudly highlighted in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries School Garden Competition.

From recycling, beach clean-ups, composting, and planting to participating in structured community service, BVI youth are gaining the practical knowledge required to cultivate a greener, healthier future.

IMPACT

7,545	Student Face-to-Face Engagements
14	Schools with Drinking Water Systems
14	Schools with Mosquito Control Protocols
13	Schools with Recycling Systems
11	Garden Classrooms



“Our partnership with Green VI has been instrumental in revitalizing our school garden and embedding sustainability directly into our standard curriculum. This whole-school effort brings together students, staff, and community partners through engaging, hands-on learning, including weekly classroom sessions for Kindergarten and Grade 5. Students are actively involved in every stage of the agricultural process - from soil preparation and planting to long-term garden maintenance - gaining a practical understanding of food security, health, and environmental stewardship. Beyond the garden beds, Green VI's expertise continues to inspire a new generation of eco-conscious individuals, providing the vital knowledge and collaboration needed to cultivate a greener, more resilient future for our territory.”

Janelle Rhymer: Principal, Enis Adams Primary School



GREEN CERTIFICATION

In partnership with the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change (MENRCC), Green VI supports the Green Pledge through our Green Certification Programme. This initiative engages businesses, government departments, churches, NGOs, and civic groups to embed environmental responsibility into daily operations - advancing our core vision: “Building Better Business Through Sustainability.”

True transformation requires shifting both mindsets and daily practices. Through adult education, dynamic workshops, and technical setup for recycling and mosquito control systems, we empower the BVI’s public and private sectors to achieve long-term environmental compliance and operational excellence.

IMPACT

18 Businesses Engaged

\$199K Green Fund Contributions

17 Churches Engaged

453 Adults Engaged/Trained

Building Better Business Through Sustainability



“Our partnership with Green VI has been a positive force in turning our sustainability goals into meaningful actions. Through engaging workshops and EcoPark visits, our staff has gained practical, hands-on understanding of sustainable living. Green VI has empowered our team to embrace environmentally responsible practices, both at work and at home. This collaboration continues to inspire real change within our organisation and the wider community.”



Joy Penn: CEO, National Bank of the Virgin Islands

ECOPARKS

Green VI's EcoParks serve as the physical heartbeat of our mission - transforming environmental theory into tangible, real-world practice. Designed as interactive demonstration hubs, these spaces bring our core pillars of waste, energy, water, and food to life. Visitors can see sustainable systems in active operation - from circular economy initiatives, solar energy, and rainwater harvesting to organic community gardens and composting - providing a practical blueprint for small-island sustainability.

The EcoParks function as dynamic classrooms for both the community and the next generation of environmental leaders. Our EcoParks welcome visitors seeking inspiration for eco-friendly living, while providing vital, hands-on stewardship training for community service students. Our EcoParks continue to prove that sustainable practices are not only viable but can be feasibly implemented.

IMPACT

2 EcoParks (Tortola & Virgin Gorda)

1,855 Face-to-Face Engagements

968 Community Service Students

Sustainability in Action



"Visiting Green VI's EcoPark left me genuinely awestruck and hopeful about what a Caribbean circular economy can look like in practice. From the disciplined, well-trained sorting process (and the team's joyful willingness to educate visitors) to the creation of durable polywood products and the ongoing innovation around materials like glass aggregate, the work being done there feels both practical and visionary. The secluded, nature-rich setting only deepened the experience for me - it beautifully reinforces a holistic culture of eco-management, healthy living, and smart preparation for the risks and threats we face."

C. Ellsworth Diamond: Acting Dean of ASGS, Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College, St Kitts and Nevis.



ONGOING WORK

ADVOCACY

Our ongoing advocacy focuses on supporting legislative and infrastructure frameworks. These initiatives tackle crucial issues across the territory, including improving waste management, strengthening mosquito control, building food security, promoting renewable energy, and enhancing water management.

RESEARCH

Green VI's data-driven methodologies are currently being evaluated as part of a comprehensive doctoral study. This research leverages the territory's materials management frameworks as a primary proxy for small-island sustainability, climate resilience, and ecological regeneration.

INNOVATION

We pioneer and integrate localised sustainability solutions - from upcycling systems that close the loop on waste, to cutting-edge mosquito control, renewable energy, and water generation. By digitising our data management systems, including the integration of CleanHub's digital track-and-trace app and Debug's mosquito tracking and surveillance tools, we continuously scale data-backed, innovative tools across the territory.

EDUCATION

Our Education Programmes offer fun, interactive ways to help people of all ages make lifestyle changes to protect the health of their families, communities and the environment that sustains us all. You can learn more on our website and social media platforms about how to create a green, healthy lifestyle.



THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

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Plastic Fab Lab

Funded by PROMAR, the new Fabrication Laboratory, or Fab Lab, is on track to be operational by Q3 2026. Polywood production will be complemented by injection molding and sheet press machinery, allowing us to manufacture a diverse range of high-quality, upcycled products. Best of all, this innovative hub will be operated by our talented team of young recycling technicians, paving the way for green jobs and technical skills training.



Organics Hub

Developed in partnership with the Department of Waste Management and the Department of Agriculture, the Organics Hub builds on years of work. Using a structured, phased approach, the hub will systematically scale up the processing of Tortola's major organic waste streams - including landscape waste, sargassum, and food waste - diverting almost half of what currently goes to our dumpsite and transforming those materials into resources to support local food security.



Bio, Textile, Glass & Mosquito Labs

In an exciting collaboration with Creative Waves, we are raising funds for a dedicated BioLab to expand upon bio-workshops. The BioLab will serve as an incubator where workshop participants can further develop their raw prototypes and refine them into viable product ideas. Sargassum, eggshells, coconut husks, and paper will be transformed into unique, eco-friendly goods. Textile, glass and mosquito labs are also being planned on Tortola.



Our Water Campaign

Our solar-powered Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG) - funded by the Mavericks and Preeminence Advisors - has catalysed the "Our Water Campaign" to champion sustainable alternatives to single-use plastic bottles following Plastic Free July. This 1,000-litre system currently supplies water to farmers and serves as an outreach tool at our Tortola EcoPark, ahead of its relocation to serve as a primary clean drinking water source at the Virgin Gorda EcoHive.



VIRGIN GORDA ECOHIVE

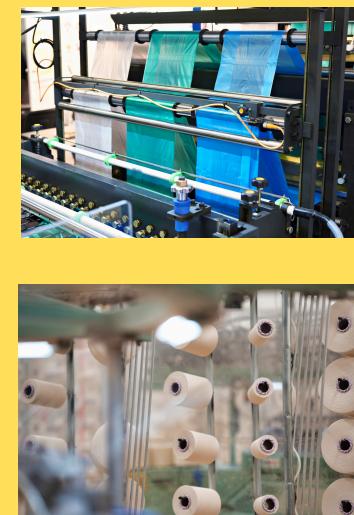
As we look ahead, Green VI remains deeply aligned with the territory's phased Waste Management Strategy, advocating for a national plastic ban and deposit refund system to drive systemic change. On the ground, this vision takes shape at the **Virgin Gorda Dumpsite Transformation**. Through this landmark initiative, the dumpsite will be closed, rehabilitated by the Government of the BVI, and capped with a renewable energy microgrid system designed to power not only the park but other areas of Virgin Gorda.

The site will become home to the territory's first official, government-established, **Category 5 storm-resilient Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)**. Drawing directly from the operational best practices proven at the test recycling centres, this modern hub will systematically process glass, plastic, organics, and metals.

Green VI will continuously collaborate with public, private, and grassroots partners to build out the **EcoHive** as an innovative, circular economy hub where “waste” will be transformed into high-value local products. The EcoHive campus will feature entrepreneurial spaces, storm-resilient classrooms, operational offices, a mosquito lab, and vibrant social areas for residents and visitors alike.

In line with the government's broader transition to a modern, tertiary waste management system, the ultimate target of this comprehensive transformation is to achieve an ambitious **80% material diversion rate**, leaving just 20% of residual waste to be safely managed through tertiary means.

Flagship Project



BVI Made

Plastic Bags
Toilet Paper
Plastic Lumber
Compost
And more...

PARTNERSHIPS

Cornerstone of Success

Collaboration is essential to overcoming the complex environmental challenges we face. Our working relationships range from one-on-one mentorship with young interns to formal Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with government, global island nations, and international technical experts. By bridging grassroots community energy with high-level institutional alignment, we ensure that our sustainability models are both deeply rooted locally and highly scalable on the global stage.

"On behalf of the Filipino Association of the British Virgin Islands as we celebrate our 15th Anniversary, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Green VI for being a deeply valued partner in empowering our community to become active environmental stewards. Through our joint coastal and community clean-ups, Green VI has inspired our families and young volunteers to protect the natural beauty of the BVI, fostering unity, volunteerism, and a proud sense of civic responsibility. Green VI's guidance and unwavering commitment to sustainability have strengthened our shared mission of giving back to the islands we proudly call our second home, and we look forward to many more years of working together to build a cleaner, greener, and more resilient BVI."

The Filipino Association of the British Virgin Islands (TFABVI)

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OUR TEAM

THANK YOU TO OUR MOTIVATED & MOTIVATING TEAM

Honouring Sarah Penney

5 November 1983 — 21 June 2026

Serving as Deputy Director from 2018 to 2025, Sarah helped grow Green VI into what it has become and nurtured the organisation with passion, determination, and boundless energy - cultivating not only environmental action, but also a culture of community, connection, and care that continues to flourish today. Sarah was more than a leader. She was a unifier, an encourager, and a vibrant force of nature. Sarah loved deeply, led boldly, inspired vividly, and had a remarkable gift for making life more beautiful for both people and our planet. She leaves behind roots that run deep in our team and community. Sarah, thank you for making the impossible possible, growing seeds of hope, tending them with such care, and teaching us what it means to bloom with purpose.



“THANK YOU” TO OUR DONORS & SUPPORTERS

With sincere gratitude, we extend special thanks to our donors, family, friends, individuals, and organisations who give their time, encouragement, wisdom, skills, resources, respect, and love. We are fortunate to receive many types of contributions, including financial contributions, gifts of time and in-kind gifts.

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“The BVI has been an incredible part of my family's lives over the last 15 years. I have had beautiful experiences, snorkeling, diving, hiking, building friendships, memories, and dreaming big ideas. The Who Dreams Wins Foundation is committed to helping those communities and organizations that support the environment, the communities, culture, and history of these beautiful places for the next generation. Green VI is one of those organizations that encompass those values, and we look forward to supporting their Mission.”

Tim Bulk, Founder and Executive Director of The Who Dreams Wins Foundation.



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Whether through hands-on volunteering, advocacy, financial contributions, or simply spreading the word - every contribution makes a profound difference in how we live, thrive, and build a sustainable future together.

For seventeen years, Green VI has been at the forefront of catalysing green change across the territory. Our mission remains clear: to demonstrate and facilitate environmentally friendly systems that safeguard our islands. Explore our work at greenvi.org.

Your gift to Green VI today directly empowers us to keep working toward a **greener, cleaner, healthier British Virgin Islands.**

