

# SAINT LUCIA Saint Lucia National Conservation Fund (SLUNCF)

The Pitons of St Lucia  
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**2016**

SLUNCF  
Established

**\$1.3M**

Total CBF Funding  
to SLUNCF

**2017**

CBF Partnership  
Agreement Signed

**\$92M**

CBF Endowment Fund  
Market Value

## Mission Statement

Secure and provide sustainable financing to support conservation, restoration, and effective management of Saint Lucia's biodiversity and natural resources.

## Local Projects

The SLUNCF has financed 8 projects in sectors related coastal resilience; research and development; coral reef restoration and creation of artificial reefs; protection of St. Lucia Iguana; climate smart agriculture and creation of sustainable livelihoods.

## Protected Areas

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| Total terrestrial protected areas        | 11  |
| Total coastal and marine protected areas | 31  |
| Terrestrial protected area               | 117 km <sup>2</sup> (19%)   |
| Marine protected area                    | 34 km <sup>2</sup> (0.22%)  |
| Assigned Ministry                        | Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology |

### NOTES:

- 1) All currency is in US dollars.
- 2) All information is up to 31 Dec 2023.
- 3) The Conservation Finance Program is primarily supported by an Endowment Fund, the proceeds of which are invested in country-based subaccounts.

## National Conservation Trust Funds **The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund**

At the national level, partner National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs) lead the grantmaking process, finance projects and drive programs for the protection and preservation of the marine and terrestrial ecosystems within their countries.

The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) is a regional umbrella environmental fund that implements innovative solutions and consolidates regional conservation impacts in the Caribbean through a range of financial instruments.





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Partner  
Countries

| Country                      | Partner NCTF   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Antigua & Barbuda            | Marine Ecosystem Protected Area (MEPA Trust)                           |
| Bahamas                      | The Bahamas Protected Area Fund (BPAF)                                 |
| Dominica                     | Dominica National Conservation Trust Fund (DNCTF)                      |
| Dominican Republic           | National Fund for the Environment and Natural Resources (Fondo MARENA) |
| Grenada                      | Grenada Sustainable Development Trust Fund (GSDTF)                     |
| Guyana                       | Protected Areas Trust (Guyana) (GPAT)                                  |
| Haiti                        | Haiti Biodiversity Fund (FHB)  |
| Jamaica                      | National Conservation Trust Fund of Jamaica (NCTFJ)                    |
| St. Kitts and Nevis          | St. Christopher and Nevis Conservation Foundation (SCNCF)              |
| St. Lucia                    | Saint Lucia National Conservation Fund (SLUNCF)                        |
| St. Vincent & the Grenadines | St. Vincent and the Grenadines Conservation Fund (SVGCF)               |



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