

EbA Facility Project Fact Sheet

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Project Title

Mangroves for development - Securing livelihoods and climate resilience in the Caribbean.

Lead Organization

CATIE

Beneficiaries

The Government of Dominican Republic, local communities, organizations and producers, local women, youth, and men

Partner Organizations

01. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic, Vice Ministry of Coastal and Marine Resources
02. AgroFrontera, Inc.
03. ORC Consultores
04. Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo
05. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

Project Summary

Our goal is to reduce climate risks and strengthen social, ecological, and economic resilience across coastal-marine landscapes and the adjacent land matrix in the northwestern province of Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic.

Our EbA approach recognizes that unsustainable management of ecosystems is leading to accelerated degradation of mangroves, reduced soil fertility and productivity, and is thus eroding the provision of ecosystem goods and services otherwise useful for maintaining resilience to climate change.

Interventions focusing exclusively on the mangrove fringe have little chance of long-term success, thus we use a broader landscape-scale ecosystems approach that integrates social, productive, ecological, and financial dimensions.

We work towards enhancing awareness and capacities of local communities to proactively act towards replacing poor landscape management practices linked to the degradation of mangroves, through adoption of sustainable livestock production, rehabilitating degraded mangroves and riparian areas and developing financial mechanisms which promote sustainable and inclusive value chains and businesses.

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Principal EbA Measure(s) Used

01. Capacity building and awareness across the local population about the vulnerability of mangroves and the role of sustainable practices and EbA in their conservation.
02. Promoting positive transformative change in current production systems towards the sustainability and conservation of resources.
03. Rehabilitating critically threatened coastal ecosystems and riparian corridors to restore ecological flows.
04. Building financial options and sustainable and inclusive value chains and businesses to ensure the sustainability of the interventions.

Ecosystem(s) Targeted

Mangroves, agricultural land, and riparian forest corridors.

Project Duration

Duration:	36 Months
Starting:	January 2020
Closing:	December 2022

Funding

Total (USD):	\$1,617,340
EbA Facility:	\$1,235,200
Co-financing:	\$382,140

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