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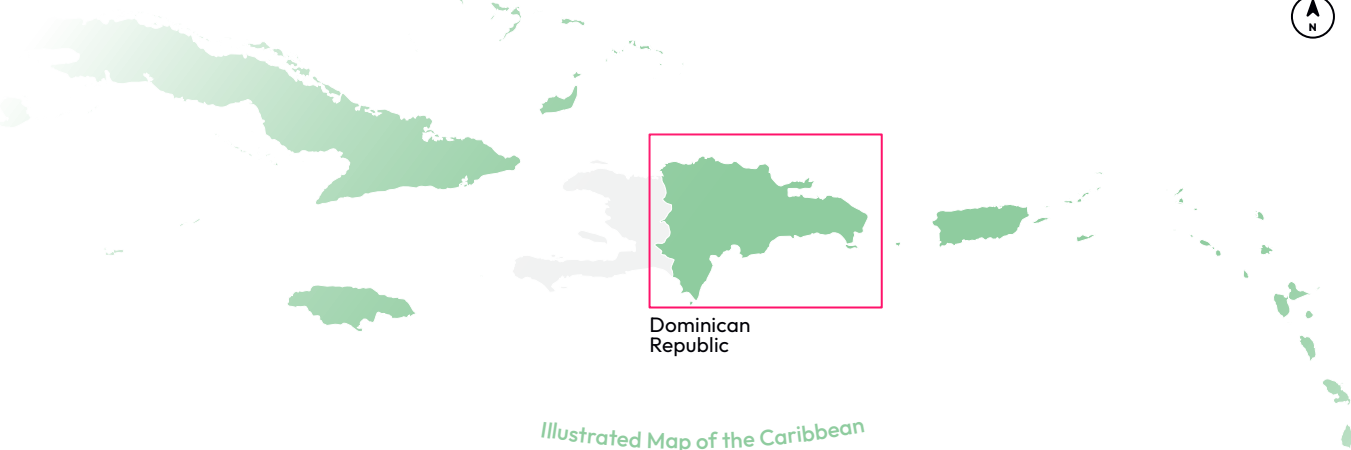
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# PROJECT FACT SHEET

## ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION (EBA) FACILITY

### Mangroves for Development - Securing Livelihoods and Climate Resilience in the Caribbean

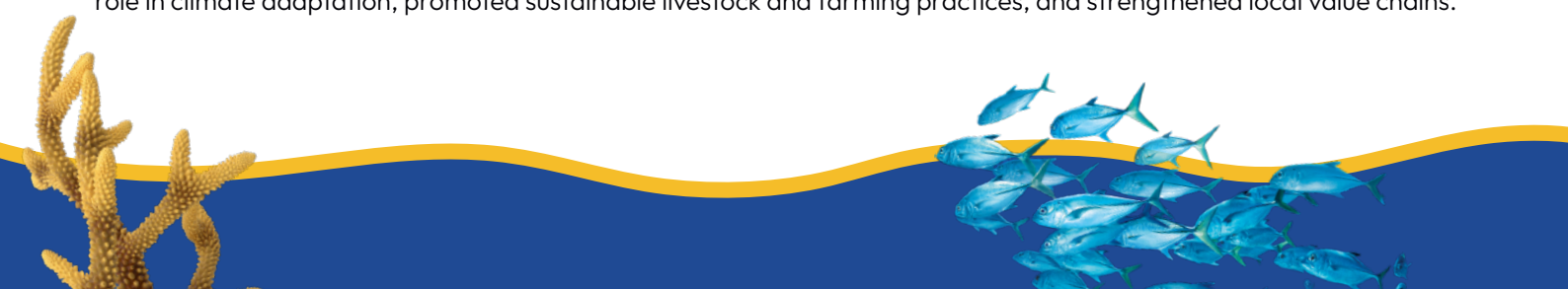
<b>Project duration</b>	December 2019 - December 2022	<b>Total project costs</b>	<b>\$1,617,340</b>
<b>Country</b>	Dominican Republic	<b>EbA Facility grant</b>	<b>\$1,235,200</b>
<b>Lead organisation</b>	CATIE	<b>Match funding</b>	<b>\$382,140</b>
<b>Partners</b>	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic, Vice Ministry of Coastal and Marine Resources, AgroFrontera, Inc., ORC Consultores, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	<small>All currency is stated in USD.</small>	



Illustrated Map of the Caribbean

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The Mangroves for Development project strengthened climate resilience and livelihoods in Montecristi, Dominican Republic, through integrated mangrove restoration, sustainable land use, and value chain development. Restoration interventions addressed key degradation drivers, improving hydrological conditions across 709 hectares of mangroves and associated riparian systems now under recovery. The project advanced stakeholder understanding of mangroves' role in climate adaptation, promoted sustainable livestock and farming practices, and strengthened local value chains.





## KEY IMPACT & INDICATORS

**256**

people supported in climate adaptation

**709**

ha of mangroves restored; ~2 ha of riparian areas rehabilitated

**228**

youth engaged in EbA awareness and learning

**13**

knowledge products developed (media, videos, StoryMaps, tools)

**6**

local enterprises strengthened in agriculture value chains

## ACTIVITIES AND AREAS OF WORK

- Assess vulnerability of coastal ecosystems and drivers of mangrove degradation
- Raise awareness of links between unsustainable practices, climate change, and EbA
- Promote and implement sustainable livestock practices
- Strengthen at least three sustainable, inclusive value chains
- Develop at least three inclusive businesses
- Implement EbA measures to enhance ecosystem services
- Develop an innovative financing strategy for long-term EbA

## CARIBBEAN BIODIVERSITY FUND

The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) is a regional umbrella environmental fund dedicated to sustaining nature and improving lives through innovative financing solutions. The CBF through its three strategic programs: Conservation Finance, Climate Change, and Nature-based Economies collaborate with governments, communities, and development partners across the Caribbean region.

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