

# PROJECT FACT SHEET

## ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION (EBA) FACILITY

### Biodiversity Conservation and Resilient Livelihoods in Coastal Areas Threatened by Climate Change, Intensive Tourism, Traditional Fishing and Infrastructure Development in National Parks and Protected Areas of Montecristi, Dominican Republic (NPPA-M) and Three Bays National Park, Republic of Haiti (3BNP-H)

**Project duration** December 2019 – December 2022  
**Countries** Dominican Republic and Haiti  
**Lead organisation** Dominican Institute for Integrated Development (IDDI)

**Total project costs** \$2,000,000  
**EbA Facility grant** \$2,000,000  
**Match funding** None

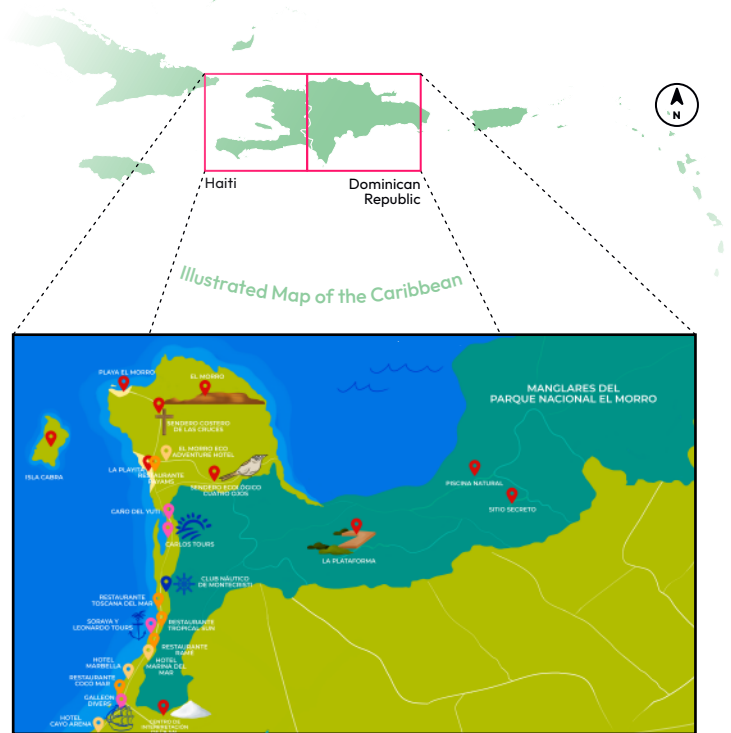
All currency is stated in USD.

**Partners** Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Ministerio de Turismo, Consejo Dominicano de Pesca y Acuicultura (CODOPESCA), Consejo Nacional de Cambio Climático, Ministerio de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo, Ayuntamiento de Monte Cristi, Asociación de Productores Agropecuarios de la Frontera Inc (AgroFrontera), Asociación de Cangrejeros de Monte Cristi, Asociación de Tours Operadores Marítimos y Guías Terrestres, Guakía Ambiente, Reef Check República Dominicana, Fundación CI-Atabey, Universidad Agroforestal Fernando Arturo de Meriño (UAFAM), Galleon Divers, Ministère de l'Environnement d'Haïti, Agence Nationale des Aires Protégées Haïti (ANAP), Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et des Cultes, Ayuntamiento de Ft. Liberté, Haïti, Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversité Marine (FoProBiM), Caribbean Harvest Foundation (CHF), Leapfrog Urban Lab, Haïti Experience it!, FORLIANCE (formerly ForestFinest Consulting GmbH)-Germany, Brightline Institute-USA

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The Montecristi Protected Areas (Dominican Republic) and Three Bays National Park (Haiti) form a continuous coastal-marine corridor severely threatened by climate change, unsustainable fishing and rapid tourism growth. This bi-national project safeguarded globally significant biodiversity while improving livelihoods for coastal communities on both sides of the border.

Through an integrated approach, the project created enabling conditions for ecosystem conservation and restoration, complemented by increasing awareness, capacity building, and a Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system. EbA pilots restored mangroves and wetlands to reduce wave erosion and coastal flooding, demonstrating cost-effective, scalable alternatives to hard infrastructure. A dedicated Microfinance for Ecosystem-based Adaptation (MEbA) framework linked financial support to ecologically responsible practices.





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## KEY IMPACT & INDICATORS


**3,392** direct beneficiaries across two countries


**1,390** Ha of ecosystem directly improved

**5** fishing, agricultural and tourism associations supported

**4** environmental management plans developed

 Montecristi Submarine National Park and 3BNP management plans strengthened

 Monitoring committees equipped for adaptive management

 MEbA microfinance framework operationalized

## 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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