

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Fondo Nacional para el Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Fondo MARENA)

Paraíso, Barahona, Dominican Republic
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2009
Fondo MARENA Established

$1,344,149
Total CBF Funding to Fondo MARENA

2016
CBF Partnership Agreement Signed

$89,962,257
CBF Endowment Fund Market Value

Mission Statement

We are a public institution that is dedicated to managing and financing environmental projects that contribute to the sustainable development of the country, with a public-private approach and directing investment with agile, flexible mechanisms and a simple structure.

Local Projects

Fondo MARENA has financed 12 projects in areas related to community governance in the management of resources; the conservation, protection and increased public awareness of the Bayahibe Rose (Dominican Republic's national flower); the design and construction of the Marine Mammal Sanctuary Estero Hondo; as well as other environmental education and awareness iniitiatives.

Protected Areas	
Total terrestrial protected areas	130
Total coastal and marine protected areas	31
Terrestrial protected area	12,203 km^2 (25.3%)
Marine protected area	46,430 km^2 (10.8%)
Assigned Ministry	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

NOTES:
1) All currency is in US dollars.
2) All informaton is up to 31 Dec 2022.
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

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

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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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 Trust Fund (SLUNCF)
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	St. Vincent and the Grenadines Conservation Fund (SVGCF)

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