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Regional Coastal Biodiversity Project

The Regional Coastal Biodiversity Project is an initiative of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), implemented by a consortium led by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), in participation with GOAL, the Agency for Development of the Mosquitia (MOPAWI), Wildlife and Rescue Conservation Association (ARCAS), Conservation Brigades of Omoa (CCO), Defenders of Nature (FDN), and the Salvadoran Ecological Unit (UNES).

The project contributes to local economic development, the revitalization of the territories, and the generation of employment

and income for women and youth based on the promotion of biocommerce tools. This work allows for the generation of economic benefits through best natural resource management practices, making it possible to reduce the threat to key ecosystems in three border sites of Central America: the lower watershed of Río Paz (El Salvador-Guatemala), the lower watershed of Río Motagua (Guatemala-Honduras) and the Honduran Mosquitia.

In four years, the Regional Coastal Biodiversity Project reduced the pressure on the coastal marine resources and developed local opportunities to establish roots and promote self-reliance, as follows:



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