

Caribbean Biodiversity Fund –



Existing windows of support for regional action on adaptation

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Mission

To ensure continuous funding for conservation and sustainable development in the Caribbean

Vision

A Caribbean region where both its natural environment and people thrive




THE CARIBBEAN BIODIVERSITY FUND (CBF) IS

- an umbrella environmental fund with a
- flexible structure to
- implement innovative solutions for
- resource mobilization in the Caribbean through a
- range of financial instruments.

Currently, the CBF manages about USD 156 million

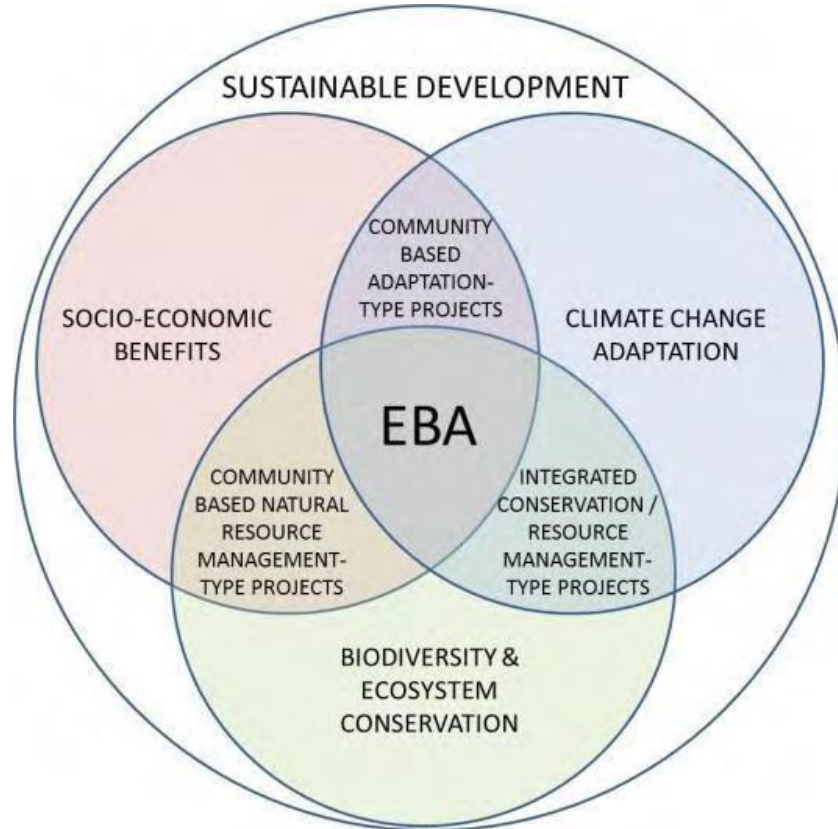
The CBF, together with a group of National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs), forms the Caribbean Sustainable Finance Architecture

Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) Programs

	CONSERVATION FINANCE 2012	CLIMATE CHANGE 2016	NATURE BASED ECONOMIES 2022
Instrument	ENDOWMENT FUND (EF) <i>plus projects</i>	<i>Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)</i> SINKING FUND	<i>Achieving Circular Economy (ACE)</i> SINKING FUND
Committed million USD	EF: 81 <i>Projects: 10.8</i>	50	25.5
Market value million USD	EF: 88		
Leveraged million USD	4.8 (81% of disbursements)	4.4	
Donors	KfW, TNC, GAC, GEF/WB, AFD/FFEM	KfW	KfW
Countries			

Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) Facility

CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM



Strategic objective

To sustainably manage EbA-supporting marine and coastal zone habitats, including rehabilitating key high biodiversity ecosystems and incorporating social and economic resilience to climate change

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18 Active projects, 7 completed, 2 in pipeline, 7 to start

- ❑ Projects in 11 countries:
 - ✓ 8 of 9 primary + 3 secondary
- ❑ Flexible eligibility:
 - ✓ GO, NGO, international, academic & private
- ❑ 3 Calls for Proposals completed
- ❑ Committed funds: USD 31.7 million
Disbursed: USD 16.0 million
- ❑ 4th Call for Proposals to start up
 - USD 14 million available



EbA Projects Conserve and Restore Resilient Ecosystems

☐ Protection and restoration of coastal and marine ecosystems

- ✓ **Mangroves**
- ✓ **Coral reefs**
- ✓ Seagrass beds
- ✓ Salt marshes
- ✓ Coastal forest



☐ Part of broader Climate change adaptation strategy

☐ Livelihood opportunities:

- ✓ Sustainable fisheries
- ✓ Seamoss farming
- ✓ Ecotourism
- ✓ Agroforestry





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