

Integrated Ridge to Reef Management of the Mesoamerican Reef Ecoregion

Gender and freshwater and related ecosystems conservation

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Context

Participating Countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico

Implementing GEF Agency: World Wildlife Fund - WWF

Executor: Central America Comission for Environment and Development – CCAD

Duration: 5 years

Geographic scope: Mesoamerican Reef Ecoregion (MAR)



MAR2R Project

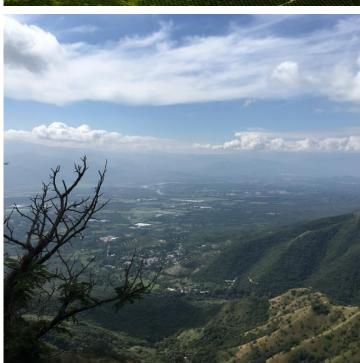
Goal: To contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of shared freshwater, coastal and marine resources of the transboundary MAR ecoregion by implementing the ridge to reef approach and hence securing sustainable economic benefits and livelihoods for the countries and their communities.

Objective: To support regional collaboration for integrated ridge to reef management of the MAR ecoregion by demonstrating its advantages and improving regional, national, and local capacities for integrated management and governance of its freshwater, coastal, and marine resources.









Components

Component 1: Strengthen resource governance and regional collaboration for integrated ridge to reef management in the MAR

Component 2: Integrated ridge to reef management of watersheds and freshwater resources

Component 3: Integrated ridge to reef management of coastal and marine resources

Component 4: Project monitoring and evaluation, and knowledge sharing









Gender

- Cross-cutting strategy for the MAR2R project.
- Equal opportunities for men and women to lead and/or represent organized groups in all project activities.
- Warrant that the project's social and economic benefits reach both men and women equally.





Gender

- Project planning
- Project management
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Decision making structures
- Project indicators disaggregated by sex when relevant

Capacity building



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 Participation in the development/update of the IWRM plans



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5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.







CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials. halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally

6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity

6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate.

6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aguifers and lakes.

14.1 By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution

14.4 By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting and end overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices and implement sciencebased management plans, in order to restore fish stocks in the shortest time feasible, at least to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield as determined by their biological characteristics.

