

Global EbA Fund

Providing catalytic support to create enabling environment for Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)





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- **Funded by**: International Climate Initiative (IKI) under the Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
- **Duration:** 2021 2028
- The Global EbA Fund is a <u>catalytic funding mechanism for supporting innovative</u> <u>approaches to EbA to create enabling environment for its mainstreaming and</u> scaling up.

Fund Objectives & Pillars



Strategic Objective 1:

Awareness building. Expanding knowledge, enhancing institutional capacities for mainstreaming EbA

Strategic Objective 2:

Address planning and other governance gaps in policy and regulatory environments

Strategic Objective 3:

Expand access to sustainable short and long-term finance mechanisms for applying and scaling up ecosystem-based adaptation

Pillar 1: Levers for Catalytic Change

- Policy and policy instruments (national, sub-national, sectoral, NDCs, NAPs, green public procurement, etc)
 Education, capacity building and skills development
 Financing
 Working through the
- •Working through the value chain perspective

Pillar 2: Functional Data and Science

- Climate risk and vulnerability assessments, including One Health
 Future scenario modelling
 Cost-benefit and multicriteria analysis and making an economic case for EbA
 Job generation potential
- •Traditional knowledge and technologies

Pillar 3: Innovation for Adaptation

- Developing unconventional partnerships
- Support the integration
- of EbA in novel sectors;
- Innovative tool for EbA implementation;
 Strategic pilot or demonstration, specifically where high potential exists for upscaling through multilateral funds

Blue Finance - Effective Management & Sustainable Financing of Coral Reefs

Blue Alliance Approach:

Technical and business assistance

Catalytic finance for Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) for ecosystem-level initiatives.

Innovative co-management lease developed with government and local communities

Leases leverage existing skills, indigenous knowledge, partnerships, and the needs of the local communities at all phases.

Preliminary Results:

11 long-term co-management agreements for Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) were adopted

986 men and 396 female fishers benefitted – sustainable sources of protein, new income sources and new jobs

5 Livelihood Programmes in progress with fishers, ecotourism, communitybased aquaculture and mangrove restoration.

\$572,000 of blended finance was mobilised

Removing barriers to access finance from the National Cacao Plan in Costa Rica: cacao agroforestry for rural development and landscape restoration and adaptation



ECOM & The Cornell Lab of Ornithology Approach:

Help smallholder farmers to adapt to climate impacts via agroforestry practices for cacao production

Established a profitable and attractive EbA system that will allow coffee farmers to shift to cacao in suitable areas

Promote positive impacts on biodiversity conservation and resilience

Improve accessibility, gender equity and inclusion of traditional practices. **Preliminary Results:**

275 ha total area under direct influence

1,512 cacao famers including both direct and indirect beneficiaries

48 farms involved in the project



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