

Logical Framework for the project "Conservation of Maritime Resources in Central America III" (Phase III)

Please review the [Phase III Logical Framework fact sheet](#) to have a clear understanding of the indicators below.

Objectives	Indicators	Means of verification	Assumptions
Module objective: Conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in and between targeted coastal marine protected areas (CMPAs) of the Mesoamerican Reef System (MAR).	Indicator 0.1: Area in hectares with better conservation. ⁴ Base value: 0 ha Target value: 100,000 ha	Progress reports of supported projects, MAR Fund reports, Monitoring missions	In the future, climate change does not cause irreparable damage to MAR ecosystems. The MAR countries continue joint coordination to preserve the MAR ecological functions. The conservation of the environment and natural resources has the necessary political support.
	Indicator 0.2: Area of relevant ecosystems with more sustainable use. ⁵ Baseline value: 0 ha Target value: 20,000 ha		
	Indicator 0.3: Number of initiatives that support the adaptation of populations vulnerable to climate change. Baseline value: 0 Target value: 15		

⁴ The criterion for a more effective conservation is the application of measures to improve biodiversity monitoring, control, and surveillance measures, or ecosystem restoration measures.

⁵ Relevant ecosystems in the MAR include coral reefs, mangrove forests, and seagrasses.

Results	Indicators	Means of verification	Assumptions
<p>R 1: The CMPAs have better conditions for the conservation of their natural resources.⁶</p>	<p>Indicator R 1.1: Number of CMPAs implementing best conservation practices. Baseline value: 0 Target value: 18</p> <p>Indicator R 1.2: Number of people involved in the management of CMPAs with enhanced capabilities. Baseline value: 0 Target value: 400</p> <p>Indicator R 1.3: Number of selected CMPAs with at least 75% of management effectiveness. Baseline value: 3⁷ Target value: 13</p>	<p>Progress reports of supported projects, MAR Fund reports, Monitoring missions</p>	<p>The functionality of the supported protected areas is maintained thanks to sufficient allocations from the national budget and the efforts to raise funds from the co-managed areas.</p> <p>The capabilities of proponents and the (co-) administrations of the protected areas are sufficient for the sustainable operation and maintenance of the investments made.</p>

⁶ Any proposal under funding line 1, "Conservation of natural resources in the MAR," should contribute to the achievement of this result and report on the indicators.

⁷ Of the 14 prioritized CMPAs, 3 CMPAs currently meet the indicator.

<p>R2: Measures implemented for the sustainable use of the natural resources of CMPAs with the participation of the local population.⁸</p>	<p>Indicator R 2.1: Number of natural resource use plans developed with the local population under implementation.</p> <p>Baseline value: 0 Target value: 10</p> <p>Indicator R 2.2: Number of people directly supported by the project who benefit from the sustainable use of natural resources.</p> <p>Baseline value: 0 Target value: 3,000</p>	<p>Progress reports of supported projects, MAR Fund reports, Monitoring missions</p>	
<p>R3: Strengthened cooperation among key stakeholders for biodiversity conservation in the MAR.</p>	<p>Indicator R 3.1: Number of exchange events organized by MAR Fund of which the results were published.</p> <p>Baseline value: 0 Target value: 5</p> <p>Indicator R 3.2: Number of joint initiatives between CMPAs implemented within the framework of the project.</p> <p>Baseline value: 0 Target value: 10</p>	<p>Progress reports of supported projects, MAR Fund reports, MAR Fund website</p>	

⁸ Any proposal under funding line 2, "Sustainable use of natural resources in the MAR", should contribute to the achievement of this result and report on the indicators.