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Contributions to the new **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework** resulting from the partnership between **FAO** and the **GEF** in support of **Latin American and Caribbean countries**

Based on official reports, this compendium illustrates how GEF-funded projects, designed and implemented by FAO in close collaboration with national counterparts in Latin America and the Caribbean from 2013-2023, are making a concrete contribution to achieving the targets of the new Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

TARGET

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RESTORE 30 PERCENT
OF ALL DEGRADED
ECOSYSTEMS

Both active (mainly afforestation) and passive (eliminating disruptive agents) ecological restoration strategies were designed and implemented in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). In Argentina, the emphasis was on restoring ecosystems degraded by invasive alien species, as in Chile, where legislation was also proposed for recovering fire-damaged forests. Colombia, Ecuador and Uruguay made progress in the active restoration of forest ecosystems, while Peru and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) adopted restoration approaches with Indigenous Peoples communities.



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EXTENDED AREA

COLOMBIA

BioCaribe connectivity project | GEF ID 5288 | Colombia | USD 6.1 million

- 153 linear kilometers of riparian forests are under active restoration actions as part of a socio-ecosystem connectivity approach.
- Ecosystem restoration projects were incorporated into the regional environmental authorities institutional action plans.

Pacific biocultural project | GEF ID 9441 | Colombia | USD 7.6 million

- 1 050 hectares located on Indigenous Peoples and Afro-descendant community lands were earmarked for restoration, including 200 hectares subject to active restoration actions focusing on mangroves.

ECUADOR

Conservation and good living - NAPO project | GEF ID 4774 | Ecuador | USD 2.6 million

- 3 003 hectares of forest are under restoration, with 500 hectares under active restoration actions.

Climate-smart livestock project | GEF ID 4775 | Ecuador | USD 3.9 million

- 438 hectares of forest are under different restoration strategies.

PERU

Agrobiodiversity, Globally important agricultural heritage systems project | GEF ID 9092 | Peru | USD 9.4 million

- Restoration actions are being carried out with five Indigenous Peoples communities, including 34 hectares under active restoration actions and construction of a community nursery.
- Local public investment projects have been designed to finance restoration, developed on the basis of technical studies and participatory information gathering.

CHILE

Native forest ecosystem monitoring system of Chile (SIMEF) project | GEF ID 4968 | Chile | USD 6.3 million

- 82 hectares of forest are under active restoration by means of afforestation.
- A local network of nursery workers was created for restoration initiatives.
- Technical inputs were prepared and delivered for the draft law on the recovery of burned forests and afforestation.

Conserving Chilean Patagonian ecosystems project | GEF ID 5506 | Chile | USD 2.2 million

- 99 624 hectares and 1 175 linear kilometers of riparian forests are under passive restoration following beaver invasion control.

BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

Sustainable forest management project | GEF ID 5410 | Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela | USD 8.2 million

- 1 559 hectares of forests are under reforestation, analog forestry, agroforestry, and passive restoration actions, in conjunction with Indigenous Peoples communities and the National Reforestation Company.
- National network of forest seed suppliers has been established, with significant participation by female nursery workers.

ARGENTINA

National strategy on invasive species project | GEF ID 4768 | Argentina | USD 3.9 million

- Active restoration by means of afforestation and monitoring of passive restoration in ecosystems degraded by invasive tamarisk, privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*), beaver, wild boar, bullfrog, mink and rainbow trout.

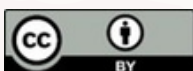
URUGUAY

Livestock and climate project | GEF ID 9153 | Uruguay | USD 2.1 million

- 88 hectares of forest are under active restoration actions.



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