



**Caribbean Islands Hotspot: Logical Framework for CEPF Investments**

Objective	Targets	Means of Verification
<p><b>Engage civil society in the conservation of globally threatened biodiversity through targeted investments with maximum impact on the highest conservation and ecosystem services priorities</b></p>	<p>NGOs and civil society actors from CEPF eligible countries, with an emphasis on the six priority conservation corridors and 45 key biodiversity areas, effectively participate in conservation programs guided by the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>Development plans, projects and policies which influence the six conservation corridors and 45 key biodiversity areas mainstream biodiversity and ecosystem services, with a focus on tourism, mining and agriculture.</p> <p>17 Key Biodiversity Areas covering 911,000 hectares have strengthened protection and management as guided by sustainable management plans.</p> <p>At least 20 percent of under-protected priority key biodiversity areas (at least six) brought under new and/or strengthened protection status.</p> <p>Strategic areas of the production landscape of six conservation corridors under improved management for biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services.</p> <p>The Caribbean ecosystem profile influences and complements other donor’s investment strategies.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports</p> <p>Annual portfolio overview reports; portfolio mid-term and final assessment</p>

Intermediate Outcomes	Intermediate Indicators	Means of Verification
<p><b>Outcome 1. Improve protection and management of 45 priority Key Biodiversity Areas</b></p> <p><b>\$3,050,000</b></p>	<p>Number of hectares in key biodiversity areas and number of key biodiversity areas (and percent) with demonstrable improvements/strengthening in their protection and management as guided by a sustainable management plan.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports and site visits</p> <p>Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT)</p> <p>Sustainable financing</p>

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	<p>Number of hectares brought under new or upgraded protection.</p> <p>Number of sustainable financing mechanisms established and/or strengthened with initial capital secured.</p> <p>Number of co-management arrangements established or supported.</p> <p>Percent and number of grants that enable effective stewardship by local communities for biodiversity and ecosystem conservation.</p>	<p>agreements and accounts</p> <p>Global IBA/KBA monitoring framework</p> <p>Formal legal declarations or community agreements designating new protected areas</p> <p>Management plans and reports on management activities</p>
<p><b>Outcome 2.</b>  <b>Integrate biodiversity conservation into landscape and development planning and implementation in six conservation corridors.</b></p> <p><b>\$1,900,000</b></p>	<p>Number of policies, projects and plans incorporating ecosystem services, climate change and biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>Number of hectares in production landscapes with improved management for biodiversity conservation</p> <p>Number of policies formulated and adopted to strengthen public and private protected areas systems.</p> <p>Number of public-private partnerships that mainstream biodiversity in the agriculture, tourism and mining sectors.</p> <p>Number of co-management arrangements established or supported.</p> <p>Number of projects located outside protected areas that integrate biodiversity conservation in management practices.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports and site visits</p> <p>Productive Landscape Tracking Tool (SP2 METT)</p> <p>Management/co-management/stewardship agreements or contracts</p> <p>National and regional policy documents</p> <p>Public – private partnership agreements/MOUs/contracts</p>
<p><b>Outcome 3.</b>  <b>Support Caribbean civil society to achieve biodiversity conservation by building local and regional institutional capacity and by</b></p>	<p>Number of civil society organizations with strengthened institutional capacity.</p> <p>Number of local and regional initiatives supported to strengthen stakeholder involvement in biodiversity conservation</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports and site visits</p>

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<b>fostering stakeholder collaboration</b>  <b>\$900,000</b>		
<b>Outcome 4. A Regional Implementation Team provides strategic leadership and effectively coordinates CEPF investment in the Caribbean Islands Hotspot</b>  <b>\$650,000</b>	Regional Implementation Team performance in fulfilling the approved Terms of Reference  Number of groups receiving grants that achieve a satisfactory score on final performance scorecard	Grantee and RIT performance reports  CEPF Secretariat supervision missions and monitoring
<b>Strategic Funding Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$6,500,000</b>	