

# REGIONAL OUTCOMES

Improving **227 laws and regulations** to address wildlife trafficking, air and water pollution, solid waste management, and other critical environmental issues.



Working with over **710 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises** to promote the adoption of cleaner production technologies, leading to reductions of greenhouse gases in more than **6,200 tons CO<sub>2</sub>**.



Attracting more than **US\$21 million dollars** in funding from private and government partners to support environmental cooperation activities.



With the support of the Central American Wildlife Enforcement Network (CAWEN), **25 operations** conducted resulted in **60 arrests**.

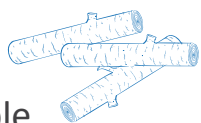
Reaching over **24.33 million** people through **environmental awareness campaigns**.



More than **8,150 people** have increased their economic benefits derived from the management and sustainable conservation of natural resources.



Trainings focused on achieving a long-term **sustainable management strategy** of the genus Dalbergia (Rosewood), and reducing illegal logging in the region.



More than **781 Small and Medium Enterprises** adopted new technologies or practices to respond to environmental standards.



Training **143,337 people** in environmental policy and enforcement has yielded improved environmental management for more than **1.8 million hectares** of land.



The mobile application for wildlife identification has been developed and launched. **VidaSilvestre.net**



Training **32,488** people in natural resource management and/or biodiversity conservation.



**57 port operators** received training so that Port Environmental Management Units can achieve compliance with the Central American "Green Code".



More than **3,563 people** trained to improve **CITES enforcement**. In addition, more than **3,287** primary and secondary school students participated in workshops on wildlife protection.



Update of **Regulation OSP-01-09** – Integrated Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Registry System (SIRPAC) to support proper fisheries management.



An **identification manual** on more than **25 commercialized** timber species was developed and published.

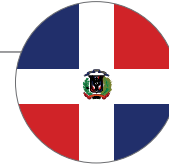


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**OAS** More rights for more people

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Cooperation  
for a **better**  
environment

The Ministry of Environment implemented a monitoring and **control system for environmental complaints.**



**New technical guides** are available to support the review of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) in the non-metallic and metallic mining, energy and tourism sectors.



## Environmental Protection and Public Participation in CAFTA-DR Countries

The Manabao **Zero Trash Project**, implemented under the Small Grants Program, **promoted recycling as a profitable economic activity** while



fostering a change in communities' attitude and behavior: 88 people (43 women) received training in composting and producing organic fertilizers, with the goal of creating a small business.

**Community members** in two **bird-nesting areas** in Sierra de Bahoruco National Park and Isla Saona helped to **establish nest monitoring programs** and regularly conduct bird surveys.



Through a workshop in Boca de Yuma, **50 people** received training on strengthening the reach of the tourist sector to **protect local wildlife** and develop alliances with the tourism sector in La Romana, one of the most important nesting sites for the highly-endangered hawksbill turtle.



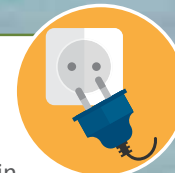
**Civil-society organizations** implemented **8 projects** with a focus on raising environmental awareness, promoting public participation and providing workshops on environmental legislation.



More than **150 entrepreneurs, 400 students** and **25 families** in El Diamante neighborhood benefitted from **environmental awareness** and **energy efficiency activities.**



A total of **27 representatives** of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises received training in an **energy efficiency certification course**: furthermore, these managers conducted energy audits in 12 households in El Diamante, and recommendations were made to homeowners to **ensure energy savings.**



## Strengthened Enforcement of Wildlife Legislation and Public Participation

### Inter-agency teams

seized 3,443 articles made of Hawksbill sea turtle, following an inspection conducted in hundreds of stores located in six different provinces.

Selected law enforcement officials participated in **Workshops** and **field trainings** conducted in Guatemala, Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Honduras.



Through the CAFTA-DR Environmental Cooperation Program, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the United States work together to strengthen environmental protection, improve the environmental performance of the private sector and promote public participation for environmental decision-making. CAFTA-DR promotes strong economic ties and the effective enforcement of environmental legislation.