



THE MESOAMERICAN REEF FUND

Project Conservation of Marine Resources in Central America

Financing entity: German Cooperation, through KfW

Objective: *to consolidate the selected coastal and marine protected areas in the region and secure the use of coastal and marine resources in the medium term*

Phase I: Began in 2012 in 4 protected areas

Phase II: Began in 2015 in 5 protected areas

Duration: 5 years each phase

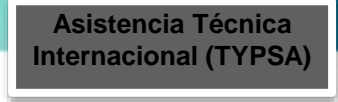
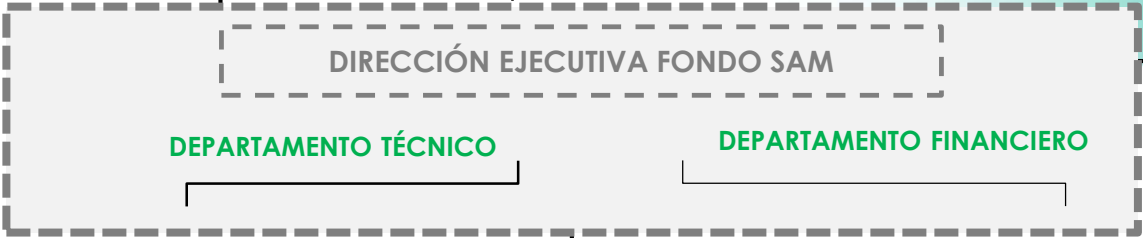
Amount granted: €5 millions each phase

Logic frame

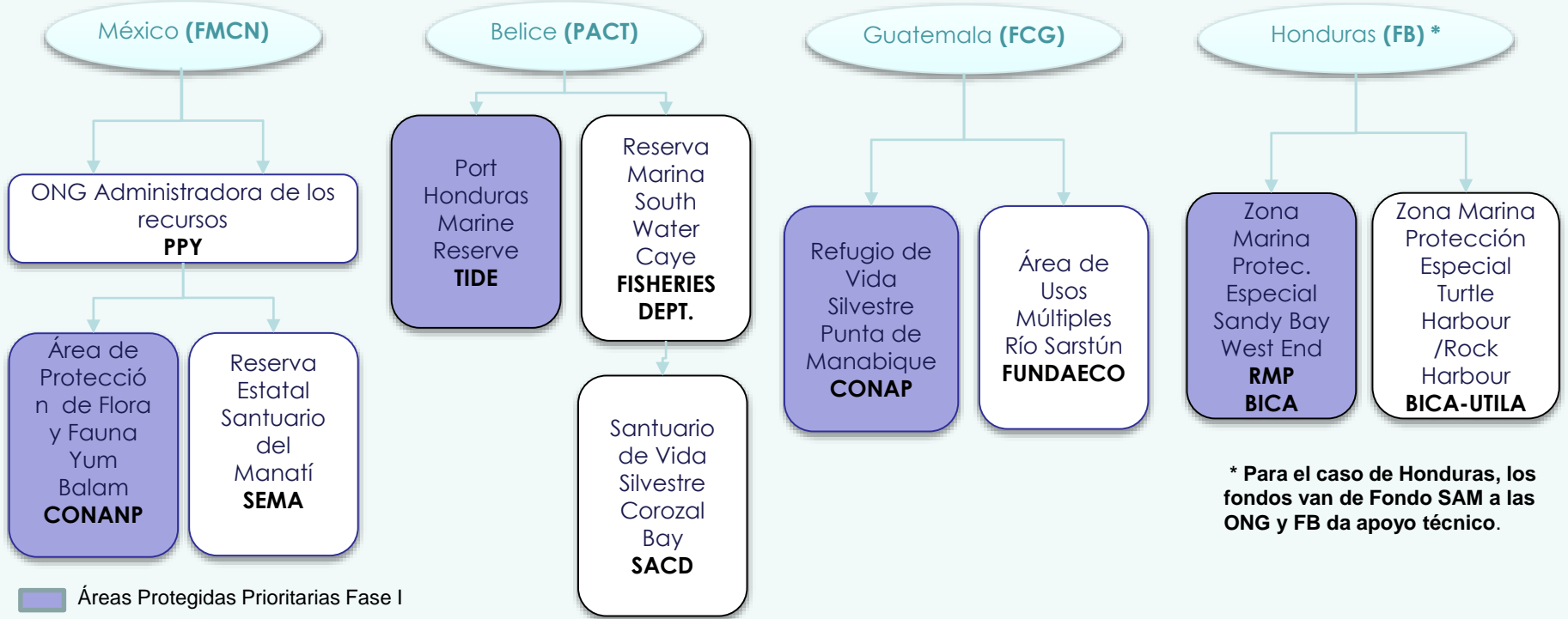
- Superior objective
 - To contribute with maintenance of the ecological functions of the Mesoamerican Reef.
- Project objective
 - To consolidate the Marine Protected Areas selected in the project region and secure use of marine and coastal resources in the medium term

Three components

- Conservation of coastal marine ecosystems.
- Improving management practices and sustainable use of coastal and marine resources.
- Implementation of mechanisms for the exchange of knowledge and experiences among the project's target groups and project development through small grants



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* Para el caso de Honduras, los fondos van de Fondo SAM a las ONG y FB da apoyo técnico.

- Áreas Protegidas Prioritarias Fase I
- Áreas Protegidas Prioritarias Fase II

Project indicators

- Superior Objective
 - Mangrove cover remains or bigger than baseline
 - Sea grass cover remains or bigger than baseline
- Project Objective
 - Financial gap does not increase in the areas
 - Management plans updated and under implementation in the areas
 - Areas have natural resources use plans

Activities indicators

- Component 1
 - At least 12 infrastructure initiatives under an adequate use
 - All equipment purchased has regulations and usage records
 - Park rangers (MPS staff or community) receive at least two trainings a year about management of natural resources
 - A control and surveillance plan exists and it is implemented
 - Four management plans under implementation
 - At the end of the project, the MPAs have improved their governance and socioeconomic indicators

Activities indicators

- Component 2
 - Community development strategy
 - All productive initiatives have a feasibility/market/business study, training mechanisms and technical follow-up
 - An increase in the number of community rangers trained, certified and involved in the protected area management
 - Mechanisms/process (community advisory committees) that guarantee the participation of local actors in the decision making regarding the management of the MPAs and that meet at least twice a year

Activities indicators

- Component 3
 - At least 9 small grants implemented and monitored
 - At least two regional meetings developed and a follow-up process on the agreements
 - At least four exchanges of experiences between the MPAs of the areas and/or others stakeholders