



Advancing Conservation in the Eastern Caribbean

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PROJECT At A Glance

Project Title: Advancing Conservation in the Eastern Caribbean			
Countries:	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia	Project Objective: To support biodiversity conservation in Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Lucia through enhanced political will and capacity building for improved management of marine protected areas (MPAs), marine management areas (MMAs), and protected areas (PAs).	
GEF Implementing Agency:	UNEP	GEF Project ID:	9979
		GEF Agency Project ID:	01482
Executing Partner:	Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)	Project Duration (Years)	3
GEF Focal Area (s):	Biodiversity	Project Duration (Months)	36
GEF Financing (\$)	1,866,700.00	Co-financing (\$)	Total Project (\$): 4,051,700
		2,185,000	

BUILDING POLITICAL WILL



The ICCF Group works to build political will **through the establishment and development of legislative caucuses** centered around issues of conservation governance.

WHAT IS A CAUCUS?





Informal groups of members of a particular legislative body, caucuses are organized around a shared policy interest or concern to allow for **a nonpartisan dialogue aimed at finding real solutions**. Through this model, The ICCF Group has supported dialogue by establishing an informal secretariat for each respective caucus and convening a cross-sectoral stakeholder network to provide caucus members with relevant expertise.



CAUCUSES WE SUPPORT AROUND THE WORLD

19 parliamentary conservation caucuses. 600+ legislators from across the globe. 17 countries. 45 political parties.



	Botswana	Botswana Conservation Parliamentary Caucus		Peru	Peruvian Conservation Caucus
	Colombia	Colombia Conservation Caucus Colombian Oceans Caucus		Uganda	Uganda Parliamentary Tourism & Conservation Caucus
	Gabon	Gabonese Parliamentary Conservation Caucus		United Kingdom	All-Parliamentary Group on International Conservation
	Indonesia	Kaukus Kelautan (Oceans Caucus)		United States	International Conservation Caucus Oceans Caucus
	Kenya	Kenya Parliamentary Conservation Caucus		Tanzania	Tanzania Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	Malawi	Malawi Parliamentary Conservation Caucus		Thailand	Senate Conservation Caucus
	Mexico	Mexican Conservation Parliamentary Group		Zambia	Zambia Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	Mozambique	Mozambique Parliamentary Forum on Conservation		Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	Namibia	Namibia Conservation Parliamentary Caucus			

RECENT CAUCUS-DRIVEN LEGISLATION, GLOBALLY.

Thanks to the support of The ICCF Group, caucus leaders across the globe **sponsor legislation** that is **good for people, the economy, and the environment**. The following are but a few examples of the legislative achievements of caucus leaders, internationally.

GABON

Penal Code relating to wildlife offenses

KENYA

Wildlife, water management, forestry, and fisheries laws

Wildlife Conservation and Management Act

PERU

Single-Use Plastics Law

COLOMBIA

Legislative action on marine debris

Minamata Convention on Mercury

MEXICO

General Law of Sustainable Forestry Development

MALAWI

Malawi Wildlife and National Parks Act



For a complete list of caucus-driven impact on legislation, visit
www.internationalconservation.org/impact

BUILDING POLITICAL WILL IN THE CARIBBEAN

The ICCF Group is working in parliaments and on the ground in the Eastern Caribbean to advance leadership and build capacity to manage natural resources, including in parks and protected areas.

The Caribbean Program will support national-level Conservation Caucuses in the Parliaments of Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Lucia, collaborating with each of these nonpartisan coalitions of policymakers to support their agendas regarding conservation and sustainable development. The program convenes stakeholders and creates a platform for engagement on conservation, supporting Members of Parliament to make informed decisions and lead the way in forming sound, nonpartisan, conservation policies that benefit their respective nations, and the region as a whole.





THE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CORPS.



The International Conservation Corps. Is a branch of the ICCF Group that provides technical assistance for Protected Areas Management. This assistance is offered in-kind by veteran experts with careers in Land Management Agencies of Canada and the United States in close cooperation with personnel of partner nations' governments.

Current International Conservation Corps. Volunteers have come from careers with the British Columbia Parks, Parks Canada, U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, among others.

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