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FACILITATING DIALOGUE AND STRENGTHENING
TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION WITH LEGISLATORS
TO IMPROVE MARINE GOVERNANCE



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PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Project Title: Facilitating Dialogue And Strengthening Transboundary Cooperation With Legislators to Improve Marine Governance

COUNTRIES

Colombia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Tanzania, Thailand

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: Leverage and build upon existing parliamentary caucus architecture to raise awareness about blue economy opportunities and Large Marine Ecosystems Strategic Action Programs and elevate marine issues amongst legislators in order to facilitate regional cooperation.

GEF Implementing Agency:

UNEP

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The ICCF Group

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2

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International Waters

Project Duration (Months)

24



PROJECT OBJECTIVE

LEVERAGE AND BUILD UPON EXISTING PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS ARCHITECTURE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT BLUE ECONOMY OPPORTUNITIES AND LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMS AND ELEVATE MARINE ISSUES AMONGST LEGISLATORS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REGIONAL COOPERATION.

... WHAT IS THE PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS ARCHITECTURE?

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





PROJECT STRATEGY

TWO COMPONENTS:

1. FACILITATING TARGETED DIALOGUES WITH LEGISLATORS AND NATIONAL LEADERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE WIDER CARIBBEAN AND EAST AFRICA IN ORDER TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE BLUE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS TARGETING THE REGULATION OF MARINE POLLUTION
2. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, SHARING, AND COMMUNICATIONS



COMPONENT ONE

FACILITATING TARGETED DIALOGUES... TO PROMOTE
EFFECTIVE BLUE ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT AND
LEGAL FRAMEWORKS TARGETING THE REGULATION
OF MARINE POLLUTION

Parliamentary caucuses serving as a platform to build political will and enhance knowledge amongst legislators about the best practices and successful blue economic models leading to harmonized regional action on blue economy and marine pollution regulations in Southeast Asia, the wider Caribbean and East Africa.

Enhanced cooperation amongst legislative members, the private sector and non-governmental institutions to improve the state of the marine affairs

COMPONENT 1 STRATEGY

1. Host capacity-building programs to promote blue economy incorporation in policy-making
2. Develop strategic partnerships to ensure sustainability
3. Support passage of legislation, regulations and/or regional accords, national action plans and/or strategic agendas/road maps





COMPONENT TWO

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
SHARING
COMMUNICATIONS

Enhanced visibility and dissemination of best practices on legal frameworks for blue economy and regulation of marine pollution in legislator networks in Southeast Asia, Latin America & The Caribbean, and East Africa.

COMPONENT 2 STRATEGY

1. Parliamentary caucus strategic plans, model legislation and regulations made available to countries through meetings as well as digital communications.
2. Knowledge products and stakeholder briefing materials made available to Parliamentary Conservation Caucuses to support science-based and intersectional policy-making.
3. Regional targeted visual materials and public awareness campaigns promoting blue economy best practice policies, investments, and programs developed and disseminated through legislator networks and existing global information and knowledge sharing platforms.





PROJECT KEY OUTCOMES

- ❑ 12 Capacity-building programs
- ❑ 3 Regional Summits
- ❑ 2 new laws, regulations and/or regional accords
- ❑ 2 national action plans and/or strategic agendas/road maps per region
- ❑ 12 knowledge products/visual briefing presentations for legislators

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