



Duration:
**24 months, starting
October 1st, 2021**



PROJECT:

Structural reform to strengthen Panama's public administration and governmental planning as the drivers of environmental sustainability, socioeconomic growth and integrated coastal development

WHAT ARE THE PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES?

This study, of national scope because it covers regulations governing all Panamanian waters, will:



HOW WILL WE DO IT?

There will be a complete analysis of the legal system and the planning and budgetary execution procedures for the application of the environmental, maritime and fishing regulations in force.

WHO WILL BE THE MAIN BENEFICIARIES?

With the implementation of the project we all win, public institutions such as MEF, MiAMBIENTE, ARAP, AMP, the Public Ministry, the Judiciary, the National Assembly and civil society in general, because it targets the financial and operational sustainability of governmental operations related to the conservation of coastal marine resources.

MAIN EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Identification of procedures, stakeholders and funding sources for budget planning.
- Technical and legal proposals to improve budget planning and allocation in the following areas:
 - General Environmental Law.
 - Law that adopts the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
 - Law that adopts the Agreement on Port State Measures.
 - National Action Plan for Sustainable Fisheries.
 - Law that establishes the progressive reduction of single-use plastics.
 - Law on Fisheries and Aquaculture.
- Raising awareness among the general public regarding improved allocation of public resources.
- More than 130 relevant stakeholders addressing issues of operational and financial sustainability for marine conservation in technical forums.
- Technical publication on planning and budget allocation for environmental and socio-economic sustainability of coastal marine areas.



- Updating of the "Guide for the Analysis of Environmental Crimes."
- Training of more than 420 officials and civil society representatives in environmental justice and policy, budget planning and financial sustainability mechanisms.

