



Who are we?

Wetlands international works globally, regionally and nationally to achieve the conservation and the rational use of wetlands, as a contribution to the sustainable development.

Wetlands International is a global, non-profit conservation organization that operates on scientific basis and produces tools and information to assist in the development and implementation of policies, conventions and treaties that are necessary to achieve wetlands conservation.

We work with:

PRIVATE SECTOR

PUBLIC SECTOR

ACADEMIC SECTOR

NGOS

COMMUNITIES

compatible with the environment

Collaboration with Private Sector:

Through strategic partnerships with the private sector we develop joint projects of best practices, conservation and restoration of wetlands.

Wetlands Approach

- a) BUILDING WITH NATURE.
- b) WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.
- c) SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY.

We apply:

MITIGATION
HIERARCHY



WETLANDS

They form where the water meets the earth. They include mangroves, peatlands, batters, rivers and lakes, deltas, floodplains and flooded forests, rice paddies and also coral reefs.

Mangroves are a type of wetland that provide protection and shelter from extreme weather events such as storms, winds and floods.



Wetlands are a source of:

-  Enough clean water.
-  Abundant food.
-  Protection against disasters.
-  Carbon storage.
-  Diverse and beautiful nature.



What we do:

- Wetland conservation and restoration projects especially mangroves.
- Mangrove forest reforestation programs.
Measurement of environment and ecosystem services.
- Carbon measurement in mangrove.
- Environmental and social diagnostics.
- Restoration of erosive coasts with green infrastructure solutions and ecosystem-based adaptation.
- Environmental education campaigns and programmes on water conservation and biodiversity.
- Community risk management projects against floods and droughts.
- Educational programs to raise awareness of the importance of wetlands, including school and community nurseries, communication campaigns.
- Community microprojects for sustainable use of mangroves and critical ecosystems.
- Restoration of degraded ecosystems.

Some partners:

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INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

Panama covers

1,744.35 km²
of mangrove area

It has **39** wetlands

Of which 5 are of International importance:

- San San Pond Sak in Bocas del Toro.
- Golfo de Montijo, in Veraguas.
- Panama Bay in Panama.
- Punta Patiño in Darién.
- Damani-Guariviara in Ngäbe-Buglé Region.



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