

## **Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot Phase II project listing**

### **Strategic Direction 1: Improve the protection and management of 33 priority sites for long-term sustainability**

**Grantee:** Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation (C-CAM)

**Amount:** US\$388,483.58

**Grant term:** July 2022 - June 2025 (36 months)

**Project Title:** Management Planning and Implementation in the Portland Bight Protected Area, Jamaica

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**Summary Actions:** The project will strengthen management of the Portland Bight Protected Area to mitigate threats through the updating of the management and zoning plan, preparation and implementation of species conservation action plans, control of invasive alien species, stakeholder engagement in management actions and monitoring, and institutional strengthening of the Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation.

**Grantee:** Fundación José Delio Guzmán

**Amount:** US\$209,892.12

**Grant term:** July 2022 - June 2024 (24 months)

**Project Title:** Reducing Threats in Valle Nuevo National Park, Dominican Republic

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**Summary Actions:** The project will focus on management actions at the Valle Nuevo National Park (Parque Nacional Dr. Juan Bautista Pérez Rancier) for threats mitigation and species conservation through strengthening protected areas management capacity, promoting ecotourism, preparing and implementing species conservation action plans, habitat restoration, community engagement and fire control.

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**Grantee:** Sociedad Ornitológica de la Española (SOH)

**Amount:** US\$434,625.22

**Grant term:** July 2022 - June 2024 (24 months)

**Project Title:** Enhancing management to mitigate threats in Sierra de Bahoruco and Bahoruco Oriental KBAs, Dominican Republic

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**Summary Actions:** The project aims to strengthen the management of the Sierra de Bahoruco and Bahoruco Oriental (Refugio de Vida Silvestre Monumento Natural Domingo Fuerte) protected areas

and their buffer zones to mitigate threats. It will also build management capacity, develop bird-friendly coffee demonstration plots and promote ecotourism, as well as prepare and implement species conservation action plans and establish a stakeholder management committee and community extension.

### **Strategic Direction 3: Safeguard priority Critically Endangered and Endangered species**

**Grantee:** International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

**Amount:** US\$112,626.15

**Grant term:** July 2022 - June 2024 (24 months)

**Project Title:** Conservation action planning of selected threatened conifers and palm species in the Dominican Republic

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**Summary Actions:** The project will prepare two species action plans for 18 palm and conifer species and build the capacity of local botanists by supporting field surveys, conducting Red Listing planning and training, and supporting outreach and technical assistance for integrating the action plans into management plans of three protected areas.