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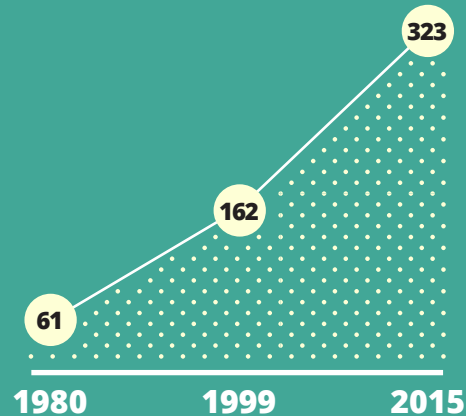
# SAVING NATURE TO SAVE LIVES

## Conserving nature to reduce disaster risks for vulnerable communities

**2008 - 2017: Over 20 million people in Latin America were impacted by storms, drought, floods, and landslides.**

In Latin America, climate-fueled disasters occur **five times more frequently than they did in 1980**. Many marginalized communities live in places where natural systems that once protected them are gone—wetlands altered by dams, mangroves cut down for development, forests logged for timber. A vicious cycle of inadequate planning, more frequent extreme weather, and rebuilding without a nature-based approach is contributing to **displacement of people and regional instability**.

### Climate-fueled Disasters in Latin America Are Rising



### Our Approach

#### Making people safer.

Reduce disaster risk by restoring nature, training local disaster managers in environmentally responsible disaster management, and advocating for improved disaster management policies and financing.



Work with community members, government staff, and humanitarian partners to identify needs and opportunities for building disaster resilience



Restore, manage, and protect nature (mangroves, forests, wetlands) for risk reduction; implement early warning systems and emergency management



Train hundreds in environmentally responsible shelter, water, and livelihood restoration practices



Help governments integrate nature into disaster management plans



Secure financing to replicate and scale

# COMMITMENT LEVELS AND THEIR IMPACT

WITH  
**\$1M**

**Benefiting  
50,000+ people**

community risk mapping

province-level training  
(100 people)

improved disaster  
management plans

SINGLE SITE FOCUS

WITH  
**\$5M**

**Benefiting  
100,000+ people**

community risk mapping

nature restoration  
(1-2 projects)

local- and national-level  
training (250 people)

improved disaster  
management plans

long-term financing plan

SINGLE SITE FOCUS

WITH  
**\$10M**

**Benefiting  
500,000+ people**

1-2 countries

community risk mapping

nature restoration  
(4-5 projects)

local- and national-level  
training (500 people)

improved disaster  
management plans

long-term financing plan

DUAL SITE FOCUS

## PROJECT LOCATIONS



Belize  
Colombia  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras

## WHAT SETS US APART?

- We have a strong record of collaborating with communities, decision-makers, practitioners, and volunteers to green disaster management and improve resilience.
- We've worked 15 years at the intersection of natural resources, climate adaptation, disaster management, and development.
- We created the industry-standard guide, Green Recovery and Reconstruction Training Toolkit for Humanitarian Aid.
- We cover the full disaster management cycle, from risk reduction to reconstruction.

## Measuring Success

**Success** = Latin American communities are more resilient to climate disasters.

### We measure our success by the number of

- ↻ people with reduced disaster risk
- ↻ hectares of nature restored
- ↻ disaster management plans improved
- ↻ volunteers and emergency responders trained
- ↻ dollars secured to increase scale

### Our solutions are designed to endure

- ↻ We build the long-term capacity of local institutions to apply green practices into the future.
- ↻ We restore wetlands, mangroves, and forests based on the latest climate science.
- ↻ We support disaster-response groups as they institutionalize environmentally responsible disaster management practices.