The Caribbean Biodiversity Fund: A Regional Endowment for Protected Areas

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded in 2012 under the Caribbean Challenge Initiative, the CBF pools donor and government capital into a regional trust; reporting puts its endowment at ~US$94M by 2023 (up from US$31M in 2016), funding ~100 projects across 15 member countries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-26

Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) — accessed 2026-08-26

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