

# CBF's Financing Instruments supporting People-Centred Green- Blue Initiatives

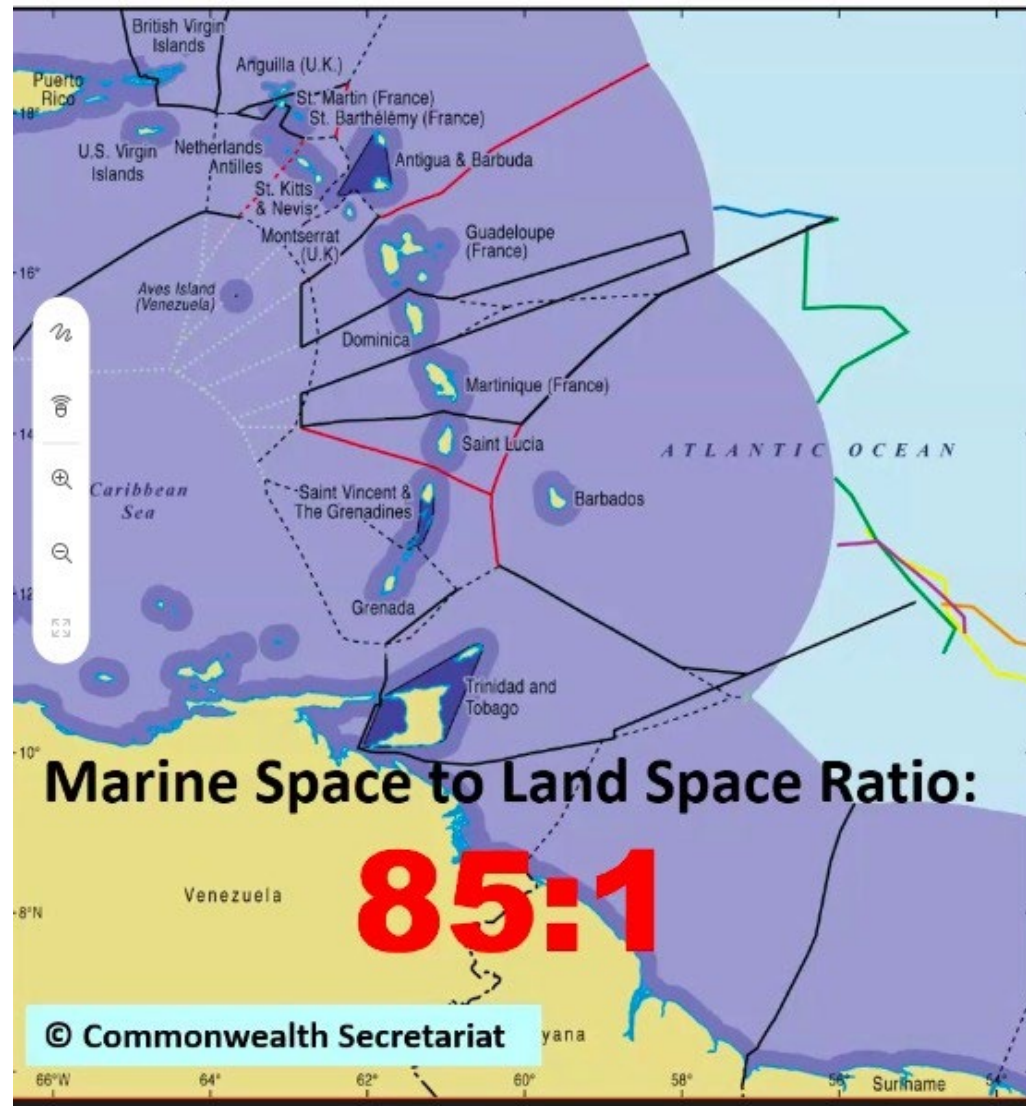
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Enhancing a Coordinated Approach on Financing  
for Climate Action on Land in the Caribbean

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# Caribbean SIDS

- Direct link between terrestrial and marine ecosystems



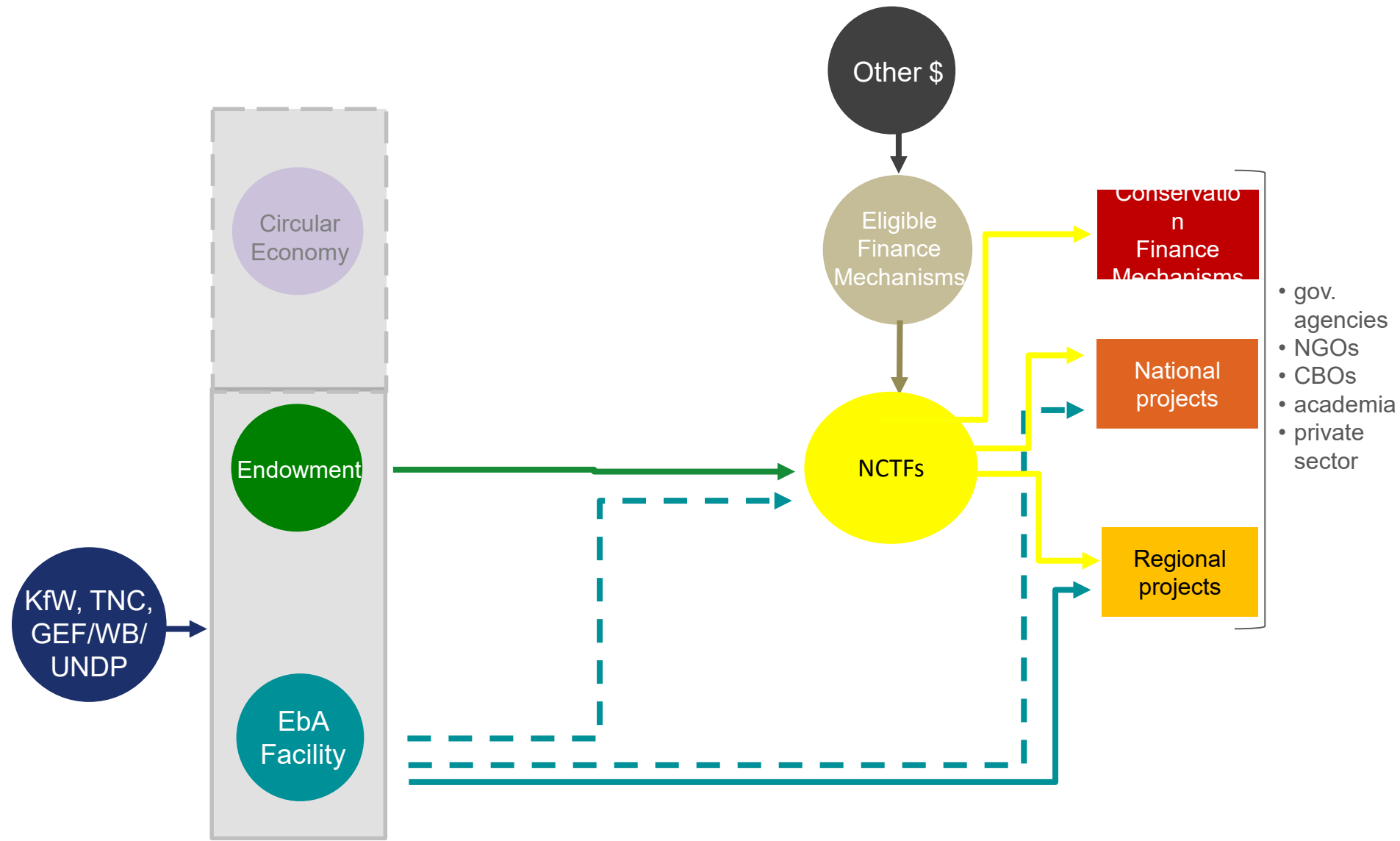
# **Umbrella environmental**

## **fund**

Flexible structure to implement innovative solutions for resource mobilization

- Currently manages about US\$125 million through its Conservation Finance and the Climate Change Programs.
- The CBF and a group of National Conservation Trust Funds (NCTFs) together form the Caribbean Sustainable Finance Architecture.

# Caribbean Sustainable Finance Architecture



### **CONSERVATION FINANCE PROGRAM: Endowment Fund**

- **Established:** 2012
- **Commitments:** 69.5M USD
- **Donors:** KfW, TNC, GEF/WB, GEF/UNDP

NCTFs: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Grenada, Dominican Republic, **Guyana**, Haiti, Jamaica, St Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

In process: Cuba, Dominica

# Climate Change Program

## **Current Focus:**

## **Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA)**

“an approach that builds resilience and reduces the vulnerability of local communities to climate change”



# CBF EbA Facility – A Sinking Fund

- Initial funding from KfW: USD 50M
- Awards grants to support a wide range of EbA actions across the Caribbean, in eligible countries, allocating all resources until 2025.
- Grants amounts from 250 K to 2 million USD



# Regional R2R Project



## IICA

- Nature-based integrated soil management
- Vetiver systems in upland rural watersheds (10-20 km)

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• 100ha of land  
• 10 coastal

communities/areas  
to benefit from  
EbA-based  
livelihood  
opportunities







# Haiti and Binational Haiti - Dom

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- Participatory mangrove restoration (256 ha)  
=> best practices as non-monetary PES
- R2R sedimentation control
- Agricultural livelihood support up-river
- Inform national policy
- Enhance cross-border collaboration

# Union Island, SVG



## Fauna and Flora International

- Engage CBOs, public and private sector to mainstream EbA
- Community-led novel tourism opportunities
- R2R stressor reduction



# Thank You!

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