



The Blue Carbon Accelerator Fund

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Blue Natural Capital Knowledge Products

- Reports developed by IUCN, Blue Natural Capital advisors and experts
- **Blueprint series**
 - 8 examples on how to integrate Blue Natural Capital restoration and conservation into sustainable business models
- **Impact Report series**
 - Showcasing how BNCFF support has helped projects to become bankable businesses with investor appeal
- Investing For Ocean Impact Podcast



The Blue Carbon Accelerator Fund (BCAF)

BCAF was conceived by the IPBC and launched by Australia and IUCN at the UNFCCC COP26 in 2021

Vision:

To increase coastal blue carbon ecosystems conservation and restoration for the benefits to climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity and livelihoods of coastal communities



Purpose

To increase the global supply of investment-ready blue carbon restoration projects and to enhance the business case for financing by applying project measurement approaches that value the climate, biodiversity and livelihood benefits of the ecosystems



Goal

To support blue carbon restoration and conservation projects in developing countries and helps pave the way for private sector finance

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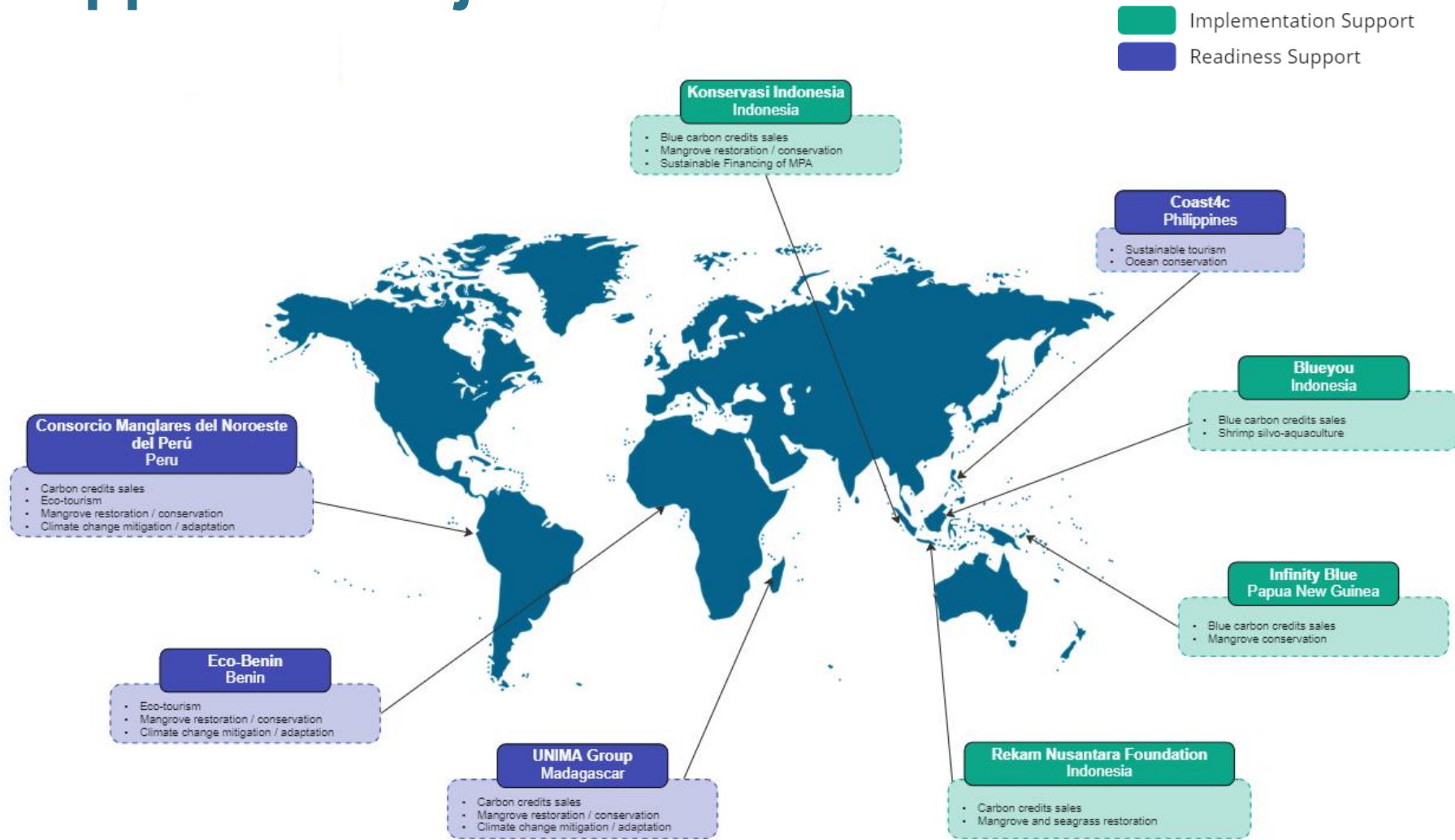
Readiness Support

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Implementation Support

Supported Projects





Readiness – Ongoing projects



Eco Benin





Implementation Support and Ocean Accounting

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Selected
Projects

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**Global Ocean
Accounts
Partnership**



Guidance for project managers on how to measure and account for the diverse benefits of coastal blue carbon projects



Compilation of accounts by GOAP for each BCAAF supported project demonstrating benefits from conservation or restoration



Credible information to support the uptake and development of crediting methods



Inform potential funders/investors and increase private sector investment in coastal blue carbon projects

Looking ahead – Opportunities for engagement

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 BCAAF new contributors



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