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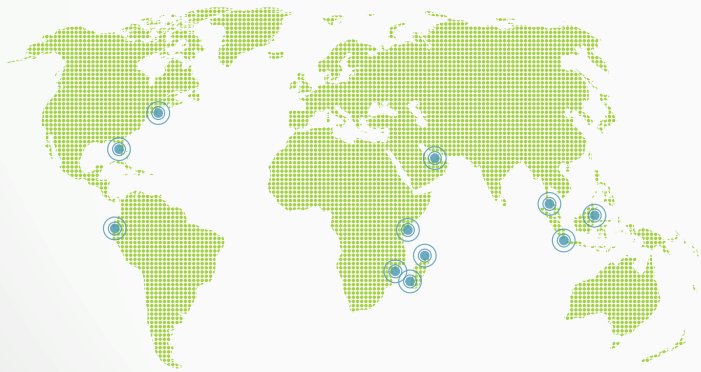


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The Blue Forests Project promotes better coastal ecosystem management by harnessing the values associated with carbon and ecosystem services.

The Blue Forests Project is a global initiative exploring how to harness the values associated with carbon and other ecosystem services to achieve improved ecosystem management and support climate resilient communities. Though its multiple project sites, the project focusses on coastal and marine ecosystems which are noted for their ability to store and sequester atmospheric carbon (e.g., mangroves, seagrasses and salt marshes), thereby potentially helping to address the global climate challenge.

The Blue Forests Project also addresses key blue forests knowledge gaps and provides experience and tools for global replication, up-scaling and adoption. The project is implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme and executed by GRID-Arendal, and is supported through funds from the Global Environment Facility and partner co-finance. It will run from 2015-2018.



Project sites include locations in Ecuador, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Thailand, United States, and the United Arab Emirates.

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