



# Project Outline

Inter-American Development Bank



Country: BAHAMAS  
Project Number: BH-L1005  
Project Name: MASTERPLAN FOR COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT  
As of 06-Mar-2006

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	BAHAMAS	Number	BH-L1005
Project:	MASTERPLAN FOR COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT	Type of Operation:	Specific Investment Operation
Borrower:	THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS	Approval Date:	28-Jun-2006
Total Cost:	\$2,900,000.00		
Responsible Division:	EN3 - ENVIRONMENT & NATUR RESOURCES MGMT DIV 3		
Executing Agencies:	THE BAHAMAS ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION;		

## DESCRIPTION

Integrated management of coastal resources is critical for the sustainable development of the Bahamas, because, given the geographic nature of the Bahamas, the majority of the Country's territory is part of the coastal zone. As such, the coastal zone contains essentially all of the Country's social and economic activities, as well as its fragile and economically very important coastal ecosystems (fresh water systems, coastal wetlands, coral reefs, sandy shores etc). However, in order to achieve integrated management, it is necessary to improve the institutional and regulatory framework, the amount and quality of the data available, and the existing planning process. This project aims to assist the Government of the Bahamas in developing and implementing a coherent, well-coordinated, science-based Master Plan for Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM). The participation of stakeholders from the private sector and civil society will be encouraged throughout the process.

## Team

Project Leader: MIGLINO, LUIS C.P.  
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Consultants:

## CLASSIFICATIONS

- ☐ Poverty Target Investment ☐ Social Equity Poverty Reduction
- ☐ Head Count  
☐ Sector  
☐ Geographic

## FINANCING PLAN

	Currency	Amount
INVESTMENT LOAN	USD	2,000,000.00
COUNTERPART:		900,000.00
		Total: 2,900,000.00

## BANKS COUNTRY STRATEGY

The project supports the Bank's principal objective in Bahamas by promoting the integration of economic and social objectives with the management of the natural resources on which these objectives depend. It also promotes the involvement of the private sector and civil society in this management process. With respect to the subsidiary objectives contained in the Country Strategy, the project focuses primarily on increasing the effectiveness of environmental protection and improving the sustainability of use of the country's natural resources.

## OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this project is to design and support a comprehensive planning process to develop an Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Master Plan for the Bahamas and to provide the institutional strengthening and capacity building necessary to effectively implement this Master Plan.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

The following three results are expected from the project: (i) a national-level ICZM Master Plan for the Bahamas is supported by the relevant stakeholders and has been approved by the authorities; (ii) several, strategically selected demonstration projects have been executed to initiate the full-scale implementation of the Master Plan; and (iii) the corresponding governance structure has been strengthened to enable a complete, effective and timely implementation of the Master Plan.

Approved by:

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