



Project Outline

Inter-American Development Bank



Country: COSTA RICA
Project Number: CR-L1001
Project Name: ECO-TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS
As of 03-Mar-2004

→ GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	COSTA RICA
Project:	ECO-TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS
Borrower:	
Total Cost:	\$22,400,000.00
Responsible Division:	EN2 - ENVIRONMENT & NATUR RESOURCES MGMT DIV 2
Executing Agencies:	MINISTERIO DE AMBIENTE Y ENERGIA;

Number	CR-L1001
Type of Operation:	Specific Investment Operation
Approval Date:	

→ DESCRIPTION

The present operation will finance the consolidation of ecotourism products and services within and around select protected areas, while at the same time strengthening the conservation activities and economic opportunities for neighboring communities.

→ Team

Project Leader: CLARKE, CAROLINE L.
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Lawyer:
Consultants:

→ CLASSIFICATIONS

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

→ FINANCING PLAN

	Currency	Amount
INVESTMENT LOAN	USD	20,000,000.00
COUNTERPART:		2,400,000.00
		Total: 22,400,000.00

→ BANKS COUNTRY STRATEGY

The objective of the Bank's strategy with Costa Rica for 2003-2006 is to support the government's efforts to achieve more rapid, sustained economic growth driven by competitiveness improvements in the production sector and making the most of the opportunities afforded by integration and global market opportunities. Through the consolidation and development of ecotourism in and around the country's protected areas, the present operation will help to both improve Costa Rica's competitive stance in tourism, its primary export-oriented sector, and to ensure the future of protected areas on which its tourism is based.

→ OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the present project is to improve Costa Rica's conservation and biodiversity through the consolidation and development of sustainable eco-tourism in and around select protected areas that form part of the National System of Conservation Areas.

→ EXPECTED RESULTS

The project expects to: (i) establish a shared strategy for the consolidation of ecotourism and its management in and around protected areas; (ii) equip select protected areas with infrastructure, facilities and services to support ecotourism activities and promote local economic development; (iii) improve participation of communities and the local private sector in the provision of ecotourism services and conservation; (iv) equip SINAC with an effective program to monitor conservation and biodiversity objectives in the protected areas; and (v) establish a financing scheme that ensures the sustainability of the ecotourism program and revenue for conservation objectives.

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