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Environmental Protection and Maritime Transport Pollution Control in the Gulf of Honduras

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- 1. Enhancing navigational safety in shipping lanes** Navigational safety risks in maritime routes identified and navigational safety and surveillance in a network of 5 ports in the region enhanced
- 2. Improving environmental management and hazard reduction measures in the regional network of 5 ports within the Gulf of Honduras** 5 environmental management units on 5 ports in the region were designed and agreements for development and implementation signed.
- 3. Building information based for the strategic action plan developed** 100% land-based pollution sources and water quality in coordination with the MBRS established.

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Contribute to reverse the degradation of the coastal and marine ecosystems within the Gulf of Honduras by enhancing the control and prevention of maritime transport related pollution in the major ports and navigation lanes, improving navigational safety to avoid grounding and spills and reducing land-based sources of pollution draining into the Gulf.

RESULTS: PROCESS

1. **[Building regional capacity for maritime and land-based pollution prevention and control developed]** 25 organizations from civil society, government and non-government organizations involved in regional stakeholder network for pollution control in the Gulf of Honduras.
2. **[Building information based for the strategic action plan developed]** A Strategic Action Plan ready to be socialized, negotiated and implemented among the countries that will result in regional benefits through protection of international water, their resources and sustainable use of resources according to the objectives of GEF Operational Program 10 while simultaneously reducing threats to the globally significant Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System (MBRS).
3. **[Improving environmental management and hazard reduction measures in the regional network of 5 ports within the Gulf of Honduras]** 80% of the ports are conscious of the prevention and control from maritime transport-related pollution, improving navigational safety to avoid groundings and spills, and implementing environmental management unit on each port.

RESULTS: STRESS REDUCTION

1. **[Building information based for the strategic action plan developed]** 100% land-based pollution sources and water quality in coordination with the MBRS established.
2. **[Building information based for the strategic action plan developed]** 90% developed and implemented the Regional Information Module for the Gulf of Honduras.

RESULTS: WATER RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

N/A

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