

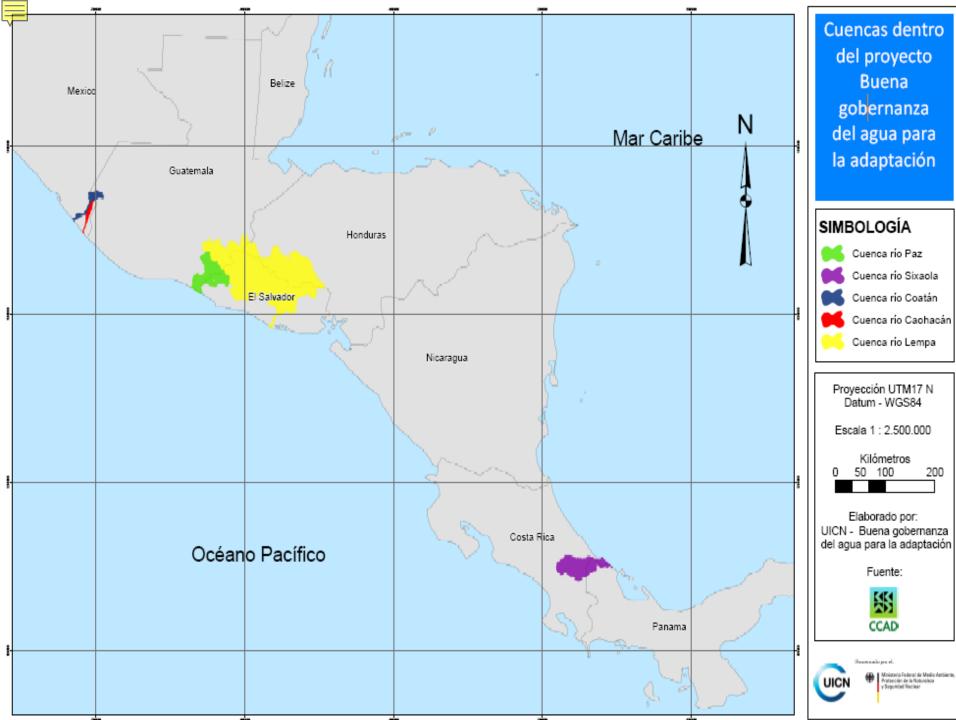




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Building regionally and nationally tailored-based Ecosystem based Adaptation (EbA) in Mesoamerica





Decision support knowledge base

Analysis on: water and climate change governance mechanisms

Scenarios of climate change effects on livelihoods

Building discourse

Capacity building

Participation

Social platforms

Improved policy and institutional environment in pilot sites

CRISTAL

Adaptation action plans in demonstration sites

Governance arrangements



The project's approach

- Transboundary basins
- Demonstration sites: at the micro-basin level
- Strengthening livelihoods
- Building resilience of ecosystems
- Building capacities for good water governance
- Strengthening existing water platforms at the basin and micro-basin level



Adaptation action plans



Pilot sites identification



Stakeholder identification



Capacity
building
CRISTAL
application
and
validation
with
communities



climate
change
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Study
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Scenarios



Elaboration of adaptation action plan

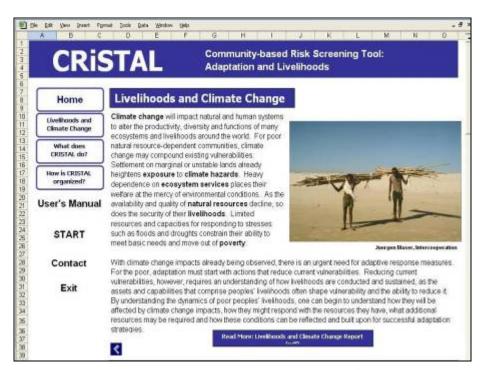


Implementati on of adaptation action plan



Community-based Risk Screening – Adaptation and Livelihoods

- Combining a secured natural resource base, reduced exposure to natural hazards, and diversified livelihood activities can increase local resilience to CC
- CC adaptation strategies must be rooted locally, based on local conditions, strengths and needs



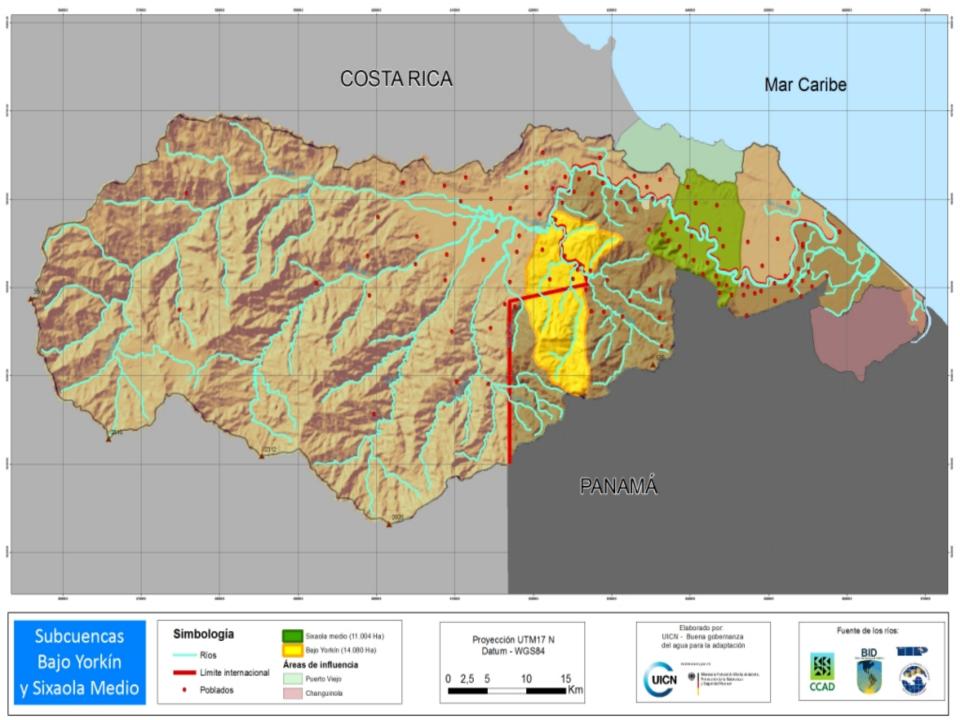






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Risks and impacts of climate extremes





Retaining wall against flooding. To the right, banana plantations (**Panama**)

Destroyed road by changes in the river path. To the left, plantain crops (**Costa Rica**)



Livelihoods and vulnerability



Up to 80% of yield production loss (cocoa plantation) – main income source



Sedimentation due to upstream deforestation and flash floods. Direct impacts in transport and commerce



Adaptation action plan in the Yorkin micro watershed





Governance structure - Sixaola watershed

-ocal decisions on adaptation measures escalate to other levels and demonstration sites

Agreement for Border
Cooperation Costa Rica
– Panama

Permanent Binational Commission Costa Rica - Panama

Sixaola Technical Binational Commission

Projects and Programmes

Local Committee Lower San Miguel/Tablas

Local Committee Yorkin/Guabo

Adaptation policies trickle down at the watershed level



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Nature based solutions are our best chance to confront climate change

