



**GLOBAL  
MANGROVE  
ALLIANCE**

Building a global community committed to securing mangroves and protecting the important role these forests play in our world

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# Who We Are

## ALLIANCE STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE



**REGIONAL PROGRAMMES**  
Implemented by consortia of GMA members and others in the community, such as NGOs, community groups, governments and businesses

- Mexico & Central America
- The Caribbean
- South America: Pacific & Atlantic coasts
- West & East Africa
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
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# Where We Work

GLOBAL MANGROVE COVERAGE  
13.8 million hectares

Mexico & Central America  
The Caribbean  
South America: Pacific & Atlantic coasts

West & East Africa

South Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Indonesia & Philippines  
Oceania

10 REGIONAL PROGRAMMES 50 COUNTRIES

20,000 MANGROVE EXPERTS

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# Objectives



Climate Adaptation—Increase resilience to impacts of climate and ocean change through USD \$10 billion in new investments



Climate Mitigation—Eliminate all mangrove-associated greenhouse gas emissions by 2030



Sustain Biodiversity—Ensure the long-term sustainability of mangrove associated biodiversity globally



Food Security & Human Wellbeing—Improve the well-being of an additional 10 million people dependent on coastal ecosystems

# Our Strategy

## MOBILISE

Mobilise community stakeholders to develop and implement regional conservation programmes

## ENABLE

Develop knowledge and tools to facilitate global action

## COLLABORATE



Improve Policy

Strengthen Capacity

Proof of Concept

Innovative Financing

Science

Communications

Governments & Policymakers

Businesses

Coastal/Land Managers

Financing institutions

Alliance Members

Communities

Scientists

## OUR IMPACT

EXPAND MANGROVE COVERAGE

**↑20%** by **2030**



### CLIMATE ADAPTATION

More resilient communities through nature-based solutions



### CLIMATE MITIGATION

Eliminate all mangrove-associated greenhouse gas emissions by 2030



### SUSTAIN BIODIVERSITY

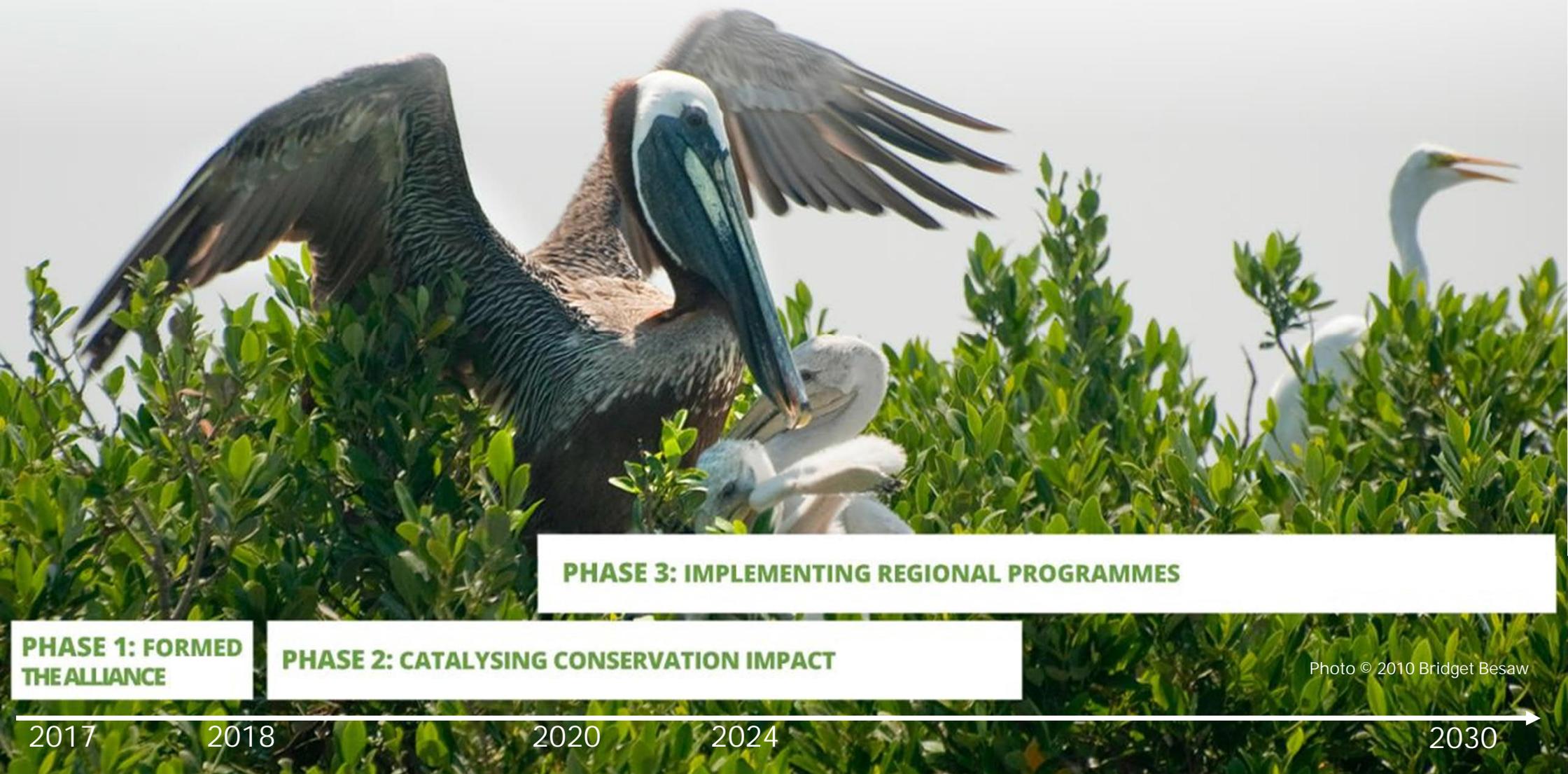
Sustainably manage critical habitats to protect global biodiversity



### FOOD SECURITY & HUMAN WELLBEING

Improve the wellbeing of an additional 10 million people dependent on coastal ecosystems

We have developed a phased approach to meet our ambitious goal.





# Phase 1

## What we have done so far

- Established our Alliance governance and operational structures
- Developed underlying implementation strategy, set global conservation goals, and established working groups
- Publicly launched the Alliance and introduced it at global events
- Received endorsements from the governments of Thailand, Cambodia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, Honduras and Ecuador, and from the Chico Mendes Institute in Brazil
- Extended Alliance membership to 25 partners - working together across 50 countries, on more than 200 projects
- Built our online presence at [www.mangrovealliance.org](http://www.mangrovealliance.org)
- Launched Global Mangrove Watch: an interactive mangrove mapping portal

Worldwide

Collapse all widgets

HIGHLIGHTED PLACES

MANGROVE EXTENT

MAP STYLE  
Light

https://www.globalmangrovetwatch.org

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**MANGROVE KNOWLEDGE HUB**

Explore the latest in science, restoration and conservation.

DISCOVER MANGROVES

# Phase 2

## WHERE WE ARE NOW

Where we seek to mobilize the Alliance's global presence and set a bold international mangrove agenda.



### Building the Alliance

- Expand Membership
- Strategies & Action Plans
- Knowledge Platform
- Mobilise Working Groups

### Global Call for Action



- Values & Benefits
- Science
- Policy
- Conservation

### Develop & Share Knowledge & Tools



- Innovative Financing
- Mobilising Communities
- Best Practices
- Mangrove Mapping
- Proof of Concept

### Leverage Regional Initiatives



- Local Partners United
- Regional Strategies
- Funding Secured

# Phase 3

## WHERE WE ARE HEADED

**COORDINATED ACTION**  
TO EXPAND MANGROVE COVERAGE

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