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# Kanan Kay Alliance

Strategic Objective: Capacity Building



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## Objective

The Kanan Kay Alliance (AKK) is an intersectoral collaboration initiative, created in 2011, with the aim of consolidating responsible fisheries management in the Yucatan Peninsula, and thus recovering the biological wealth and productivity of small-scale fisheries. To achieve this, it facilitates collaborative processes and promotes shared actions in no-take zones (NTZs) in fishing areas.



Map: AKK Intervention Areas.

## Lines of work

- 1 Design and establishment of NTZs.
- 2 Legal framework, enforcement, and monitoring.
- 3 Human development.
- 4 Economic development.

## Achievements

More than **49,000**  
**hectares** protected.

**14 NTZs** promoted  
by the AKK.

**679 people** with developed **skills** in 2024.

Data updated at the end of 2024.

## Allies

### Donor:

- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Fundación Claudia y Roberto Hernández, A.C.
- The Walton Family Foundation

### Implementing partner:

- Sustainable Southeast Fund

### Partners:

- Academia
- Independent consultants
- Fishing cooperatives
- Tourism cooperatives
- Organized groups of fishers
- Governmental institutions
- Civil society

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