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## Objective

Watersheds and Cities is a project incubation and acceleration model that has operated for over two decades to promote protecting and recovering watersheds that supply water to important cities in Mexico. The project has had the financial and institutional support of the Water Program of the Fundación Gonzalo Río Arronte I. A. P. since 2004 and continues with this essential support in its current phase, which runs from 2022 to 2025.

**Project partners**

1. Protección de la Fauna Mexicana, A. C.
2. Sociedad de Historia Natural Niparajá, A. C.
3. Conselva, Costas y Comunidades, A. C.
4. Fundación Manantlán para la Biodiversidad de Occidente, A. C. - FONNOR, A. C. - Consejo Civil Mexicano para la Silvicultura Sostenible, A. C.
5. Corazón de la Tierra, A. C.
6. Salvemos al Río Laja, A. C.
7. Guardianes de los Volcanes, A. C.
8. Sendas, A. C.
9. Desarrollo Comunitario de los Tuxtlas, A. C.
10. Instituto de la Naturaleza y la Sociedad de Oaxaca, A. C.
11. Pronatura Sur, A. C.
12. Niños y Crias, A. C.

## Lines of work

- 1** Promotion of the development of nature-based solution projects in urban and suburban spaces with a watershed approach.
- 2** Strengthening the capacities of key actors and promoting the incorporation of climate adaptation and resilience criteria in decision-making.
- 3** Promotion of civil society participation in generating solutions through collaborative and interinstitutional coordination processes.
- 4** Catalyzing public and private investments to scale up conservation and adaptation measures to change.
- 5** Follow-up to a learning community for knowledge management and the exchange of experiences to scale good practices.

## Achievements

**3,455 hectares** with compensation schemes for the provision of hydrological environmental services.

**37 strategic alliances** with different levels of government, the private sector, and civil society to promote integrated watershed management.

**75 forums** held with **2,717 trained people**, including 1,142 women and 476 people from indigenous groups and communities.

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