

Kuna Yala project

In the year 2000 the Lighthouse Foundation was established as a charitable foundation in Germany. The Foundation's purpose is to promote science and research, teaching, culture, and the principles of environmentalism and international development in relation to the world's seas and oceans. The Lighthouse Foundation supports integrated and long-term approaches in the relationship between humans and the marine environment within the context of sustainable development.

One example project of the Lighthouse Foundation is '**Panama 2011: Sustainable use of marine resources in Kuna Yala**'. This project aims at educating the communities in these Panama islands on the principles of sustainable development. Activities focus on fisheries and coral reef management, sustainable agriculture and sustainable waste management.

Facts

Place / Location	Global
Commencement Date	2005
Duration	ongoing
Theme	Awareness (Cross-cutting), Prevention
Type of Initiative	Practice/ Activity/ Action, Campaign
Initiated by	Lighthouse Foundation
Involved Stakeholders	Balu Uala (Kuna Yala NGO), Centro de Investigación, Educación y Manejo en Recursos Naturales, Local fishermen and common people of the Kuna Yala islands
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