

 Early Warning System

**DFC-2022-MARINECONSERVA**  
Marine Conservation in the Galapagos Islands



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ecuador
<b>Specific Location</b>	Galápagos
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Ecuador
<b>Sectors</b>	Climate and Environment
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Fund
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 656.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 656.00 million



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## **Project Description**

The Project is marine conservation in the Galápagos Islands. DFC political risk insurance will support marine conservation enabled through a debt conversion that is expected to create (i) at least \$323 million of dedicated funding, managed by a conservation trust fund (the “Foreign Enterprise”), for near- and long-term biodiversity protection and management of a newly created marine reserve, the Reserva Marina de Hermandad, and the Galápagos Marine Reserve, and (ii) an improved debt profile for the Republic of Ecuador.



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## Contact Information

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