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# Kanan Kay Alliance

Strategic Objective: Capacity Building

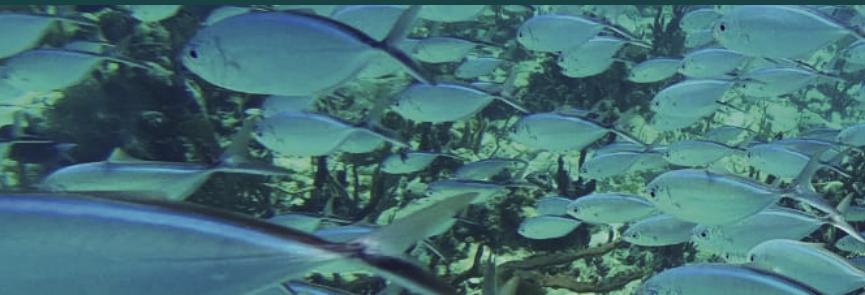


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## Objective

The Kanan Kay Alliance (AKK, acronym in Spanish) is an intersectoral initiative created in 2011 with the original objective of establishing an effective network of Fishing Refuge Zones (FRZ) to protect the waters of the Mexican Caribbean territorial sea. It seeks to strengthen sustainable fishing management to recover the biological richness and productivity of small-scale fisheries in the Yucatan Peninsula.

## Lines of work

- 1 Design and establishment of FRZs.
- 2 Legal framework, control, and monitoring.
- 3 Human development.
- 4 Socioeconomic development.

## Achievements

More than **18,000 hectares** protected.

**17 FRZs promoted** by the AKK.

**36 actors collaborating** for the recovery of fisheries and habitat conservation, including six fishing cooperatives.

Data updated at the end of 2022.



## Allies

### Donor:

- The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

### Partners:

- Fundación Claudia y Roberto Hernández, A.C.
- Sureste Sostenible, A.C.
- The Walton Family Foundation
- Academia
- Independent consultants
- Fishing cooperatives
- Tourism cooperatives
- Organized groups of fishermen
- Governmental institutions
- Civil society

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