

Nature Transition Support Programme (NTSP)



This programme supports governments in Colombia and Ecuador to explore sustainable development paths aligned with the Dasgupta Review.

The goal is to shift economies from unsustainable practices to models embedded in nature, ensuring prosperity for both people and the environment.

What does the programme do in Colombia?

In Colombia, NTSP has been collaborating since 2023 with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Environment to estimate the impacts of biodiversity loss on the Colombian economy, to generate evidence to inform fiscal policy. Although Colombia was one of the first countries to include the climate change agenda in its fiscal frameworks during 2017, this programme has also managed to include biodiversity estimations as well, placing Colombia as a pioneer in economics dependency to biodiversity estimations.



How does this programme support colombian priorities?

Supporting the development of macroeconomic nature-positive models to guide Colombia's future prosperity into one aligned with the country's NDCs, NBSAPs and social inclusion commitments.

Supporting the development of valuable analysis for the understanding of Colombia's economy dependency to environmental services and its biodiversity.

What has been achieved so far?



The programme has contributed to a nature-positive macroeconomic planning of the country through the development of baselines studies on Colombia's currently used economic models and the analysis of public policy alignment with the country's NDCs and NBSAPs. However, its greatest achievement has been supporting Colombia in estimating for the first time the dependency of its economy on nature; 48% of the country's GDP relies on nature. This finding, among others, has been included in the Medium-Term Fiscal Framework, one of the most powerful tools for the Ministry of Finance to control and report its fiscal expenditure.

Key Facts

- **Sectors:** Biodiversity, Economics
- **Delivery Partner:** UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)
- **Geography:** Colombia and Ecuador

More Information:

<https://www.gcbc.org.uk/project/nature-transition-support-programme-ntsp-project/>

