Ecuador

Embedding Biodiversity in Finance



Results

$1.3 billion in green finance disbursed for small and medium enterprises

More than half the loans were extended to women-led businesses

An assessment linked to the screening and greening of public spending is underway.



Galapagos Crowdfunding

UNDP's crowdfunding campaign mobilized US$83k to support local communities and conservation in the Galapagos after COVID-19 disrupted tourism and conservation finance.

It helped fund livelihoods, skills-building and greener local businesses aligned with protecting the islands' unique biodiversity.

Priority Investment Needs 2026-2030

Development Finance

Mainstream biodiversity in public finance systems.

FINANCE NEED
US$900,000

EXPECTED RESULT
Policy Coherence

Screening and Greening Harmful Incentives

Realign incentives in key sectors.

FINANCE NEED
US$1m

EXPECTED FINANCE RESULT
US$2 million

Regulatory Integration

Embed biodiversity into financial standards.

FINANCE NEED
US$500,000

EXPECTED RESULT
Policy Coherence

Bioeconomy Finance

Expand community and SME green finance.

FINANCE NEED
US$1m

EXPECTED FINANCE RESULT
US$2 million

Investment Needs

US$3.4

MILLION

for transformative impact by 2030

