

Humane Society International- Dept. of Trade and Development

Some of our activities:

- Help strengthen EU draft regulation to ban trade in seal products in WTO
- Inclusion of Wildlife and Biodiversity Protection in Peru Trade Promotion Agreement
- Support program for the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) program through DR-CAFTA



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HSI's Wildlife Ecotourism Program: Costa Rica

- Partner NGO: Fundación Corcovado
- Community: El Progreso
- Activities:
 - Turtle hatchery
 - English lessons
 - Community tourism cooperative



Endangered Species- LOTS! Whales,
tapir, sea turtles, dolphins, etc...



HSI's Wildlife Ecotourism Program: Dominican Republic

- Partner NGO: FUNDEMAR
- Community: Bayahibe
- Activities:
 - Interpretational signs, benches at points of interest
 - Community map
 - Trail construction and maintenance



Endangered Species- dolphins

HSI's Wildlife Ecotourism Program: El Salvador

- Partner NGO: SalvaNATURA
- Community: Caserío San Miguelito
- Activities:
 - Ecotourism promoter
 - Promotional video
 - Standardized check-in procedure for park visitors



Endangered Species- Migratory birds, ocelot

HSI's Wildlife Ecotourism Program: Guatemala

- Partner NGO: FUNDAECO
- Communities: Carboneros and Sarstún
- Activities:
 - Hospitality training
 - Sales and promotional materials



Endangered Species- Jaguars, amphibians

HSI's Wildlife Ecotourism Program: Honduras

- Partner NGO: Fundacion Cayos Cochinos, Guaruma
- Communities: East End, Las Mangas and El Pital
- Activities:
 - Septic system for cabins and community
 - Posters promoting Cangrejal Biodiversity and Ecotourism

Endangered Species- Endemic pink boa, queen conch



HSI's Wildlife Ecotourism Program: Nicaragua

- Partner NGO: Asociación Tierra Y Vida
- Communities: Loma De Viento and COSERTUCHACO
- Activities:
 - Guest room and indoor plumbing construction
 - Interpretational signs
 - Tour equipment

Endangered Species- Howler monkeys, sea turtles



Challenges

- All fledgling projects
- Infrastructure challenges beyond our control
- 1 specialist for 6 countries! More personnel, long term funding
- * Product development and marketing



Questions?
Thank You!

