

Civil Society and Communities: Building Resilience to Disaster

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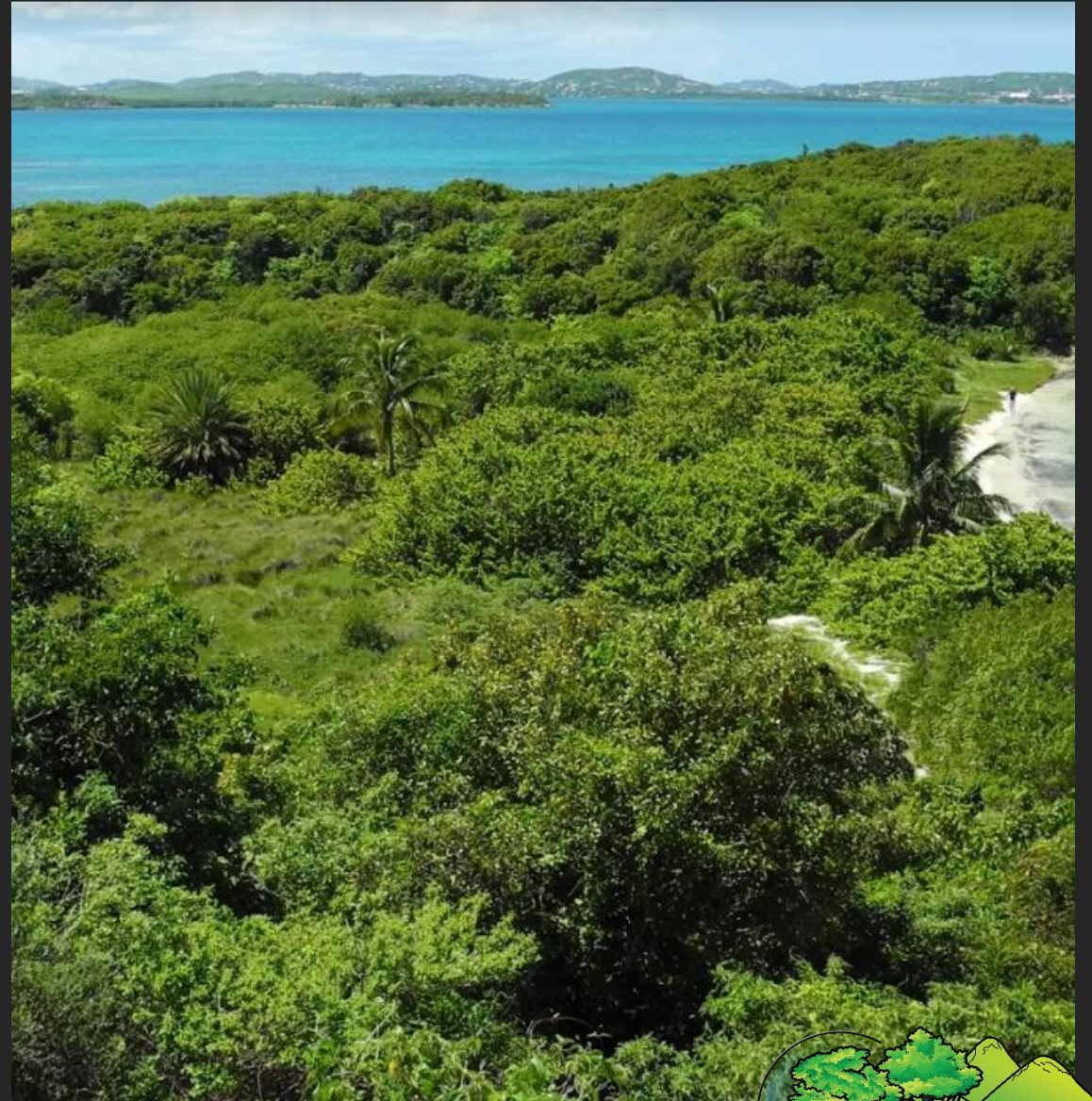
Antigua



What does the EAG do?

- Build ecosystem resilience through offshore island rehabilitation in the NEMMA and Redonda
- Result
 - Rescue of critically endangered Antigua Racer
 - Increased bird and reptile populations on all 16 islands
 - Increased tourism activity within the NEMMA
 - Increased appreciation of ecosystems by Antiguans and Barbudans
 - Increased engagement with coastal communities







How has the EAG
garnered support?



Maintained a core of volunteers to do critical ecosystem/species work through:

- Practical hands-on approach
- Consistent training and development
- Recognition

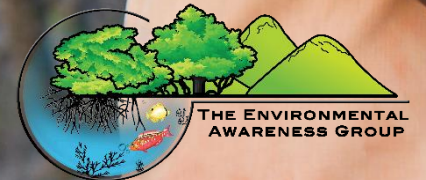


Can those skills be transferred
for supporting communities to
build resilience to disasters?



What Can EAG Do?

- Practical experiences
 - Mangrove restoration or reforestation
- Training
 - Skills development
- Recognition
 - Media campaigns
 - Skills-transfer



What is needed to catalyse,
support and empower CSOs
and Communities?



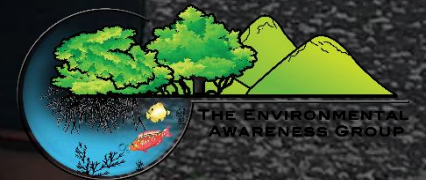
Support Needed

- Engaging communities
 - Maintaining relationships
 - Creating EbA culture within community
 - Identifying and supporting sustainable livelihoods
- Technical support in Vulnerability Assessments and mangrove regeneration



Redefine culture
Create a legacy

Why Are We Hopeful?



Thank You

