



## **More Corals = More Fish I Belize**

Lisa Carne is the founder and executive director of Fragments of Hope, a community-based organization located on the Placencia Peninsula in Belize. Under her direction, the organization restores coral reef habitats and advocates for the sustainable management of these habitats.

Lisa was southern Belize's first female diving instructor in a male-dominated industry. She offers women grant-funded or subsidized training programs on marine tourism and lagoon ecology to restore coral reef habitats. Women constitute half of the 15 trained diving instructors, who earn a relatively high salary in the area.

So far, 90,000 corals have been transferred from nurseries into nature in three different national parks and marine reserves, thus empowering women to take meaningful climate action by preserving this important marine ecosystem and habitat.

### **Key facts**

- Women who have received training can earn 3 times more than Belize's minimum wage;
- So far, 90,000 corals have been transferred from nurseries into nature in three different national parks and marine reserves;
- In the last two years, 30 people have been trained on mangrove and coral restoration efforts;
- 166 hours of guide training has been provided.

### **More information**

Digital assets are available for download at:  
<http://unfccc.thirdlight.com/a.tlx?l=9ffm9Iji>

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