

### **Protecting Coastal Wetlands and Coral Reefs**

The Pew Charitable Trusts' *Protecting Coastal Wetlands and Coral Reefs* project is working in Belize, Costa Rica, and Seychelles to help those countries to include detailed and measurable plans for protecting and restoring coastal habitats within their NDCs. We are also exploring financing solutions to support these plans.

We are interested in contributing a case study to inform the Standing Committee on Finance Forum.

During our project we will work with a partner to raise the profile of coastal wetlands projects as financing opportunities in Belize and Seychelles; assess the costs of coastal wetlands activities in Belize; catalogue the available financing options in both countries; and provide potential funders with relevant information on at least five bankable projects. The work will deliver results by spring 2021.

And in Costa Rica we are working with Conservation International and CATIE on the design of a payment for ecosystem services program for mangroves as a component of the country's REDD+ Strategy and Decarbonization Plan.