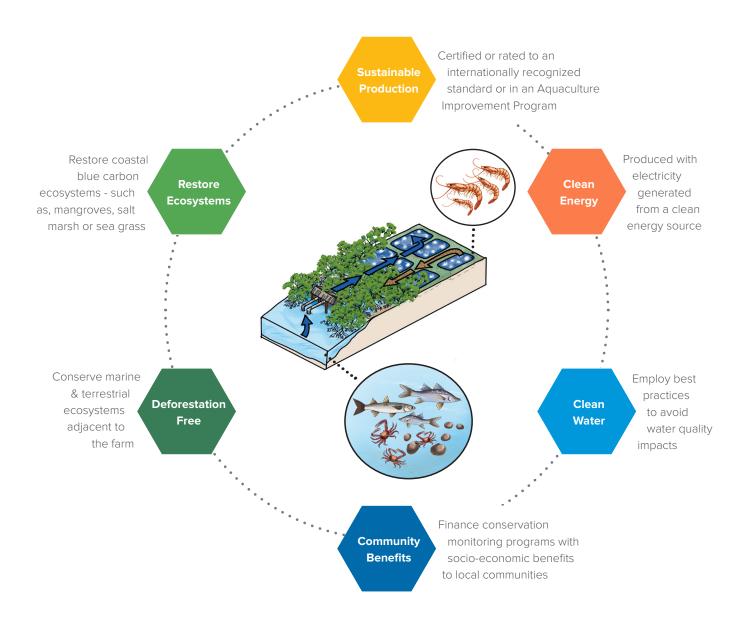
CLIMATE SMART SHRIMP



Shrimp aquaculture has historically been one of the primary drivers of blue carbon ecosystem destruction globally. This project reverses that paradigm by coupling responsible intensification of shrimp farming with restoration to provide biodiversity and community climate adaptation benefits. This project will leverage the aquaculture sector to reduce environmental degradation and restore ecosystems in ways that can access investment capital and scale restoration.

Conservation International will work with farmers, supply chain companies, governments, investors, communities, and other stakeholders to:

- Restore blue carbon ecosystems;
- Decrease the environmental impacts of shrimp farms;
- Enhance wellbeing and livelihoods in farming communities;
- Increase productivity, profitability, and resilience on shrimp farms; and
- Catalyze replicable opportunities for investors.

This green-gray infrastructure approach draws upon thousands of years of engineering achievements, recent improvements in aquaculture science and management, and novel approaches to stakeholder engagement to innovate a new generation of climate resilient food production.



