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How to reconcile development and conservation?

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Conservation and development : sound decision making



- **Biodiversity has an economic value** : water supply for people, income from ecotourism
- Importance to **assess the value of the natural resources** for *decision making*

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Conservation and development : getting all stakeholders on board



Empowering coastal communities in fisheries management;

safeguarding traditional local livelihoods through partnership between community and seafood buyers

support from NGO sector is key to providing funding, capacity building, and sharing skills

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Conservation and development : respect the traditions of local stakeholders



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- Getting all sub-groups of communities involved in the activities of conservation (hunters, youth, women group) so that they get benefit from these activities
- Using **traditional ceremonies** to endorse the agreement established between the stakeholders

Conservation and development : what makes it work?

Components that lead to success

- Taking into account all the ***values related to natural resources*** : from local perception to national wealth
- Demonstrating the ***effective link between*** conservation and economic benefits
- ***Collaboration among all stakeholders*** all along the process

Enabling factors

- Availability of tools and data that help decision makers at each level : local, national and international level
- Equity in benefit sharing



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