



Parks, people, planet: inspiring solutions

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

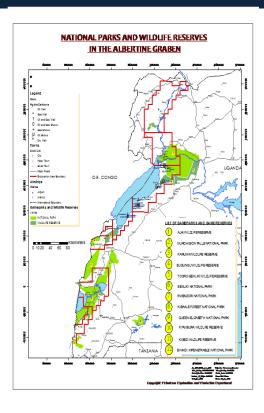
support from NGO sector is key to providing funding, capacity building, and sharing skills

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Conservation and development: involving all stakeholders



Developing tools to:

- gather accurate information /data for :
 a suitable planning involving stakeholders
 (Park Managers, Government, Private Company) ,
- ensure faire trade/compromise between conservation of PAs and oil exploitation goals
- monitor that rules of each party are respected

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Conservation and development : respect the traditions of local stakeholders



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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