



Inspiring solutions for PAs

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The IUCN Programme on protected areas

Main thrust:

- **Establishing PA systems in landscapes and seascapes**
- **Capacity development for improved institutions and governance**
- **Best practice guidelines and standards for management effectiveness**
- **Adopting a social approach to PA governance, cost-benefit management**
- **Extend PAs for ecosystem protection and climate change mitigation**

GEF-6 directions to improve sustainability of protected area systems

Main thrust:

- **PA systems for effective ecosystems and species long-term persistence**
- **Financial resources for sustainable PA management**
- **Capacity building for improved PA effectiveness**
- **PA systems in support of indigenous peoples and local communities**
- **PA systems with improved climate adaptation and resilience management**

Some inspiring lessons / solutions (1)

(from PA management to environmental change management)

Building on current investments for species and PA management, promote expansion of PA systems to address poverty issues, and national sustainability and climate change adaptation targets.

- **Expand to ecosystem scale, landscapes and seascapes and adapt PA management methodologies to development planning (food, water, energy and sustainable development)**
 - **Work beyond Ministries of environment, to include Ministries of agriculture, fisheries, transport, mining etc.)**

Some inspiring lessons / solutions (2)

- **Use PAs for ecosystem restoration with poverty reduction and climate change adaptation targets**
 - **Use lessons from good PA management to influence rural / provincial / coastal development**
- **Use community-based planning and management to offset limited financial and technical capacities, overcome resource management conflicts and political instability**
 - **Provide exclusive access right to resident communities**

Some inspiring lessons / solutions (3)

- **Use people's empirical knowledge and cultural traditions to adapt management**
 - **Use local communities for data collection and monitoring (“participatory / cooperative science”)**
 - **Use resident communities to solve conflicts and improve enforcement**
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- **Secure long-term (10 year horizon) support from financial and technical partners**

Thank you

