



Viti Levu, Fiji

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## AN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

ICRAN is an alliance of global partners formed to address the management needs of the world's coral reef ecosystems and the communities that depend upon them. ICRAN operates by exchanging traditional knowledge and current research and by sharing experiences to strengthen reef management through peer-to-peer communication.

ICRAN has three main objectives: coral reef management, assessment and education.

ICRAN's strategic approach includes alternative livelihoods, training, capacity building and the exchange of current scientific, economic and social information. ICRAN also educates decision-makers and raises public awareness of the value of coral reefs and their importance to the planet's health by working at all levels with local communities, national governments and global organizations.



Marine Park and honorary rangers educate fishermen in East Africa

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### Empowering People

Providing people with the skills and equipment to manage their coral reefs and marine parks.



Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Mexico

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### Working with Local Communities

Helping the lobster fishermen in the Sian Ka'an biosphere reserve to ensure that their catches continue and helping them find other ways to generate income in the closed fishing season.



Mooring buoys to mark the "MOs" (no-take areas) and sanctuaries

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### Halting the decline

Installing mooring buoys reduces the damage to coral reefs by boat anchors in Marine Protected Areas.



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