



Indian Ocean Fish

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MANAGING CORAL REEFS Sharing Experiences to Sustain Communities

ICRAN currently targets four threatened coral reef regions: the Caribbean, East Africa, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific. ICRAN has established a network of sites in these areas to highlight successful examples of coral reef management and translate this information to other sites by sharing best practices.

ICRAN has set up Experience Sharing Workshops and 'Train the Trainers' programmes to bring site representatives together to learn from each other's management experiences. Positive feedback from the participants indicates that there is a real need for this kind of capacity building in all areas.

With additional funding, ICRAN will expand its partnership to include other reef regions, such as the Arabian and South Asian Seas.

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Sharing Experiences

Conducting marine management training programmes for marine park authorities so that experience and knowledge can be applied to other less developed but equally critical marine protected areas.



Local Action and Training

Working to empower key local stakeholders in marine protected areas to manage these sites and minimise human-induced degradation.



Women's Handicraft Club Shop in Jaluit, Marshall Islands

Jaluit Atoll Marine Conservation Area, Marshall Islands

Alternative Livelihoods

Providing training in alternative livelihoods, such as ecotourism practices and seaweed farming, to local communities involved in reef conservation efforts.