

## Activities

- Adjust and strengthen marine reserve management regulations and develop a management plan.
- Deliver a community awareness-raising and capacity-building program.
- Establish, operate and contribute to the “Nature Village Learning Centre”.
- Develop a pilot community-based ecotourism model.
- Facilitate activities exploring environment-friendly livelihoods.
- Synthesize and document the lessons learned and share with other communities.



## Expected results

- Local capacity in coastal resource management improved.
- Management regulations reviewed and adjusted.
- Management plan developed.
- Awareness of coral reef biodiversity, conservation and ecotourism improved in local communities and broader public.
- “Nature Village Learning Centre” officially established and operated.
- Pilot community-based ecotourism model developed.
- Alternative sustainable livelihoods examined, tested and shared.
- Locally-managed marine reserve guidelines produced and disseminated.

## Title

Strengthening local management capacity in coral reef ecosystem conservation and promoting community-based ecotourism (2006-2007).



## Purpose

To develop and strengthen the capacity of community members to manage marine protected areas that protect coral reef ecosystems and their biodiversity, and promote ecotourism as a sustainable livelihood.

## Objectives

- Strengthen capacity in coastal resource management and planning through a marine protected area.
- Provide education and raise awareness on coral reef biodiversity, conservation and ecotourism.
- Introduce and promote a community-based ecotourism model.
- Conduct research and studies on alternative sustainable livelihoods.
- Publish and disseminate lessons and experiences and share with other communities.



Developing informed, empowered communities that sustain healthy, productive coastal and marine ecosystems

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## Coral Reef Program

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