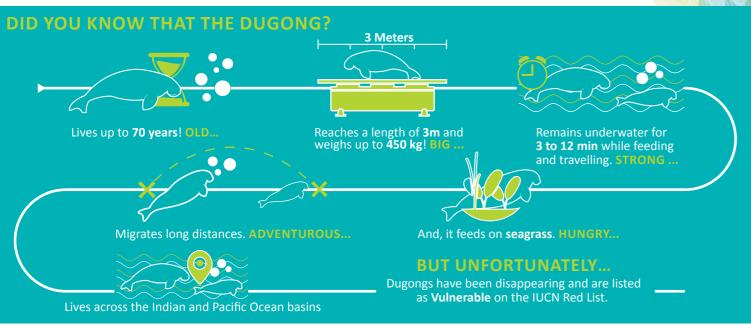




## A COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORT WITH GLOBAL REACH

## WHAT ARE DUGONGS? Dugongs are slow-moving, gentle marine mammals and the only remaining marine Sirenian on the planet.









8 COUNTRIES IN 2 OCEAN BASINS AND IN 32 LOCAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS WHERE?



THE DUGONG AND SEAGRASS CONSERVATION PROJECT WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCALITIES THROUGHOUT THE INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEANS TO PROTECT DUGONGS, SEAGRASS ECOSYSTEMS AND COASTAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH:



COMMUNITY INCENTIVES WHICH PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS **ECOTOURISM AND AQUACULTURE** 



KNOWLEDGE-BASED CONSERVATION SUCH AS SURVEYS, MONITORING, THREAT IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION



CONSERVATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT. **IMPLEMENTATION & MANAGEMENT ON** LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL **LEVELS** 



**EDUCATION & AWARENESS ACTIVITIES** TO KEEP THE RELEVANCE OF DUGONG & SEAGRASS CONSERVATION 'TOP-OF-MIND' AND 'TOP OF LIST'

How can you get involved?



CREATING A LEGACY OF CONSERVATION BEST PRACTICES FOR DUGONG, SEAGRASS & COASTAL COMMUNITIES. THIS WILL BE REPLICABLE & ADAPTABLE THROUGH DOCUMENTATION, DATA & INFORMATION WAREHOUSING, AND BUILDING LOCAL **CAPACITY WITHIN COMMUNITIES** 



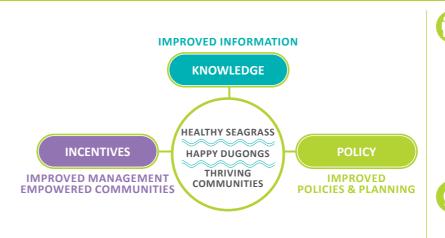


DESTRUCTION AND DEGRADATION **OF SEAGRASS HABITATS** 

**DESTRUCTIVE FISHERIES PRACTICES POORLY PLANNED COASTAL DEVELOPMENT** AND INAPPROPRIATE LAND USE ACTIVITIES

## WHAT CAN WE DO TO SAVE DUGONGS AND SEAGRASSES?

ENHANCE THE CONSERVATION EFFECTIVENESS OF SEAGRASS ECOSYSTEMS SUPPORTING GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT POPULATIONS OF DUGONGS ACROSS THE INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEAN BASINS







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