



Fragments of Hope

# MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS

## Belize Marine Fund Vision

Improved status of marine resources in Belize, contributing towards increased health and resilience of the Mesoamerican Reef, strengthening ecosystem services for the benefit of all stakeholders

Achieved through...

**Effective marine protected areas contributing towards a functional  
National Protected Areas System**

# WHY EVALUATE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS?

A management effectiveness assessment highlights:

- Management strengths and weaknesses
- Capacity building requirements
- Identifies exactly where investments will be most effective



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# WHAT IS EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT?

## **Effectively Managed**

- Good Governance
- Sound Design and Planning
- Inputs and Processes
- Successful Conservation Outcomes

**Equitably Managed** - Recognition equity,  
Procedural equity, Distributive equity

# WHY EVALUATE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS?

How successful protected areas are at achieving the desired results – the Conservation Outcomes:

- Maintenance of ecosystem services
- Increasing biodiversity viability
- Provision of socio-economic benefits



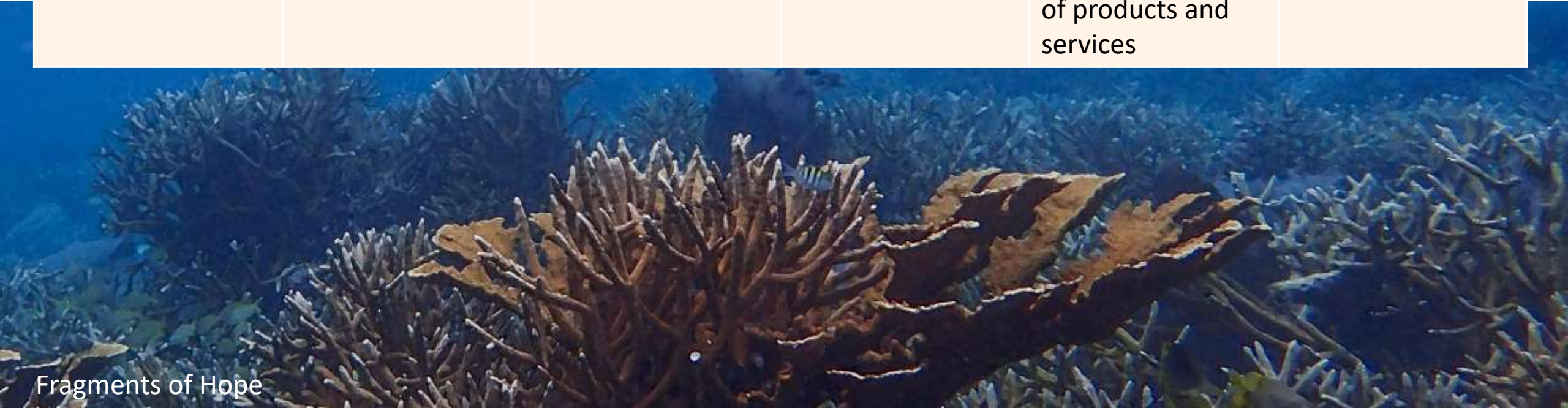
# WHY EVALUATE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS?

## ANSWERS KEY QUESTIONS

- Are protected areas protecting our biodiversity / threatened species?
- Are protected areas supporting fishers / tour guides?
- Are alternative livelihood / income diversification strategies achieving their desired outcomes and impacts?
- Are managers managing for climate change - building the climate change resilience of our protected areas?
- How financially sustainable are our protected areas?
- Are our protected areas meeting national targets?
- How many of our protected areas meet international Green Standards?

# WORLD COMMISSION ON PROTECTED AREAS MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS FRAMEWORK

CONTEXT	PLANNING	INPUTS	PROCESSES	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES
<b>Where are we now?</b>	<b>Where do we want to be?</b>	<b>What do we need?</b>	<b>How do we go about it?</b>	<b>What did we achieve?</b>	<b>What did we achieve?</b>
Assessment of importance, threats and policy environment	Assessment of protected area design and planning	Assessment of resources needed to carry out management	Assessment of the way in which management is conducted	Assessment of the implementation of management programmes and actions; delivery of products and services	Assessment of the outcomes and the extent to which they achieved objectives



# DO BELIZE'S PROTECTED AREAS MEET GLOBAL STANDARDS?

## IUCN GREEN LIST STANDARDS

A global standard recognized by certification

Focuses on:

- Good Governance
- Sound Design and Planning
- Effective Management

Towards effective Conservation Outcomes

