

# Learning for sustainable development in UNESCO Biosphere reserves



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## The challenges, threats and issues - (triggers)



Immediate or delayed responsive feedback - application of best available practices, appropriate technology and the promotion of cultural conservation practices. This may constitute the learning process to implement appropriate strategy



## **Learning Lessons – Songor BR**

### **Collaborative management**

- Traditional protection of marine turtles
- Traditional / collaborative management of mangrove sacred grove
- Continual habitat restoration programs
- Formation and strengthening of CRMC

### **Information sharing**

- Participatory awareness and institutional sensitization
- Regular consultations at all levels

### **Reducing pressure on wetlands resources**

- Promotion of alternative livelihood
- Promotion of sustainable energy sources
- Value addition to traditional products
- Capacity building of hospitality and tour operators

### **Protection of biodiversity**

- Patrols, arrest and prosecution

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