

- UNEP, ICRI and partners are developing a report on Indigenous People and Local Communities, cultural practices and traditional knowledge related to coral reef management, conservation and restoration.
- To be launched during the IUCN World Conservation Congress or UNEA-7 - TBD
- The report will investigate:
 - 1) the connection between IPLCs and coral reefs
 - 2) the global area of coral reefs that is under stewardship of IPLCs
 - 3) the interactions between indigenous management systems and government /private management
 - 4) case studies of IPLCs around the world that are sustainably managing coral reefs
 - 5) the importance of IPLC practices and knowledge in attaining the GBF and other global targets
 - 6) the impact of policy frameworks on the role of IPLCs in the management of coral reef ecosystems
 - 7) recommendations for increased recognition of IPLCs in coral reef science and management.

