Leveraging and Measuring: A Small Foundation Works With Big Players to Measure a Common Goal

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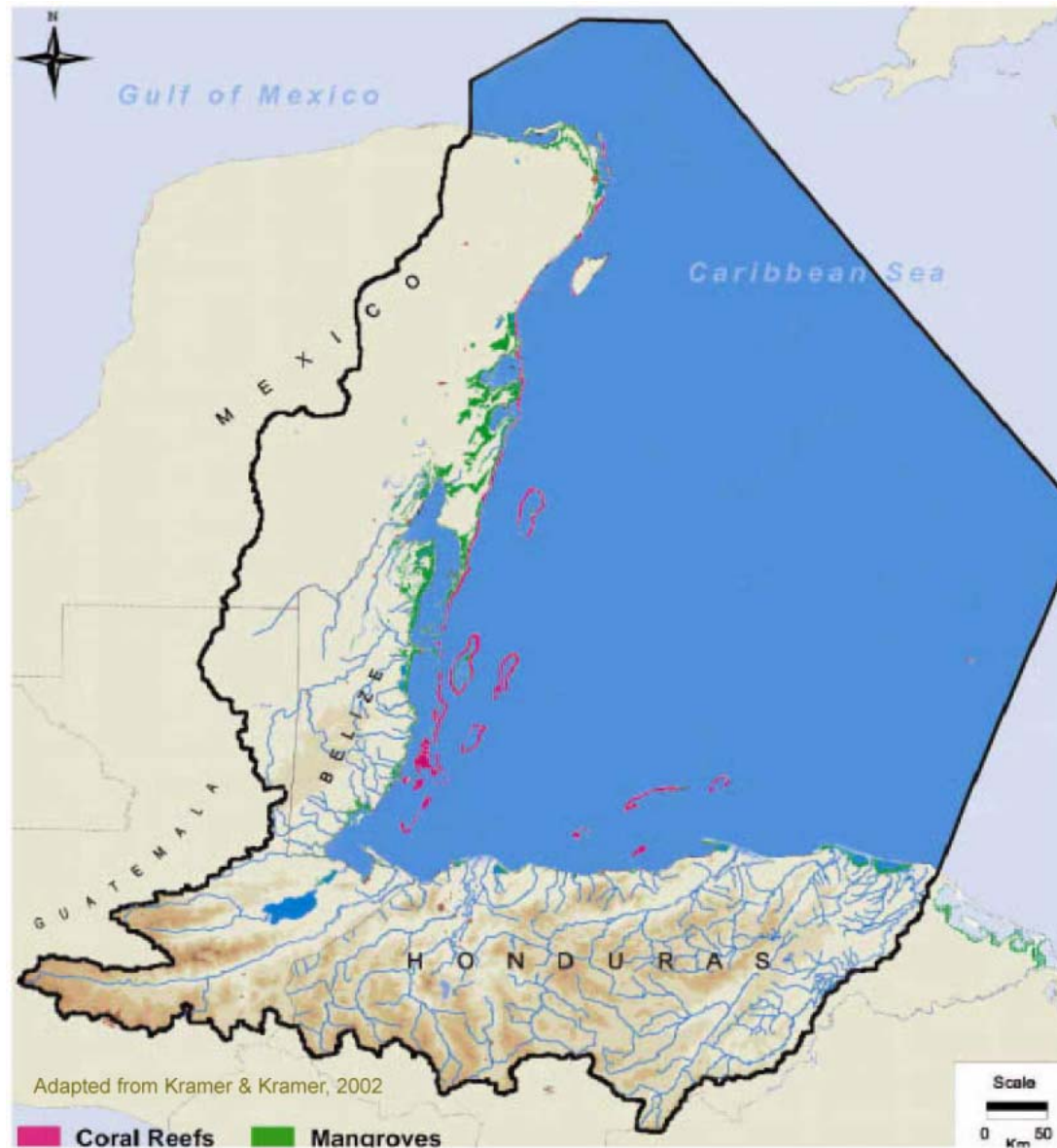- Protecting the earth's biodiversity.

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Program areas:

- Conservation of the Mesoamerican Reef
- Global Population/Youth Leadership

$4 million in annual grants

The Mesoamerican Reef

Adapted from Kramer & Kramer, 2002

Coral Reefs **Mangroves**

Conservation Program

GOAL

To ensure that the Mesoamerican Reef thrives as a healthy, productive ecosystem capable of supporting vibrant economies, nurturing healthy communities and providing abundant marine resources for generations to come.
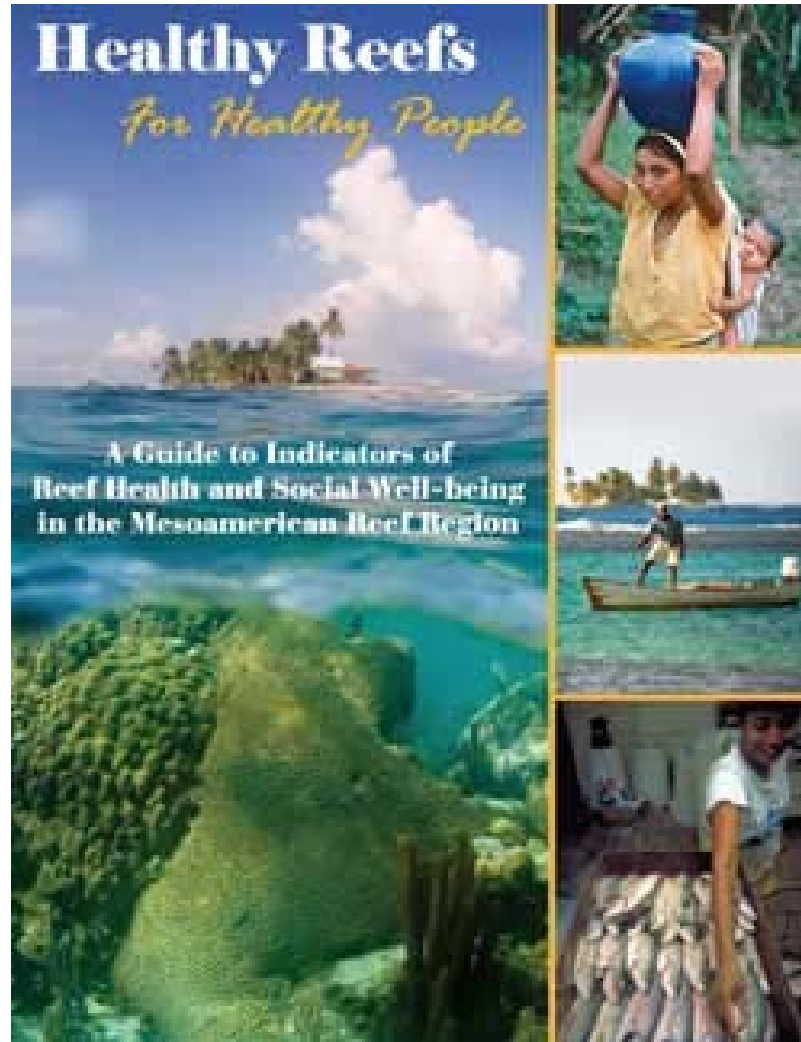
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Smithsonian Institution

World Bank

The Nature Conservancy
SAVING THE LAST GREAT PLACES ON EARTH

Perigee environmental

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MBRS
Mesoamerican Barrier Reef Systems Project

environmental defense
finding the ways that work

Population/Youth Program

GOAL

To achieve universal access by young people in the developing world to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and services

The Problem

"Universal Access"

How to define and measure it???

Meeting Participants

- UNFPA
- Unicef
- World Bank
- World Health Organization (CAH and RHR)
- International Center for Research on Women

- Youth Coalition
- Population Council
- Population Reference Bureau
- Moriah Fund
- Ford Foundation
- Summit Foundation

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Findings

- **Reasonable proxies** for "access"
- **Data gaps**:
  - Information for >15 years of age
  - Disaggregation of younger/older, urban/rural, married/unmarried, etc.)
  - Contextual/societal factors
    - access to education and broader health care services;
    - gender equity;
    - early marriage;
    - safe spaces
    - connections to friends, family, community institutions, public sphere

Definition of Universal Access

"Universal access" will met when all young people in need of sexual and reproductive health services and information have access to them.

Indicators of Universal Access

1. **Condom Use**: # of respondents aged 15−24 years who had sex with a non-cohabiting, non-marital partner in the preceding 12 months and used a condom the last time they had sex with such a partner.

2. **HIV Testing**: # of respondents aged 15−24 years who had an HIV test in the preceding 12 months and who know the results.

3. **Adolescent Fertility Rate**: # of births per 1,000 women aged 15-19.

4. **Adolescent Contraceptive Prevalence Rate, Female**: % of women 15-19 using a method of contraception.

5. **Contraceptive Knowledge**: % of currently married women under 24 who know at least one contraceptive method and at least one modern contraceptive method.

6. **HIV Prevention Knowledge**: % of respondents under 24 who, in response to a prompted question, say that people can protect themselves from contracting HIV by using condoms or having sex only with one faithful, uninfected partner.

Indicators Continued

7. **Skilled Birth Attendance**: Proportion of births to women aged under 20 attended by a skilled health care provider.

8. **Antenatal Care**: % of women under 20 with one or more births during the five years preceding the survey who had received at least one antenatal care consultation from a medically trained person.

9. **Median Age at Marriage (Female)**: Median age in years when women aged 20-49 first lived with husband or consensual partner.

10. **Age at Marriage (Difference)**: Difference in the age at which women aged 20-49 and men aged 25-55 first lived with husband/wife or consensual partner.

11. **Median Age at First Intercourse (Female)**: Median age in years of first sexual intercourse.

12. **Percent Enrolled in Secondary School (Male & Female)**: The ratio of the number of students enrolled in secondary school to the population in the applicable age group, also known as the gross enrollment ratio.

Country Rankings

COUNTRIES BY RANK		
1. Moldova	16. Kenya	30. Senegal
2. Jordan	17. Bolivia	31. Madagascar
3. Dominican Rep.	18. Congo	32. Benin
4. Namibia	19. Morocco	33. Burkina Faso
5. Colombia	20. Haiti	34. Guinea
6. Vietnam	21. Nicaragua	35. Bangladesh
7. Honduras	22. Malawi	36. Eritrea
8. Indonesia	23. Tanzania	37. Ethiopia
9. Ghana	24. Cameroon	38. Nigeria
10. Lesotho	25. Cambodia	39. Mauritania
11. Philippines	26. Zambia	40. Chad
12. Peru & Rwanda	27. Nepal	41. Mali
14. Egypt	28. Uganda	42. Niger
15. Gabon	29. Mozambique	

MDGs and WHO

- Universal Access to Reproductive Health in the context of the MDGs

- WHO's "Access to Health Services for Young People for Preventing HIV *and Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health*"

What Does Success Look Like?