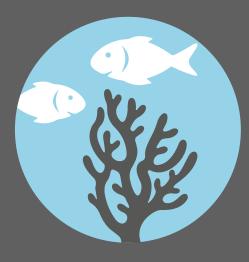


What are the benefits of coral reefs?



FISHING & TOURISM



SHORELINE PROTECTION



LIVELIHOODS & INCOME



FOOD & **MEDICINE**

Why are coral reef ecosystems at risk?

- Pollution and sedimentation
- Changing ocean temperature, acidity and sea level rise
- Damage from boat anchors, people stepping on corals and more!





Protecting coral reefs and restoring damaged corals are nature-based solutions.

Coral nurseries are areas where:

- 1. Coral gardeners attach fragments of coral to underwater structures
- 2. The coral grows in safe, clean conditions
- 3. The coral is planted onto reefs to rebuild coral populations

Coral nurseries provide jobs and ecotourism opportunities!



Coral Nurseries Can Help!

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