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**Costa Rica Declaration
Pro-Poor Coastal Zone Management**

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
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Coastal Zone Management



Coastal zone management encompasses the concepts of integrated resource management and sustainable development. Integrated coastal management requires balancing a wide range of ecological, social, cultural, governance and economic considerations.

UNEP, 2007



Coastal Zone Management



"a dynamic process in which a coordinated strategy is developed and implemented for the allocation of environmental, socio-cultural, and sustainable multiple uses of the coastal zone."

(CAMPNET, 1989)



CZM Link to Land Mgmt.\Administration

Managing Complex/Competing Rights



Public Access Rights

Fishing Rights

Navigation Rights

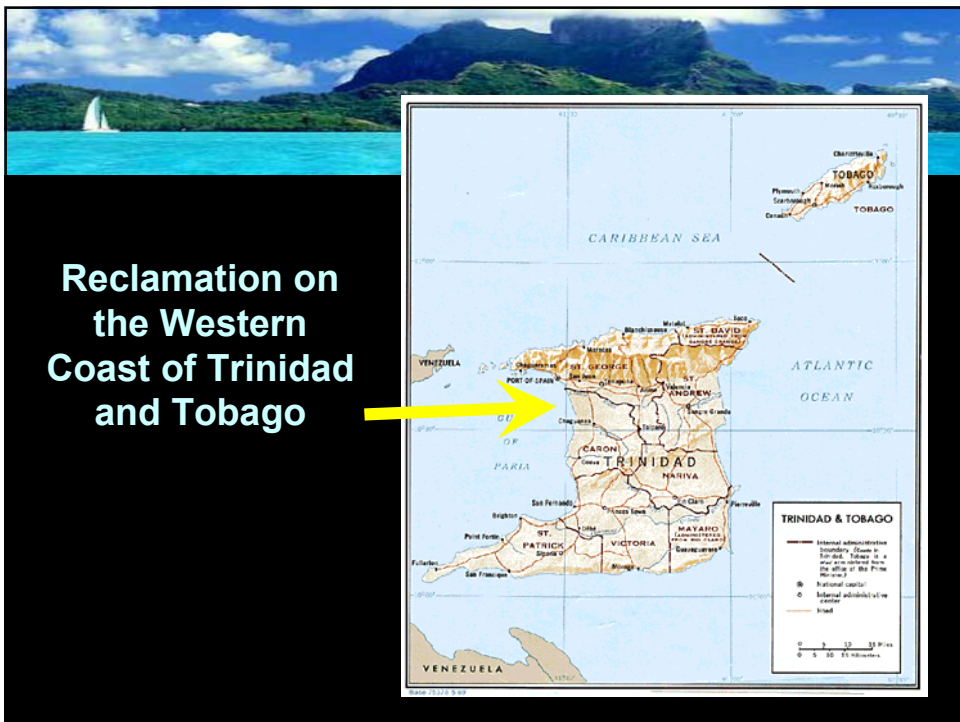
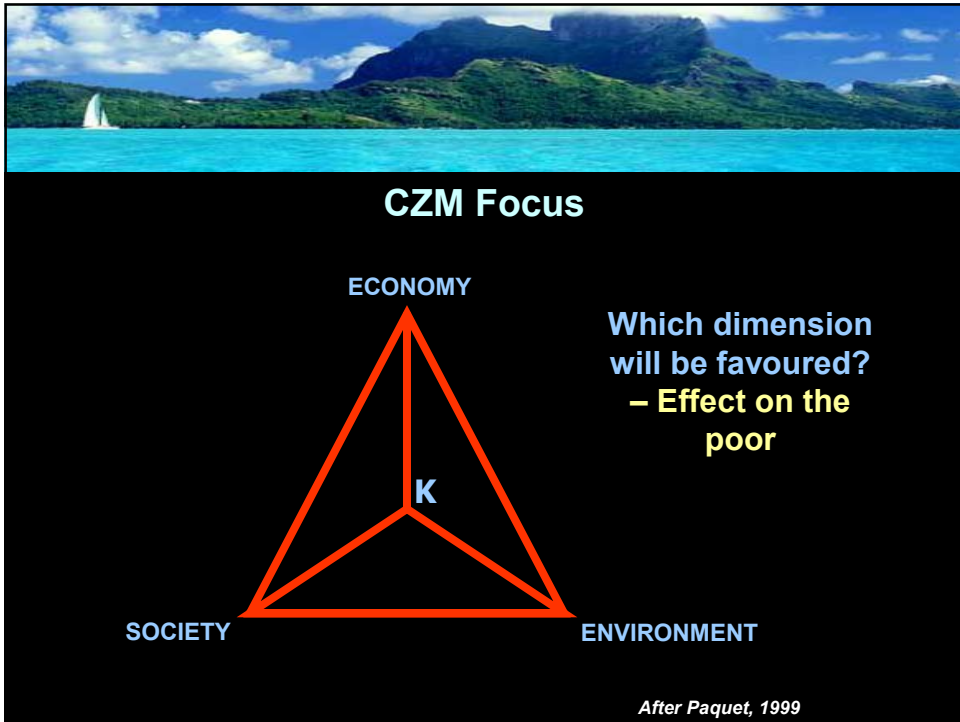
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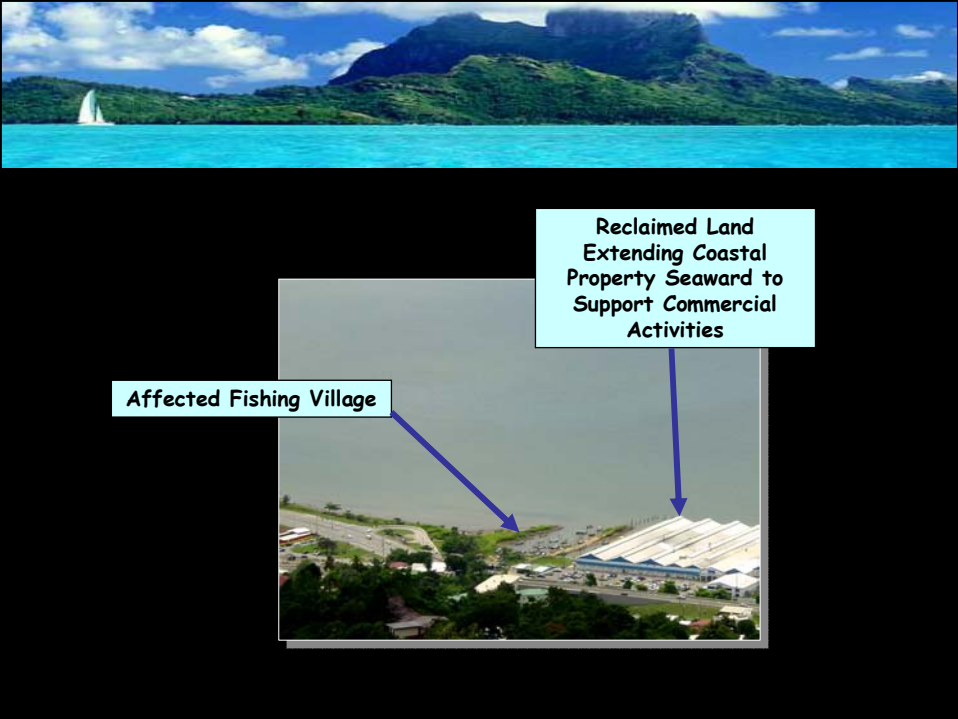
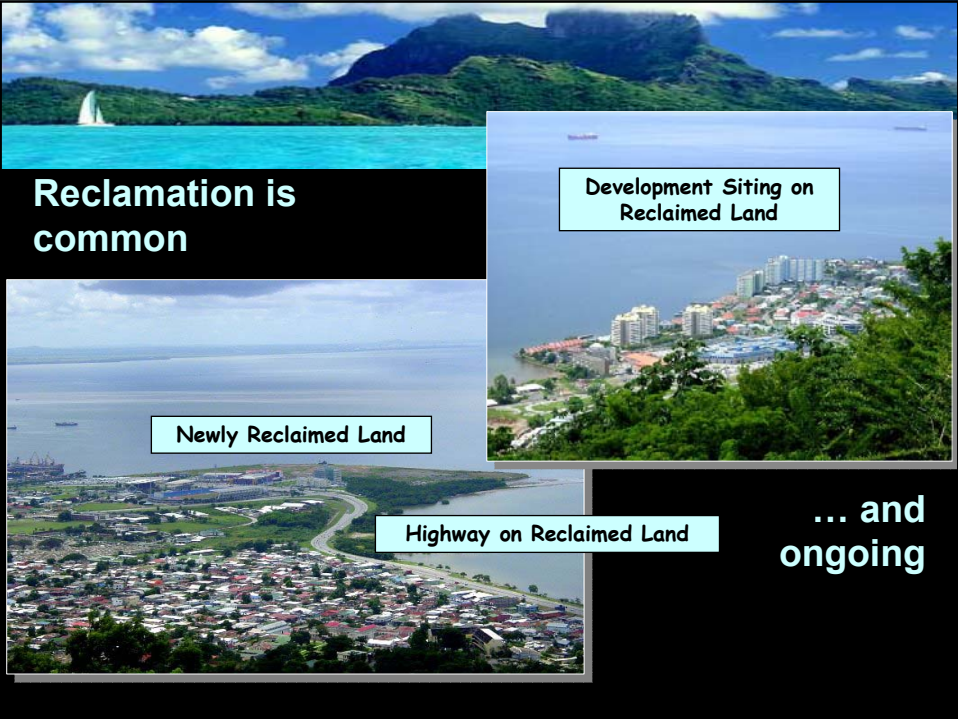
Mineral Rights

Riparian Rights

Development Rights

After Sutherland, 2001-05







Poor Affected due to:

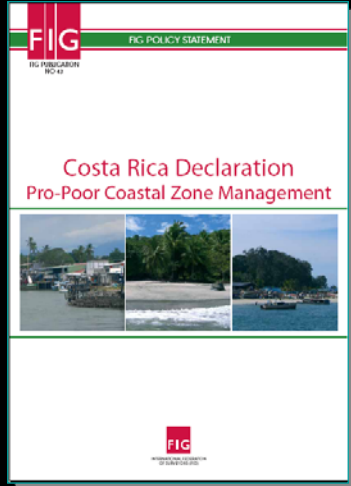
- Modified environment;
- Pressure to move operations
- Competition for space against economic “betters”
- Property rights affected

CZM Policies:

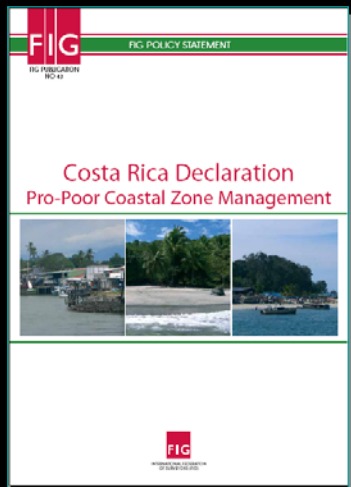
- Subverted;
- Not enforced
- Inadequately enforced



Adequately enforced CZM can protect the property rights of the poor and therefore can be a strategy for pro-poor land management and land administration



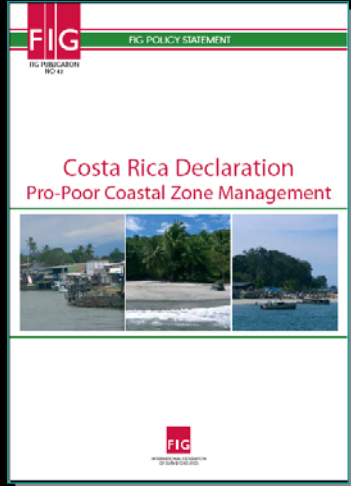
FIG's position on the role of land professionals in addressing coastal zone management that is beneficial to economically poor – in other words addressing pro-poor coastal zone management.



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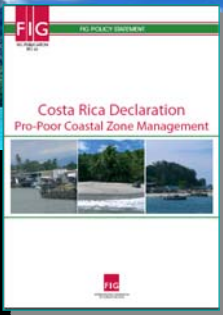
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RECOMMENDED DEVELOPMENTS



- **Development of coastal zone policies that recognize the right of access for local communities to coastal resources.**



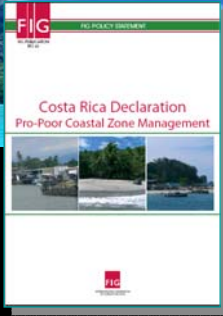

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- Development of coastal management methodologies that recognize social justice and specifically embrace pro-poor policies and environmentally balanced use of the coastal areas.



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- Reinforcement of institutional change and reassessment of legal issues based on a pro-poor approach to tenure security.



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- Adoption of a resilient approach to coastal zone strategies by recognizing that long-term sustainability will occur only as a result of continuous adaptation (resilience) to changing conditions.



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- Provision of increased support for professional institutions, including capacity building and the development of best practice solutions.




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