

## Mangrove for the Future



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## What is MFF?

**Mangrove for the Future (MFF) is a multi country, multi sectoral, multi agency initiative. It builds a collaborative platform to promote investment and action to conserve coastal ecosystems**

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**In April 2006 at a meeting held in New York by IUCN and the UN office of the special envoy on tsunami recovery, UN chief and UN representatives from all the tsunami affected countries endorsed the MFF initiative**

**It focuses on India, Indonesia, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Thailand, & Maldives**

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## The goal of Mangroves for the Future

To conserve and restore coastal ecosystems as key assets which support human well-being and security in the Indian Ocean Region.

### Mangroves for the Future has two major objectives

- To strengthen the environmental sustainability of coastal development
- Promote the investment of funds and effort in coastal ecosystem management

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**IUCN/UNDP has completed the consultation of about 200 people (NGO's, Govt. officials, Scientists etc.) from 8 different countries**

**MFF will be presented to donor round table on 12th Sep, 2006 at New York by the representatives from President Clinton's office, IUCN & UNDP.**



