The Costa Rica Declaration

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Background

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Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

Environmental Vulnerability

Multiple Use Conflicts in the Coastal Zone

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Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

Human Conflict in the Coastal Zone

Sustainability = Maintaining the same

Resilience = Recognition of change, adaptability
- Maintains relationship between space and time

Resilience can be measured, for example, by the time taken for the land administration system to return to pre-disaster status e.g. hurricanes, flooding, etc.
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The Costa Rica Declaration is a tool intended to support:

- Politicians
- Senior managers
- Professional organizations
- Decision makers

....and ultimately improves the lives of the Pro-Poor living in Coastal Zones

Key Conflicts in the Coastal Zones
- Understanding the Concept of Resilience
- Managing Land Tenure Rights in the Coastal Areas
- Managing Access to Land in Coastal Areas
- Managing Use and Allocation of Land in Coastal Areas
- Building the Institutional Capacity
- Building the Professional Capacity
The ultimate challenge for FIG, as an NGO, is to use this document to improve the lives of the Pro-Poor living in Coastal Zones.