**Biodiversity and Conservation**

**(BC01)**



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| **Fact Sheet BC01: Examine the major uses of natural resources and biodiversity within the Hotel** |
| **Overview** |
| *Objective* | Better understanding about the existing natural resources and sensitive habitats to enhance the operation activities to ensure the resources sustainability |
| *Action* | * Define the ecological sensitive areas or species.
* Find out how guests have used natural resources over the past year and the type of activities they do
* A survey of existing institutions and professionals , as well as the preparation of a resource rationalization, capacity building, training and physical equipping and financial support program.
* Conduct an accurate inventory of the terrestrial and coastal habitats and ecosystems with a high biological value in the surrounding area.
* Conduct mapping and zoning of ecological sensitivity of coastal and marine zones.
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| *Key Challenges* | Gathering information on existing biodiversity and ecosystemLack of experts and specialized scientist |
| *Regulatory Aspects* | * Law 4 for 1994 of environment
* Law 102 for 1983 for protected areas
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| **Process** |
| *Complexity* | Moderate  |
| *Equipment & Material*  | photos ,identification guides and biodiversity experts  |
| *Human Resources* | Hotel trained staff |
| **Considerations** |
| *Advantages* | * Understanding the ecosystem of the hotel area
* Better management for the existing resources
* Maximize the benefits of resources
* Strength marketing attraction of the hotel
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| *Disadvantages* | None |
| **Impact** |
| *Environmental* | * Enhance the resources conservation status
* Encourage sustainable activities of using the natural resources
* Decrease the pressure on resources
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| *Employment Opportunities* | None |