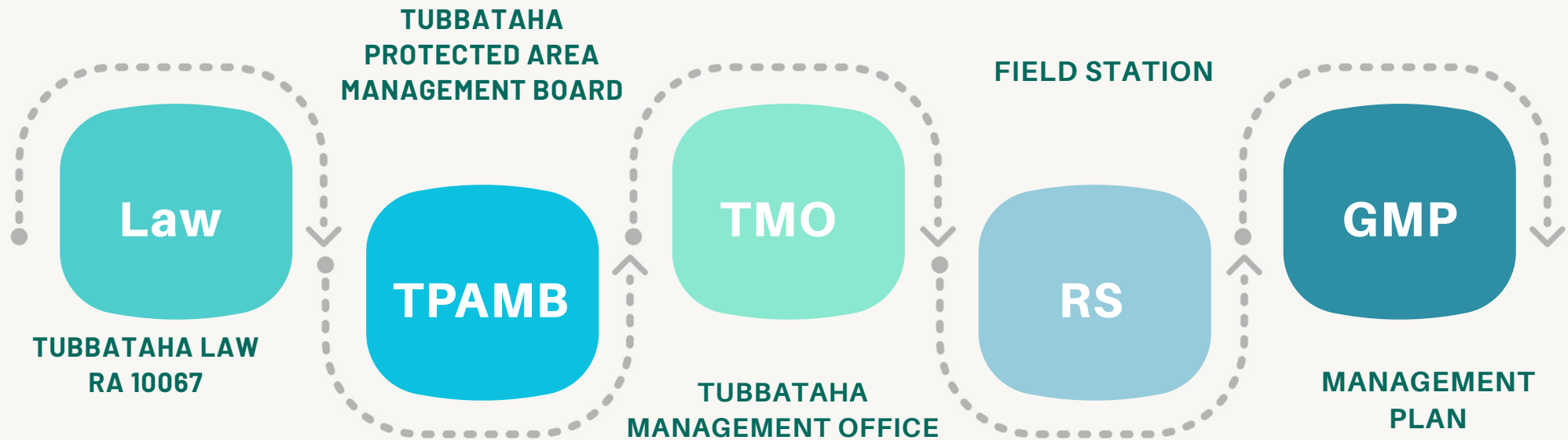


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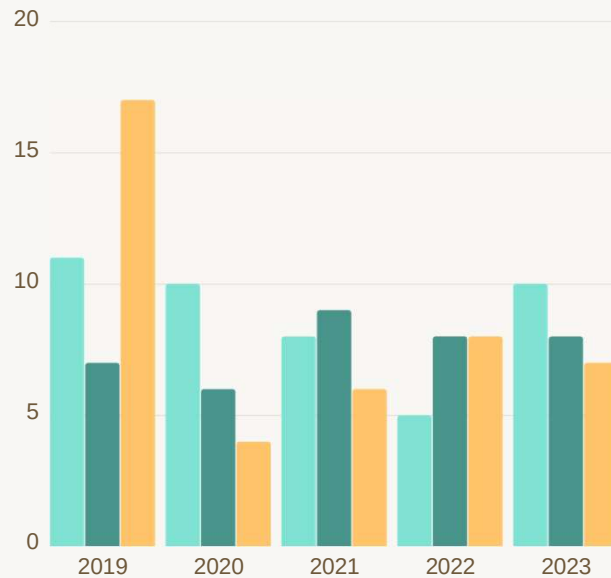
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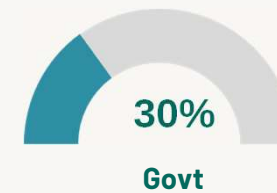
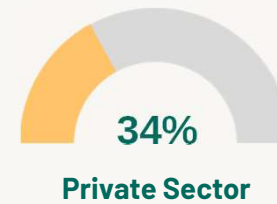
Sources of Fund 2019-2023




Govt
USD 760K


Park Fees
USD 900K

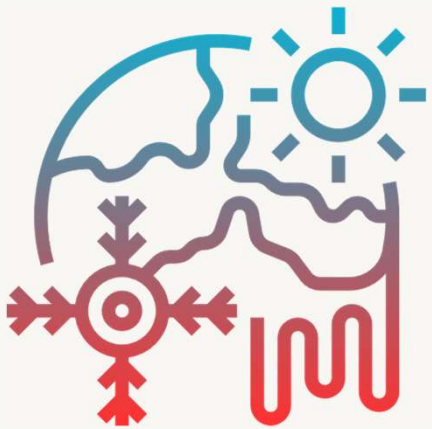

Private Sector
USD 840K



USD 2.5M

Total

Sustainability Challenges and Solutions



Climate Change

Long-term shifts in temperature and weather patterns



Impact

- Reduced tourism value
- Reduced productivity
- Loss of habitats
- Bird Islet erosion > vegetation loss > loss of seabirds



Response

- Stringent enforcement rules
- Mobilize grants for research and monitoring
- Reforest the beach; install artificial nesting structures



Marine Debris

Trash or litter that ends up in the ocean



Impact

- Wildlife entanglement and mortality, e.g., seabirds, sharks
- Reduced aesthetic value
- Hampers navigation

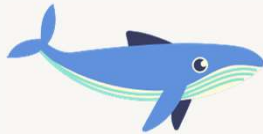


Response

- Surface and underwater clean-ups
- Rescue of entangled wildlife
- Advocacy against single-use plastics
- Ban on single-use plastics in Tubbataha

Illegal Fishing

Fishing in protected area



Impact

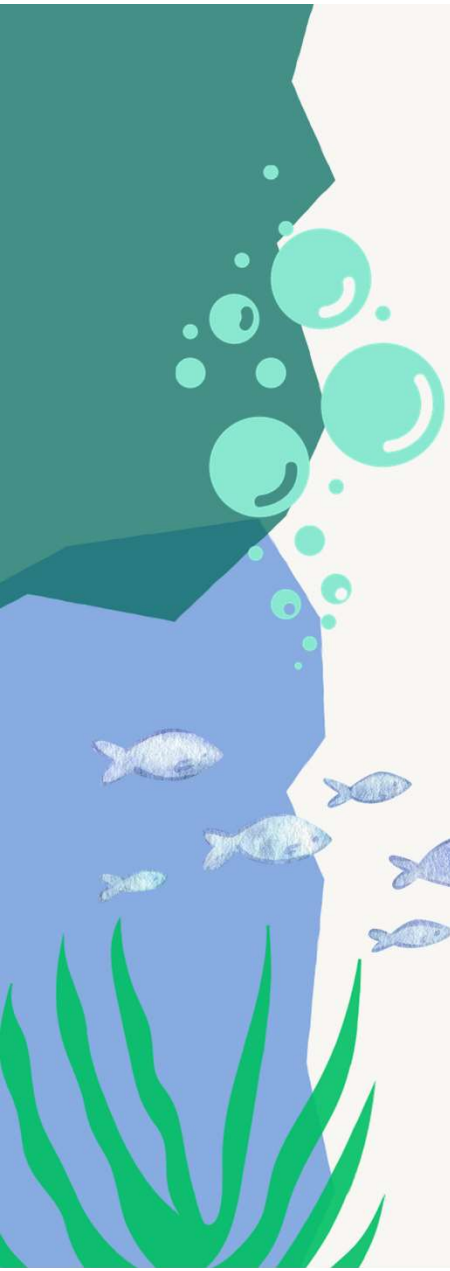
- Possible depletion of marine resources
- Species become vulnerable to extinction
- Escalating enforcement cost



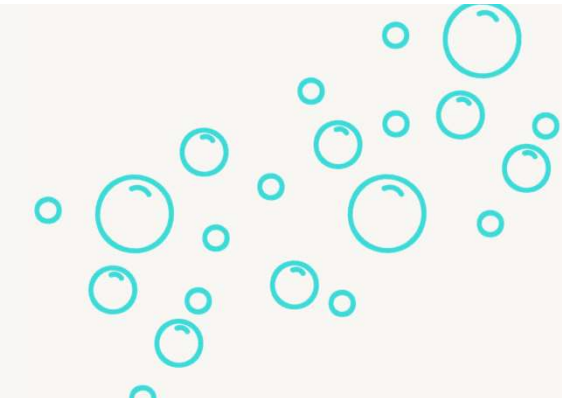
Response

- Vigilant enforcement
- Awareness campaign on marine conservation and environmental laws





Green Jobs in TRNP



- Resources are guaranteed for the training of park staff and partners in marine conservation.
- Local community members are engaged to serve as marine park rangers, boat crew, office staff.
- Philippine Navy and Philippine Coast Guard are trained in park management and ecosystem research.



Thank you!