

# Behavior Change & the Principles of Pride

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### Over the next hour...

Overview of the role of behavior adoption in development programs, and the basic principles of successful behavior adoption campaigns

- 1. Understand how behavior change can help projects achieve outputs and contribute to development outcomes, and the factors that can influence behavior adoption
- 2. Recognize the basic principles behind successful behavior adoption campaigns

Activity:

- 1. Presentation
- 2. Q&A











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Photo from The Guardian, 2010/



http://www.everythingcebu.com/lifestyle/public-services/media/govt-agencies-sign-off-health-programs-for-poor/





#### The problems AND the solutions: It's all about human behavior



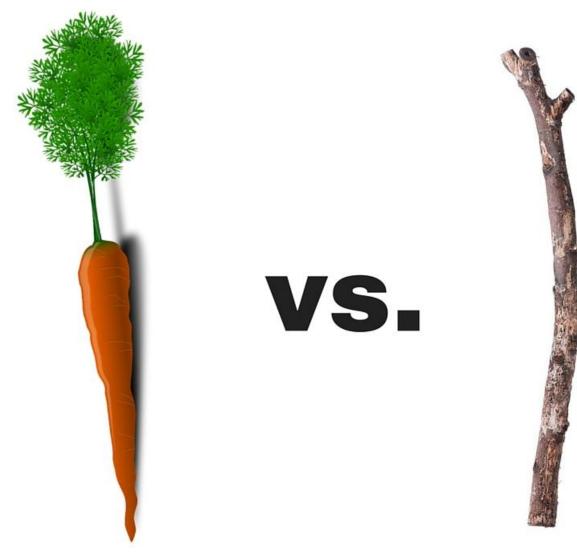


What does it take to change behaviors?

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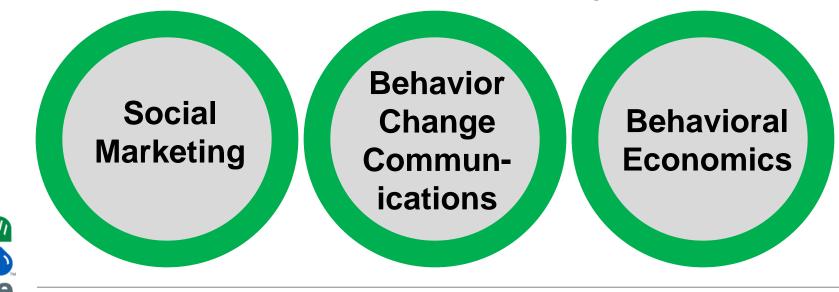




"Your highly emotional reaction is most illogical."

### **Behavioral Approaches**

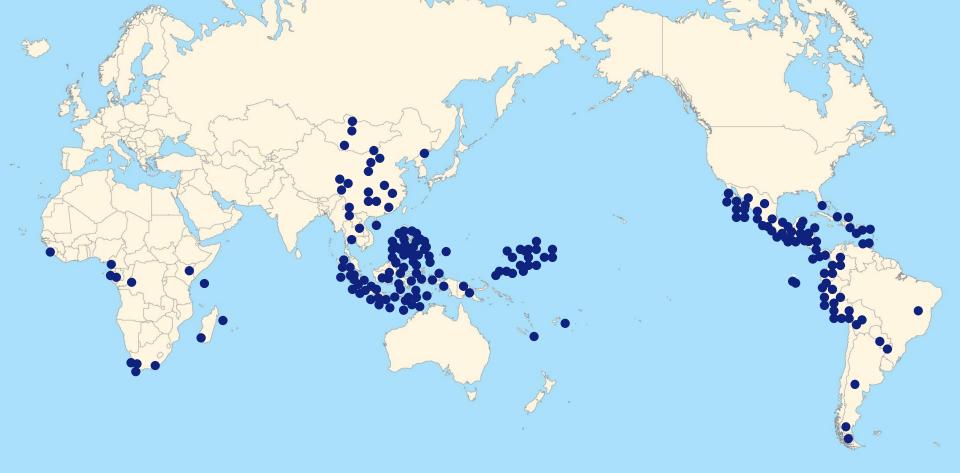
apply a holistic understanding of human motivation and decision-making and an in-depth engagement with a specific target audience to deploy strategies that promote positive behaviors or social norms which are supportive of a social goal.





A **Pride campaign** inspires a community to change **social norms** around how its natural resources are used in everyday life.

Integrate early into a project's design



## **328 Pride campaigns launched to date** 57 Countries • 250+ Local Partners



### A theory for behavior change





Knowledge

Attitude

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Interpersonal Communication



Barrier Removal







Behavior Change

Reduction

Conservation Result



Improve **Knowledge** 

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Shift **Attitudes** 



Spark **Conversation** 



Remove **Barriers** 



Change **Behaviors** 

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Threat

Reduce **Threats** 

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Advance Conservation

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Attitude



Interpersonal Communication



Barrier Removal







Result



What knowledge is needed to increase awareness and shift attitudes?



What attitudes need to shift for conversations to take place?



What conversations are needed to encourage adoption of new behaviors?



What are the other barriers to adoption other than K, A, IC? Social? **Political? Economic?** 

> Other elements of project are critical



Change

Which behavior by which group needs to change in order to reduce the threat?



Reduction

What are the main threats? Which ones can you reduce?



What are you trying to conserve?

Also applicable to other types of outcomes (eg maternal survival. democratic processes, etc.)



### Behavior Change: the tools and the terms

- Advocacy
- Lobbying
- IEC (Information, Education and Communications)
- Behavior Change Communications
- Social Marketing
  - Mass media
  - Face-to-face /Interpersonal communications
  - Social media



## THE PRINCIPLES OF PRIDE Elements of an Effective Behavior Adoption campaign

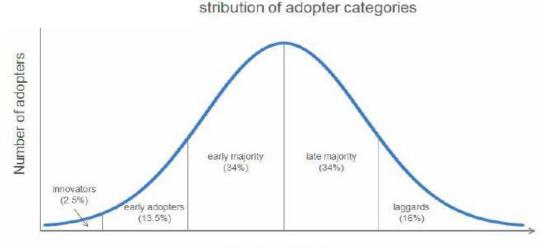
## **Conservation is about behavior**

Human behavior change can mitigate or reduce threats to the environment, in turn delivering sustainable conservation and socioeconomic results.

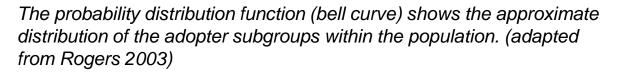


## **Cross the chasm**

Different individuals in a seemingly homogenous group adopt new ideas and behaviors at different rates. To be effective and sustainable, a new behavior must cross the chasm from innovators and early adopters to the broader majority.



Time to diffusion



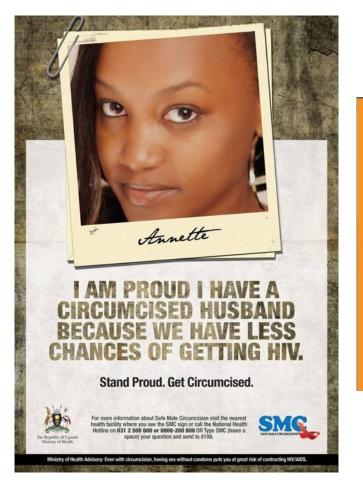


# Know your audience

Different groups within a population have distinctive characteristics that influence the extent to which they pay attention to, understand and act on different messages.







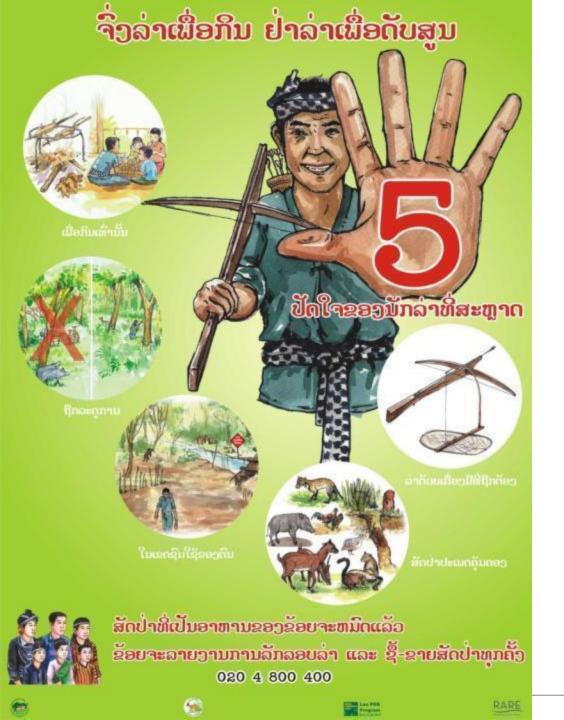


# Simplify the choices

The ability to accomplish a targeted change in behavior is an inverse function of the available behavioral options – to be effective, a campaign should promote only one specific solution.







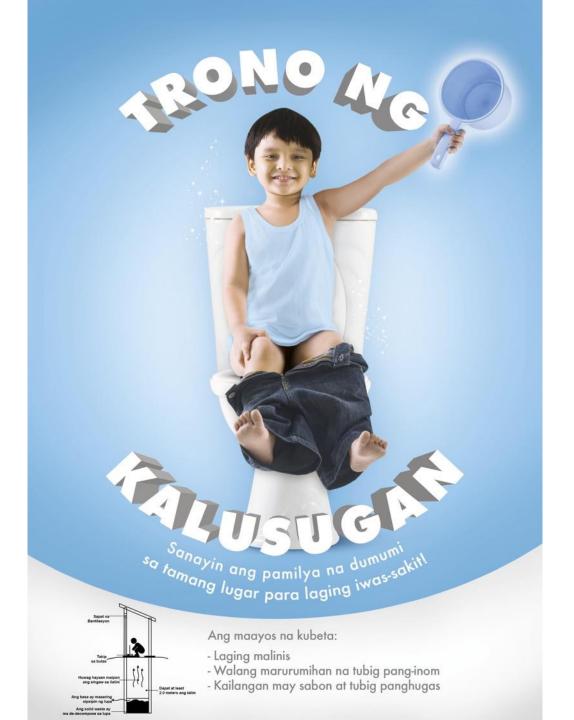
## Be a responsible hunter.

Follow the 5 rules of hunting: Use traditional weapons, hunt the right species, in the right areas, during the right seasons, and for eating purposes only



Human behavior change is achieved through an improved exchange, or transformation, of the real and perceived costs and benefits of the prevailing and target behaviors.





#### 'Throne' of good health

Get your family used to defecating in the right place so you can avoid illnesses



Kinabukasan natin ay sasagana kapag sinuportahan ang mga mangingisda sa tamang pamamalakaya sa lusayan.

A bountiful livelihood. Our future will be more bountiful if we support our fishers in

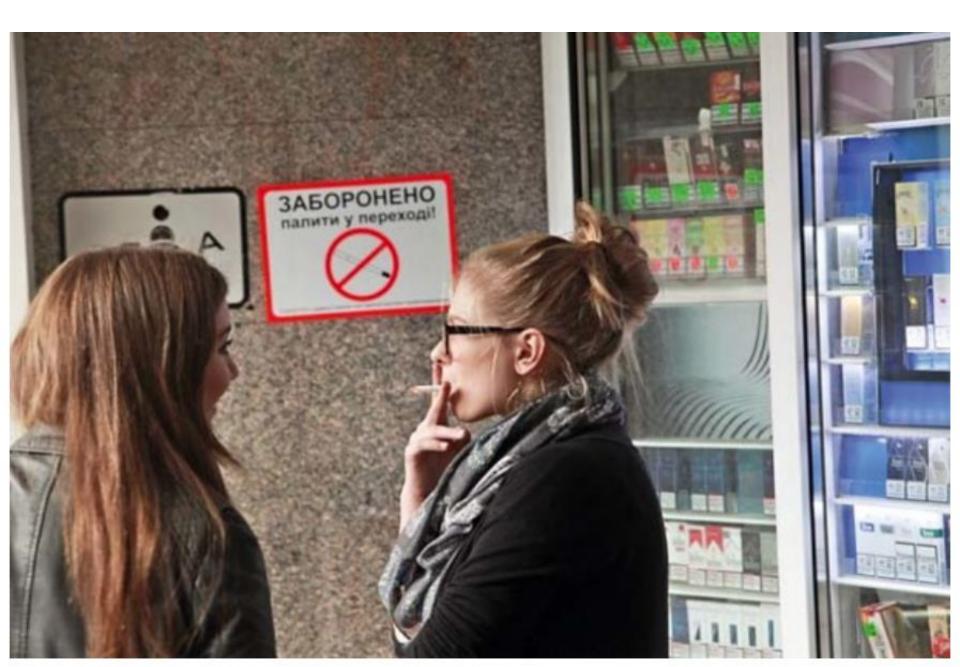
practicing the right way to fish.

# Go beyond knowledge

Addressing the knowledge and attitudes of target audience(s) is necessary but alone not enough to transform the real and perceived costs and benefits of prevailing and target behaviors.

> COROLLARY PRINICPLE: Just because you tell me doesn't mean I will believe it.







## Speak to the heart

A new behavior is rarely evaluated purely from a rational or economic standpoint; rather, subjective and emotional perceptions of the innovation strongly influence diffusion and adoption.





## Get people talking

People generally adopt a significant new behavior only after they have validated it with their peers – interpersonal communication is therefore essential to behavior change.







Source: www.iworry.org

## **Build a movement**

A new behavior is more likely to be adopted and sustained if it becomes a "social norm" and if it is supported and enforced by the wider community.





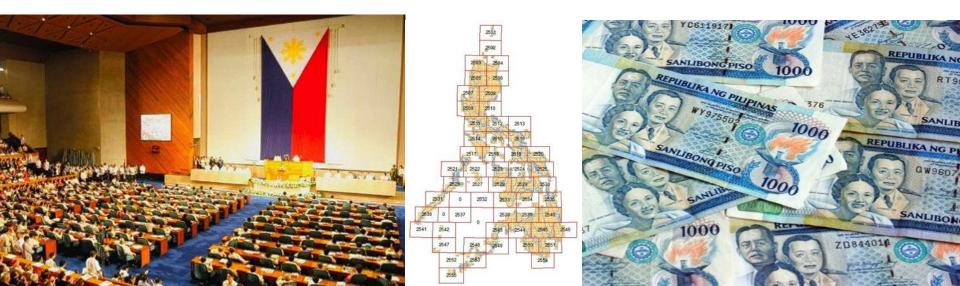
Source: Campaigns & Grey/ P & G



Principle 10

## **Remove barriers**

Key barriers that block or hinder the acceptance of a new behavior must be removed or the targeted change will likely not occur.





Principle 11

# Measure, monitor, and manage

Robust monitoring and evaluation, based on a Theory of Change with clear and specific logic, are critical to adaptive campaign management and the sustainability of change.



Principle 12

# Plan for the long haul

Behavior change takes time and must be sustained for enduring conservation and social impact.











#### Local Chief Executives are bought in and committed



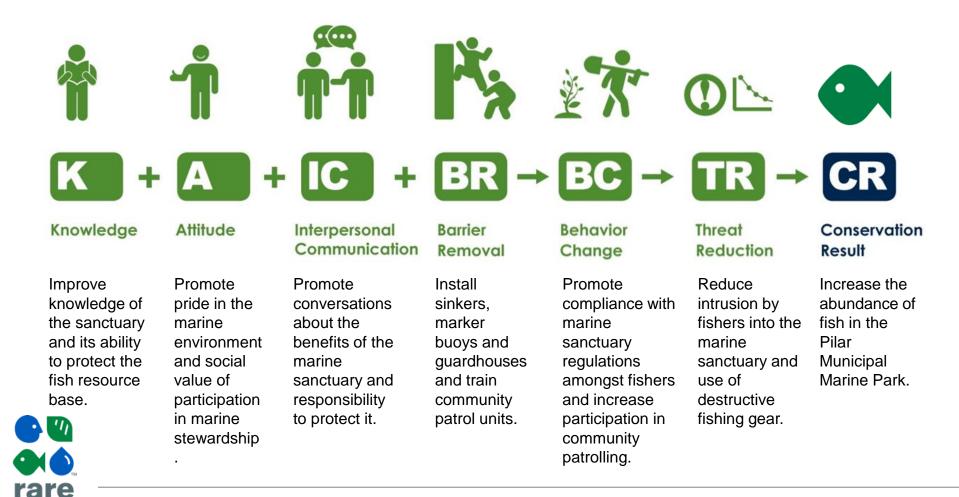


### CASE STUDY



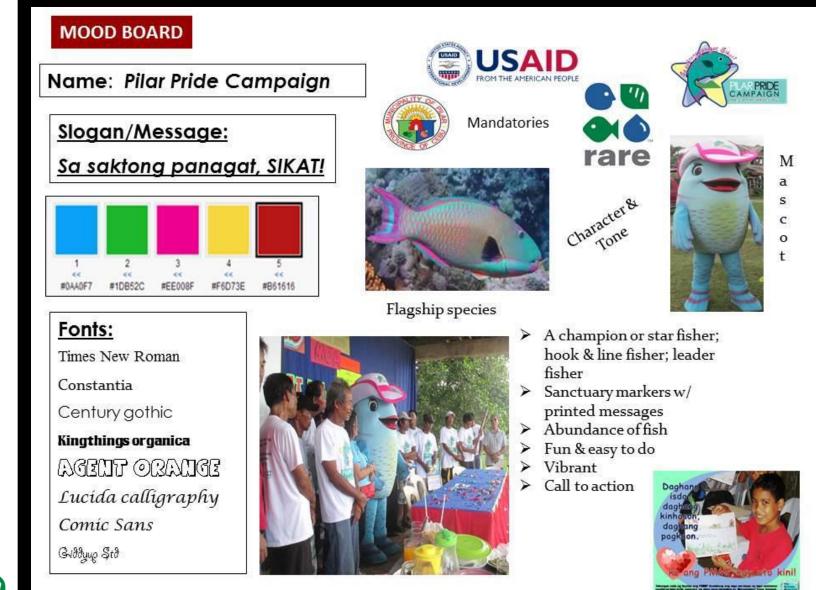
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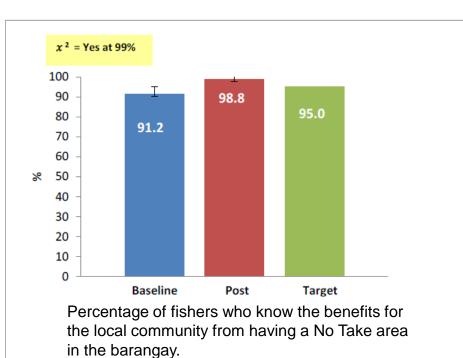
Interpersonal Communication

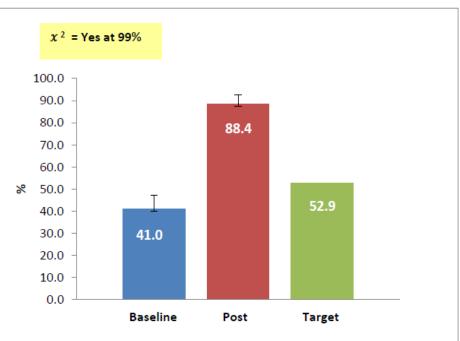


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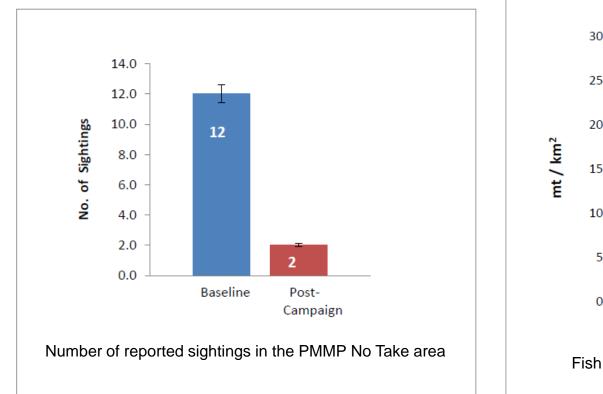


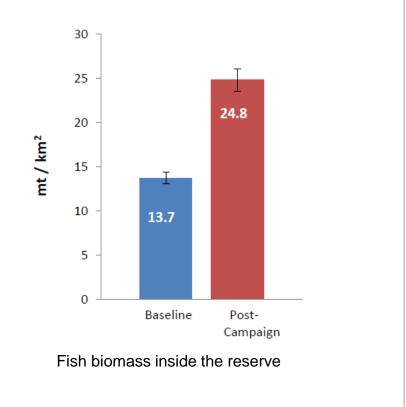


Percentage of fishers who strongly agree that fish net fishing should not be allowed in the PMMP reserve.



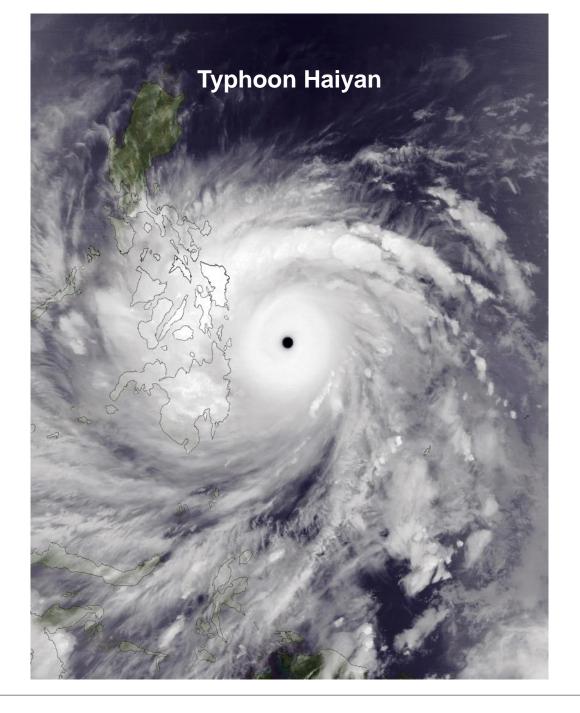
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It also had impact on social resilience..













### Institutions for collective decisionmaking



#### **Questions & Answers**



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