

## Sibylle Riedmiller

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A German born Social Scientist, she spent most of her professional life in Latin America and Africa, working with education reform and natural resource management projects with UNESCO, GTZ/GIZ and others.

From 1991, she developed award-winning Chumbe Island Coral Park (CHICOP) in Zanzibar, a not-for-profit privately managed marine park, forest reserve and eco-lodge, where Park management and Environmental Education programs for local schools, fishers and community members are now fully funded through ecotourism.

In 2016, Sibylle was awarded the Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande (Order of Merit Cross) by the Federal Republic of Germany for her commitment and achievements in conserving Tanzania's natural heritage, in particular Chumbe Island. More information at: [www.chumbeisland.com](http://www.chumbeisland.com)