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Kenya – Tanzania marine Transboundary conservation area (2019 – 2024)

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Project aims to facilitate the design and establishment of the marine transboundary conservation area in the border region

Proposed conservation area aims to:

- protect key ecosystems & ecological connections across the WIO
- manage activities to preserve social, economic & cultural values in the border

Kenya–Tanzania marine TBCA project
Process

Policy and Stakeholder processes

KWS, MPRU, BMUs, Government Agencies, NGOs

NC COP 8  High level meeting  Local meetings  Bilateral Meeting

Spatial data  Value mapping  Scenario planning  Legal analysis

Kenya TBCA Conservation Planning

Technical work

WIOMSA, Macquarie University, WCS, Legal Atlas

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Kenya–Tanzania marine TBCA progress

Planning exercises with stakeholders (May 2021 – Jan 2022)
- Objective setting & participatory mapping to inform planning
- Review of suggested spatial plan (next steps)
  - Analysis of achievement of conservation targets
  - Discussion with higher to local level stakeholders

Selection frequency:
- 0 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 75
- 76 - 100

'Selective' scenario

'SCountry' scenario
Key lessons

Transboundary marine planning is a complex, iterative process, inclusion.

TBCA/MSP requires dedicated leadership to guide the process.

Needs to be organized at different levels – local users, ministerial and technical.

Things change – needs to be adaptive.

From COP to action requires that countries commit resources and time to the process.
Thank you! ¡Gracias! Merci!
GEF IW:LEARN 5 project

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Supporting Portfolio Coordination
Within and Beyond the International Waters Focal Area,
particularly in Small Island Developing States,
Through Knowledge Sharing, Information Management, Partnership Building
and Programmatic Guidance Services
How?

- Training courses
- Webinars
- Manuals, methodologies, toolkits
- Global & regional dialogues
- Twinnings
- International Water Conference
- Platforms – Data/Visualization
- Policy briefs, experience notes
Component 1: Provide Targeted Knowledge Sharing and Results Showcasing Across Projects and Development Partners

Component 2: Support the Communication and Replication of Portfolio Results and Experiences

Component 3: Deliver Intra and Inter-Regional Knowledge Management Across Focal Areas in Small Island Developing States to Improve Portfolio Performance

Component 4: Deliver Support to Surface Freshwater, Groundwater and Large Marine Ecosystem Subsets in Support of Portfolio Strategic Priorities

Component 5: Mobilize Public and Private Partnership to Enhance Long-term Sustainability of Project Interventions

- **GEF Trust Fund**
  USD 5,978,700

- **Confirmed co-financing**
  USD 14,693,096

- **Grand-total**
  USD 20,671,796

**Sub-component 4.3:**
Training and capacity building activities in support of marine spatial planning as a tool for strengthening blue economy opportunities
GEF IW:LEARN Component 4

Deliver Support to Surface Freshwater, Groundwater and LME Subsets in Support of Portfolio Strategic

4.3 Training and capacity building activities in support of MSP as a tool for strengthening blue economy opportunities

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4.3.2: Work with partners and GEF IW projects to organize a series of regional trainings on basic concepts and specific technical issues of MSP

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Expected outcome: Improved management of transboundary marine ecosystems

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  - IOC-UNESCO: MSPglobal guide & MSPglobal Project 2.0, MSP Challenge (tbc)
  - GRID-Arendal: Blue Planning in Practice
  - IBRD: Blue Carbon
  - Blended training (tbc)

**Previous support to IW:LEARN & LME:LEARN community from IOC/MSP team:**

- Online course on Cap-Net + F2F training using MSP Challenge*
- MSP toolkit

(*) MSP Challenge/MSPglobal training network on MSP:
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  **Materials for the practical approach** will be developed, tested and refined with project partners, LME managers through a set of **consultation events**

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  - Testing methodology with LME/TDA projects
  - Regional Dialogues

**Regional trainings** based on the materials developed in 4.3.1 and materials used for 4.3.2 to provide LMEs with practical ways to integrate MSP and sustainable blue economy. Follow-up guidance and experience-sharing meetings will be conducted after the training events