

FARI Meeting

8th July 2022

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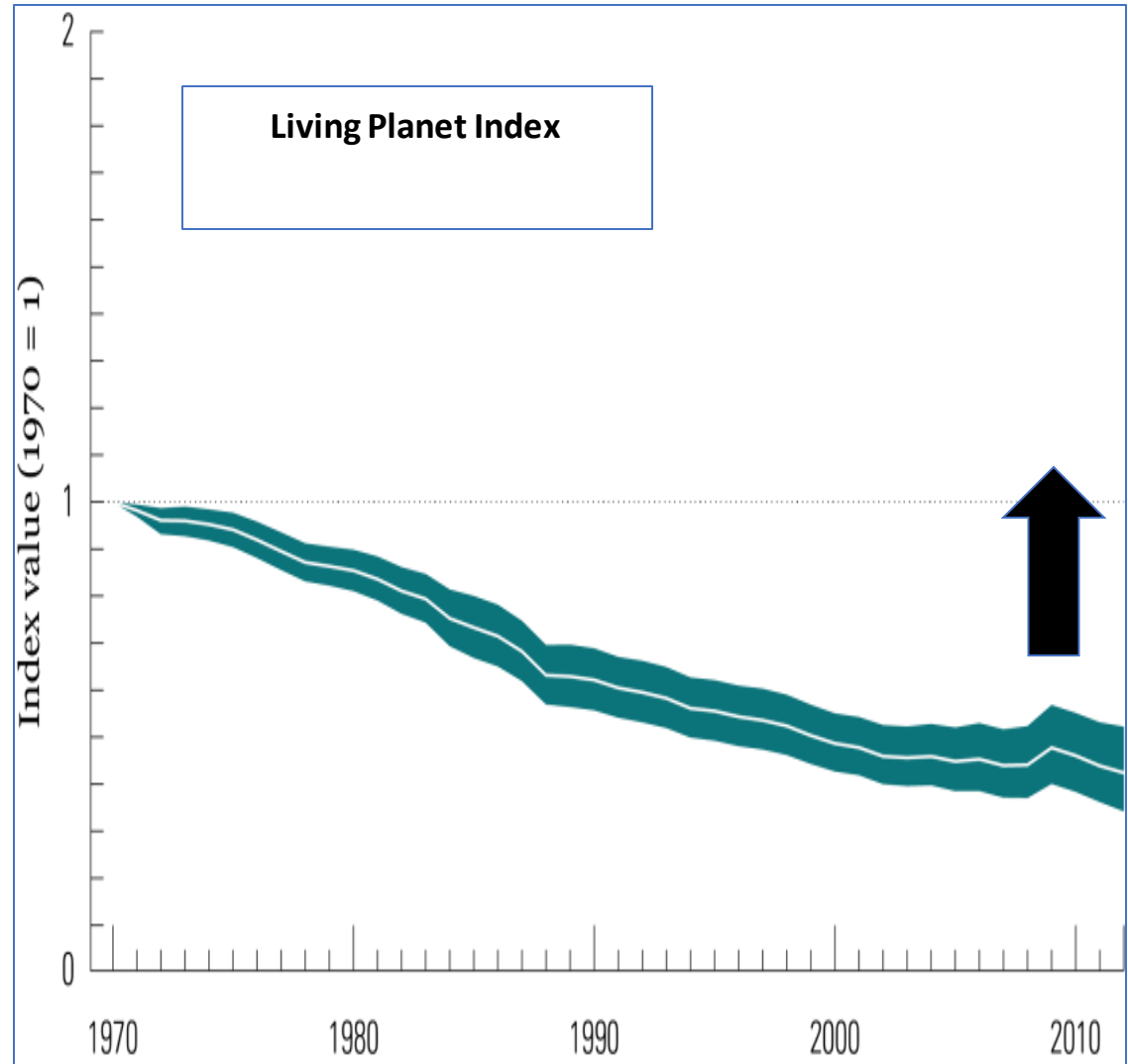
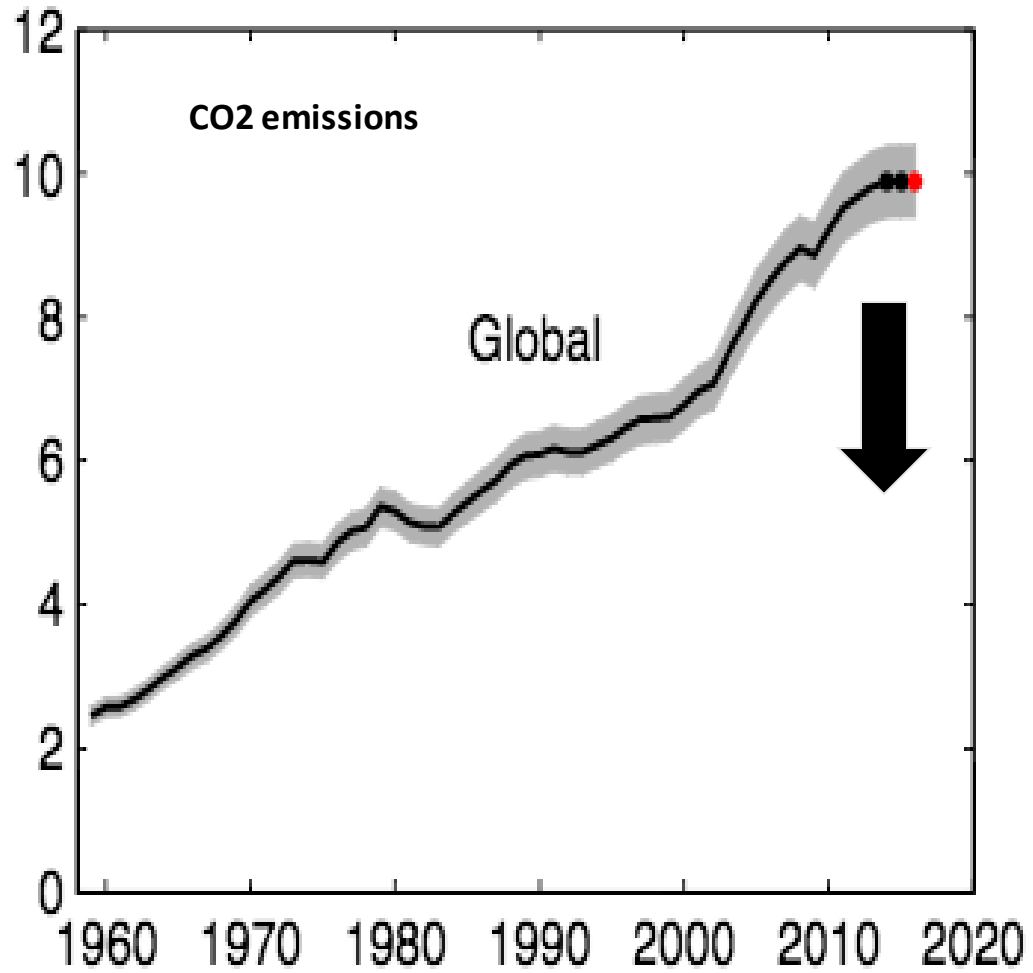
Support to the Work programme of the Convention

- i. Advice on constitution of task forces/working groups;
- ii. Reviewing and validation of project documentation as well as project proposals at the regional level;
- iii. Provision of technical support to countries to develop demonstration projects;
- iv. Participation in the national project committees;
- v. Resource mobilization to support follow-up activities;
- vi. Coordinate/support the preparation of outlooks, regional state of coast report, etc.;
- vii. Contribute to the development of area-based planning tools; viii. Reporting to the meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Nairobi Convention.

Opportunities of the Decade

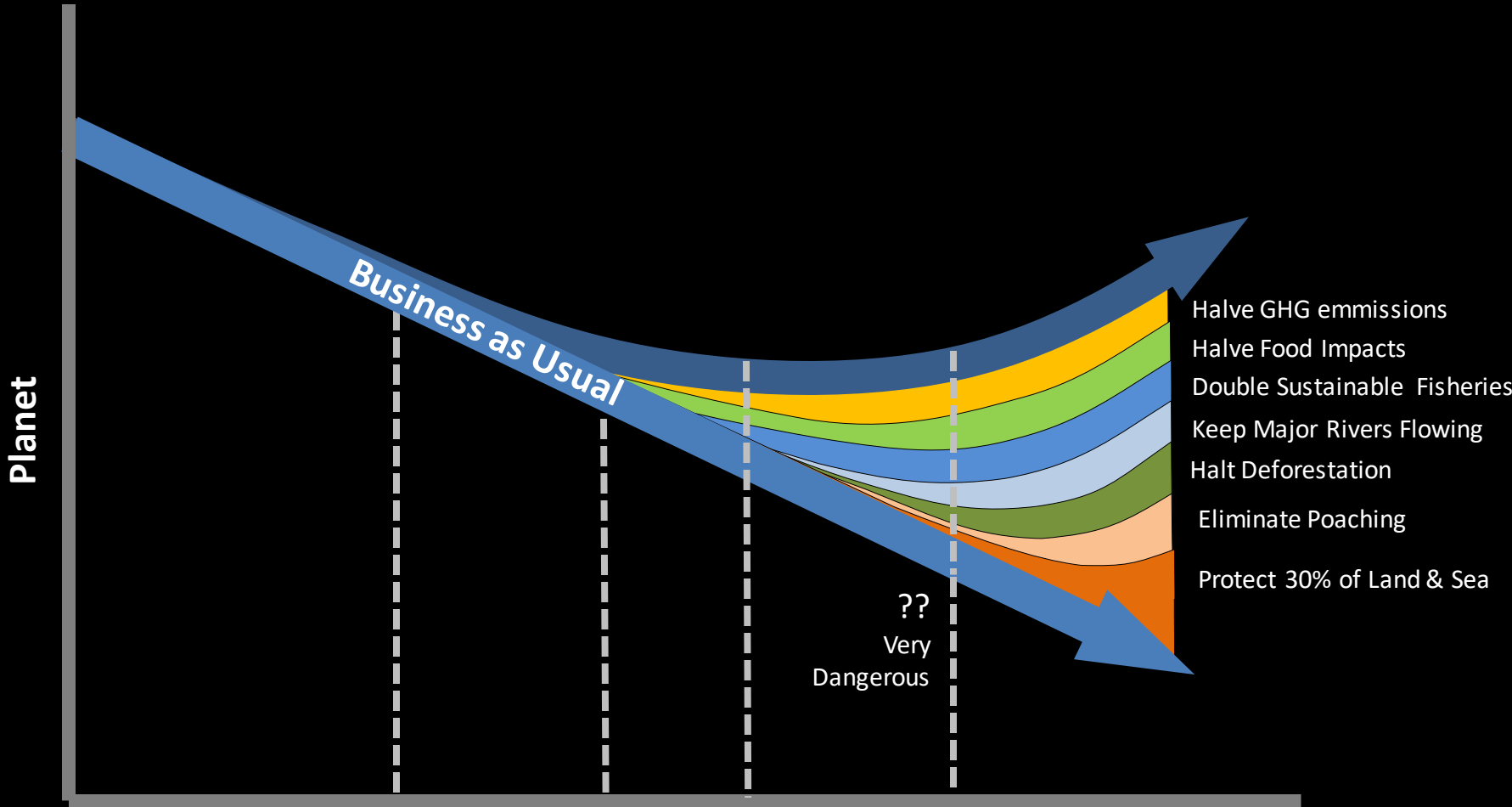
- Agenda 2030 on sustainable development
- Decade of ecosystem Restoration
- Decade of Ocean science
- Paris 2015 Agreement and its Glasgow COP 27 Compact
- Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

To address the triple planetary crises of pollution and waste, biodiversity loss and climate change



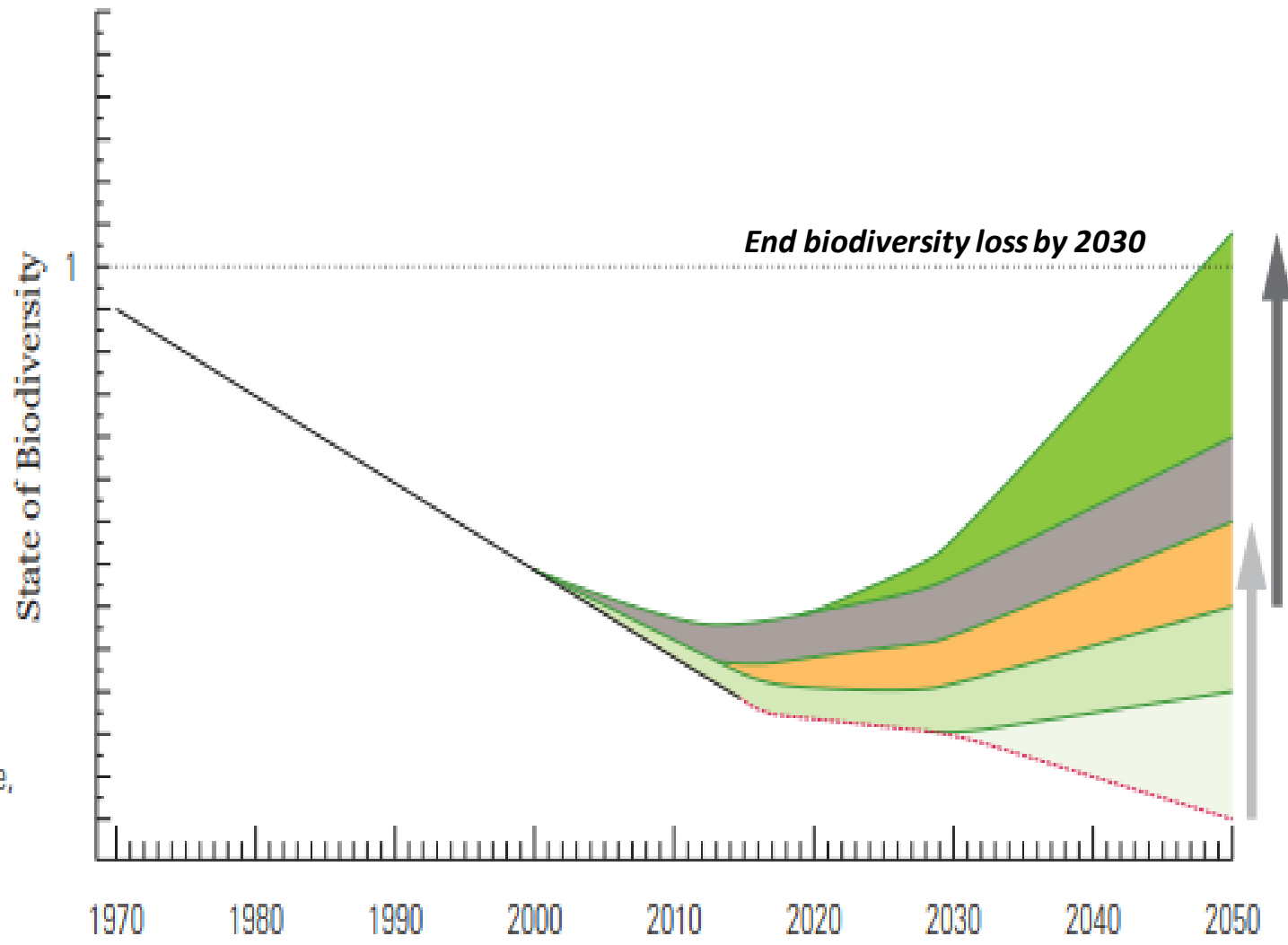
Bending the Curve on Biodiversity Loss:

Peak, Plateau and Restore...



Key

- state of biodiversity
- - - projection BAU
- pathways to restore biodiversity
- protected areas
- sustainably managed forests & reforestation
- sustainable food
- IPCC target
- TBD (e.g.: mining, infrastructure, free flowing rivers)
- current commitments
- additional efforts



FARI's Contributions

- Regional Outputs: Restoration Guidelines, Valuation Guidelines, EFA Guidelines, Marine Litter Assessment Reports, Revision of MEDAs, Critical Habitats Outlook.....
 - Promoting adoption of these outputs
- Technical support to countries in implementation of projects
- Science Policy dialogues: In 2021, Most presenters were FARI members – influencing COP Decisions
- Project Steering Committees
- Science to inform the Regional Ocean Governance development process
- Environment – fisheries nexus e.g. the EU MEAs project

Upcoming Activities

- 12th WIOMSA Symposium
- Sustainable Port Development process
- TBCA Economic Valuation
- SWIOFC scientific committee (SC) meeting of national fisheries experts to be held in Madagascar in the week of 12-16 Sept:
FARI Meeting back to back to discuss emerging issues in the region

Joint TDA/SAP



- 2008 – 2013
- GEF funded UNDP implemented, UNOPs executed
- The goal of the ASCLME project is to ensure the long-term sustainability of the living resources of the ASCLME region by introducing an ecosystem-based approach to management.



Goal: Assessing the status of offshore fisheries within the 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) of coastal states in the South West Indian Ocean.

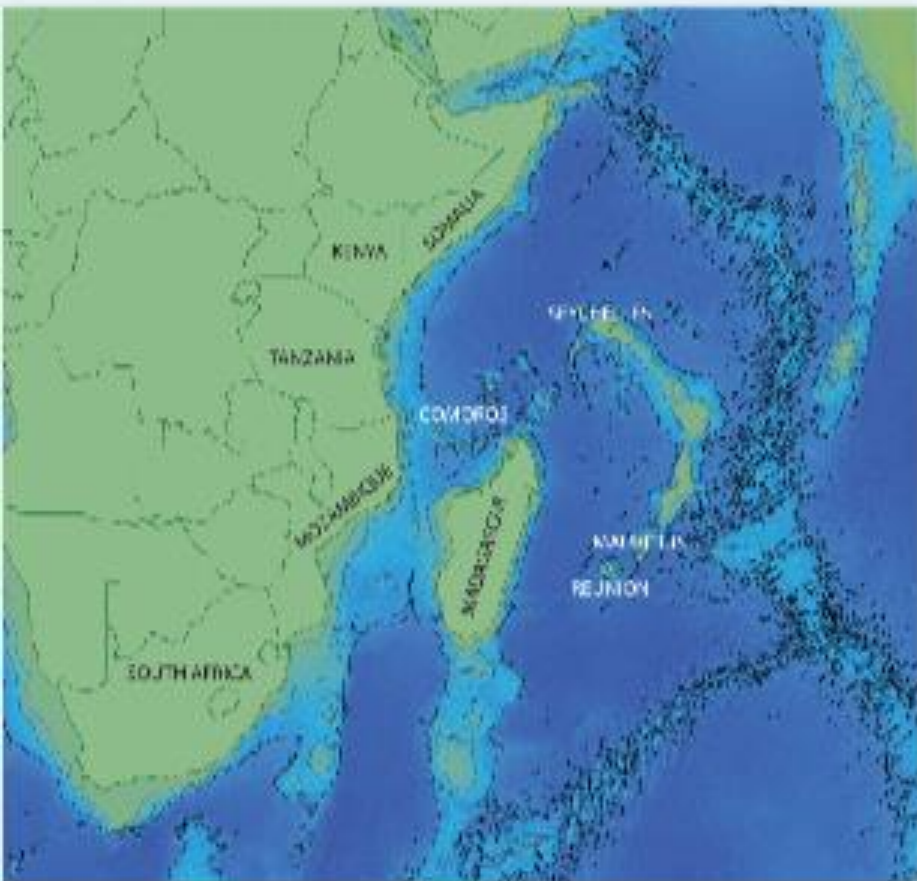


The broad goal of the Project “**Addressing land-based Activities in the Western Indian Ocean (WIO-LaB)**” was to address the degradation of the marine and coastal environment due to land-based activities in countries bordering the Western Indian Ocean (WIO).



TRANSBOUNDARY DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS

of the Large Marine Ecosystems of the western Indian Ocean



A STRATEGIC ACTION PROGRAMME

For

Sustainable Management of the Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystems

Building a partnership to promote the sustainable management and shared governance of WIO ecosystems for present and future generations



Policy harmonization and institutional reforms



Volume 1 : Baseline

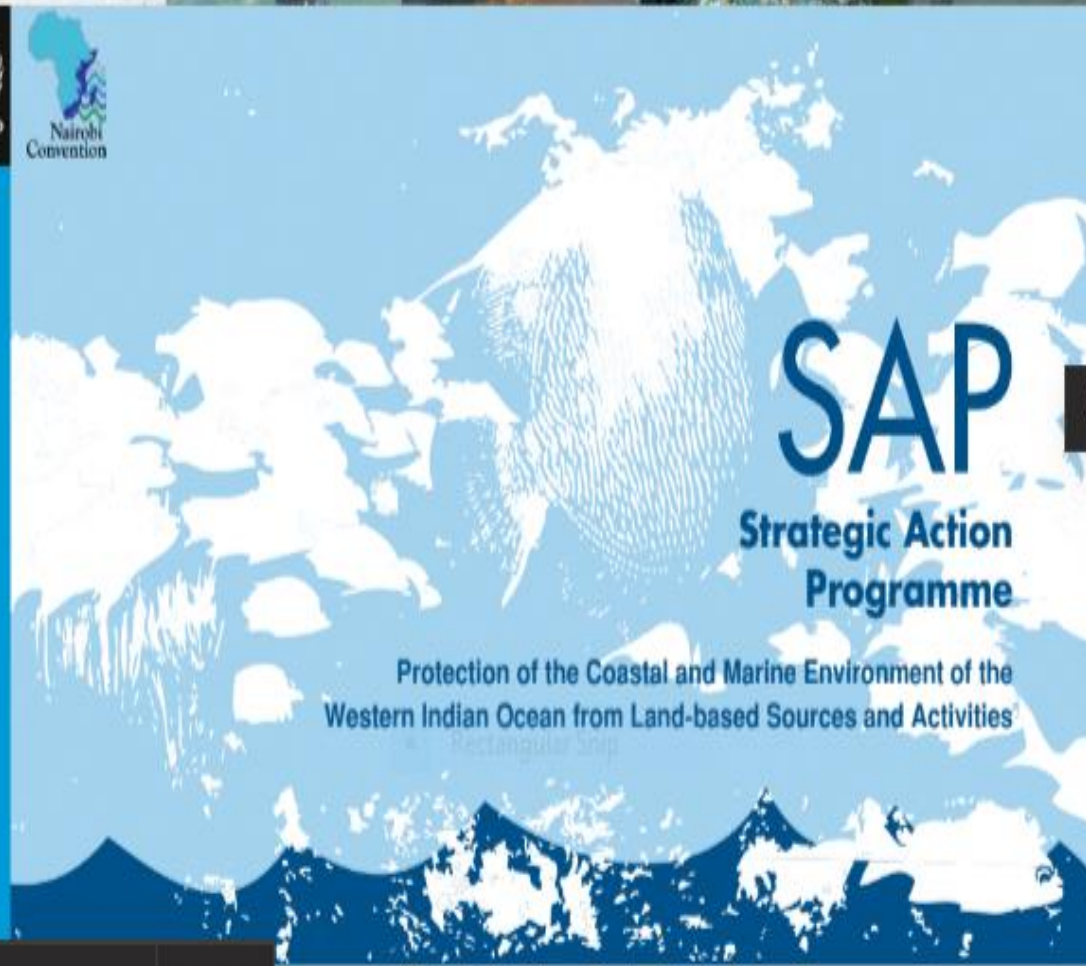




TDA

Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis

Land-based activities and sources of pollution
degrading the coastal and marine environment
of the Western Indian Ocean



SAP

Strategic Action Programme

Protection of the Coastal and Marine Environment of the
Western Indian Ocean from Land-based Sources and Activities

Land based sources and activities

Commonalities

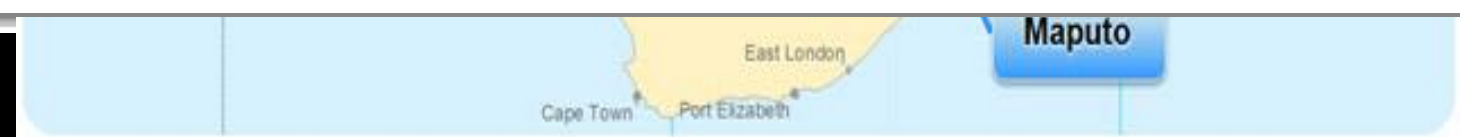
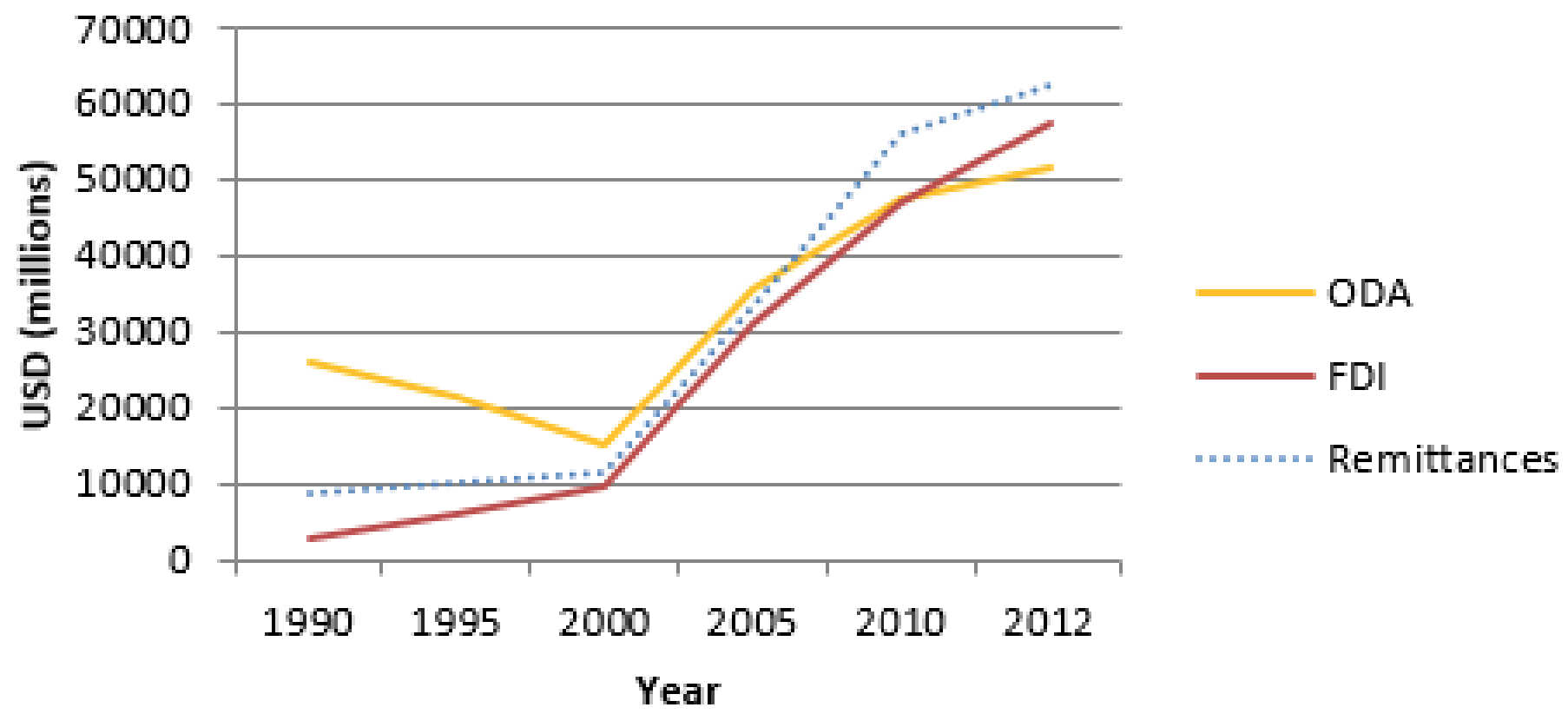
- Area based planning tools
- Ecosystem management
- Capacity building
- Community livelihoods
- Governance

Joint execution created a great opportunity

Africa is changing



ODA vs. FDI vs. Remittances, Developing Countries in Africa



Project Outputs

- MPA Outlook/Critical Outlook
- Marine Litter Assessments
- Water Quality Outputs
- Revised MEDAs
- Regional MSP Framework
- Economic Valuation
- Ports assessments
- Various Guidelines