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Community-Based Conservation

- Kenya, Tanzania
- Strengthening local partnerships
- *Community roles (leadership, participation, resilience) at the center of conservation*

WIO BLUE ECONOMY (IKI Project)

- Kenya, Tanzania, Seychelles, (Mauritius)
- Marine Spatial Planning
- FishPath, Tuna (Electronic Monitoring)
- *Capacity and facilitation for stakeholder-based process (inclusion) for policy engagement*

Seychelles Blue Bonds

- Sustainable financing for marine conservation and protected areas
- MSP transition into implementation
- Capacity
- *Establishment of regionally replicable model*



Coastal communities at the center of conservation and recovery/restoration efforts

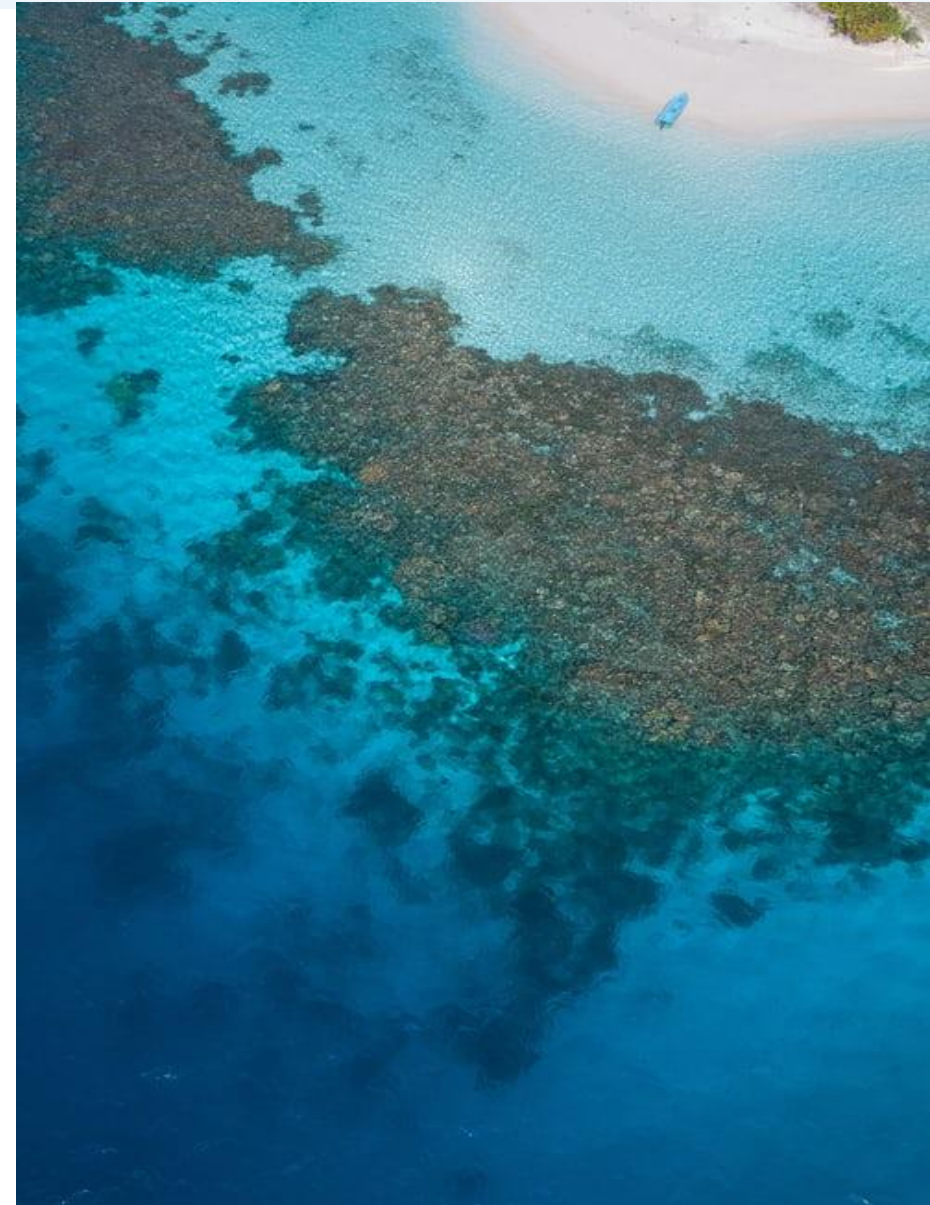
- Community organizational structure formalization within governance and financing contexts (e.g. MSP participation, grant qualification)
- Socio-economic analyses for community values associated with marine resources, and role of conservation (incr value, resilience)
- Targeting of MPA costing and capacity gaps within strategic business and sustainability planning

Transparent, participatory planning & policy reform

- Facilitation of MSP and similar or related processes
- Encourage ambitious target and goal setting at national level
- Forge functional and relevant partnerships

Financing the Blue Economy

- Expanding the range of available tools for sustainable financing for marine conservation efforts, protected areas and resource management initiatives
- Enhancing the enabling conditions for novel and catalytic investment opportunities



Thank you!

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