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# SAPPHIRE Focal Points Meeting

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# Review of SAPPHIRE Annual Work Plan(AWP) 2020

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Governments of Comoros, Kenya,  
Madagascar, Mauritius,  
Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia,  
South Africa, Tanzania

Project implementation year -3<sup>rd</sup>  
(2020)

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| Expected Project Outcome  | Planned Activities  | Remarks                 |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| <p><b>Component 1:<br/>Supporting Policy Harmonization and Management Reforms towards improved ocean governance</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1.1. Policy, legislative and institutional reforms and realignment in support of the SAP are implemented at national and regional level as appropriate, with emphasis given to strengthening and supporting existing processes and mechanisms including regional bodies (such as Conventions, Commissions, and Regional Scientific Bodies). Coordination and management mechanism are strengthened at both national and regional levels</b></p> | 1.1.1. Support organization of national level coordination and consultation meetings  | Ongoing                 |
|   | 1.1.2. Organize annual Project Steering Committee (PSC)meeting  | To be conducted virtual |
|   | 1.1.3. Support annual WIO Regional Science to policy platform forum   | Postponed to 2021       |
|   | 1.1.4. Support the countries in revising the national MEDAs and TDA and incorporating their findings into National Action Plans as appropriate              | Ongoing                 |
|   | 1.1.5. Demonstration projects: on review national policy, legislative and institutional reforms and facilitate realignment in support of SAP implementation | Ongoing                 |

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| <b>Component 1:<br/>Supporting Policy Harmonization and Management Reforms towards improved ocean governance</b>   | 1.2.1. Conduct assessment and develop regional Ecosystem Monitoring indicators and framework   | Joint initiative ongoing                          |
|  | 1.2.2. Develop Regional Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Strategy for WIO region  | Joint initiative ongoing                          |
|  | 1.2.3. Support pilot studies on ecosystem goods and services and deliver cost-benefit analyses at both national and regional level (including relevant financial mechanisms such as PES) | Joint initiative ongoing                          |
| <b>Outcome 1.2. Technical and institutional capacity developed to deliver Knowledge-Based Governance approaches by delivering scientific results to management and policy makers for adaptive management decision-making</b> | 1.3.1. Support countries to participate at different appropriate coordination meetings in the interests of SAP implementation  | UN Decade of Ocean governance, Zanzibar oil spill |
| <b>Outcome 1.3. Collaborative and cooperative mechanisms agreed and strengthened between national, regional and global partners and stakeholders</b>   | 1.3.2. Organize a consultation workshop with IGOs (RECs and AU and others) on ocean governance and blue economy to support the implementation of SAP in the WIO region                   | Postponed Sept 2020                               |
|  | 1.3.3. Develop communication and knowledge products  | Ongoing   |



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| <b>Component 2</b><br><b>Stress Reduction through Community Engagement and Empowerment in Sustainable Resources Management</b>  | 2.1.1. Technical support to communities and artisanal fisheries engagement in EBM   | ongoing |
|   | 2.1.2. Communities sensitized about the values of LME goods and Services  | Ongoing |
| <b>Outcome 2.1. Integrating the Ecosystem-based Management approach into existing Local Economic Development Plans at selected communities Pilot level and stress reduction demonstrated and captured for replication</b> | 2.1.3. Demonstration projects on community led Ecosystem Based Management integrated in local economic activities and coastal and marine resources management                                       | Ongoing |
| <b>Outcome 2.2. Stress reduction through ecosystem-based practices among artisanal and subsistence fisheries</b>  | 2.2.1. Support in piloting EBM in small-scale fishing communities   | ongoing |
|   | 2.2.2. Artisanal Fisheries Management Plans developed and adopted at four small-scale fishing community sites to demonstrate best practices in stress reduction in the small-scale fisheries sector | ongoing |

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| <p><b>Component 3</b><br/> <b>Stress Reduction through Private Sector/Industry Commitment to transformations in their operations and management practices</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 3.1. Stress reduction within the LME through more effective and ‘hands-on’ Private Sector engagement and participation in SAP implementation and through risk reduction and contingency response mechanisms using public-private sector partnership agreements along with regional partners</b></p> | 3.1.1. Technical support and coordination of Private sector/industry participation in EBM   |           |
|   | 3.1.2. Develop Private-Public Sector Partnerships strategy  | Ongoing   |
|   | 3.1.5. Address the potential impacts of the growing oil and gas development in the region through negotiate the identification and implementation of a Regional Response Centre, which can effectively and swiftly coordinate regional responses to emergencies, with a focus on shipping (Search and Rescue) and response to oil and gas and other marine pollution incidents likely to show effects at transboundary scale. National plans support this regional activity | ongoing   |
|   | 3.1.6. Support organization of workshop on public private partnership in EBM  | postponed |

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| <b>Component 4</b><br><b>Delivering best practices and lessons through innovative ocean governance demonstration</b> | 4.1.1. Technical support countries in the realignment of the sectoral ocean management process to a coordinated sectoral ocean and coastal ecosystem management approach  | ongoing   |
| <b>Outcome 4.1. Identifying innovative management options for High Seas areas within LMEs</b>                        | 4.1.2. Strengthening the Science-Policy interface through support to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in developing an evidence based decision-making process | postponed |
| <b>Outcome 4.2. Demonstrating innovative management options within specific marine space within the WIO LME</b>      | 4.1.3. Organize workshop for key stakeholders on ABNJ and Contiguous Adjacent High Seas Areas (CAHSA) on management and governance  | postponed |
|  | 4.1.4. Support countries in MSP capacity building and coordination workshops on ABNJ and other ocean governance initiatives   |           |
|  | 4.2.1. Demonstrating Marine Spatial Planning within a Blue Economy framework in selected areas within participating countries for further replication and transfer of lessons- Initiate Demonstration projects    | ongoing   |

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| <p><b>Component 5</b><br/> <b>Capacity Development to Realize improved ocean governance in the WIO region</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 5.1. Capacity for improved Ocean Governance strengthened through training and support</b></p> | 5.1.1. Support scientific research and capacity building initiatives for improved ocean governance and adaptive management                           | ongoing   |
|   | 5.1.2. Capacity building support for update of MEDA/TDA and development of regional SAP including write shops, consultation and validation workshops | ongoing   |
|   | 5.1.3. Support countries organize training on MSP for national experts   |           |
|   | 5.1.4. Expert to support countries in developing demonstration projects proposals  | Ongoing   |
|   | 5.1.5. Support for countries to attend the IOI Ocean Governance training course and leadership renewal workshop                                      | postponed |



**THANK YOU**

