



**ASSESSMENT OF BLUE ECONOMY POTENTIAL IN  
MAINLAND TANZANIA**

**FINAL DRAFT**

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# Scoping Study on the Status of Marine Spatial Planning in Tanzania

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Report

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# Current Status

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- The primary driver for the development of a spatial management framework, however, comes from the respective Manifestos of the ruling parties. Section 27 of the Manifesto of the Government of the URT states:

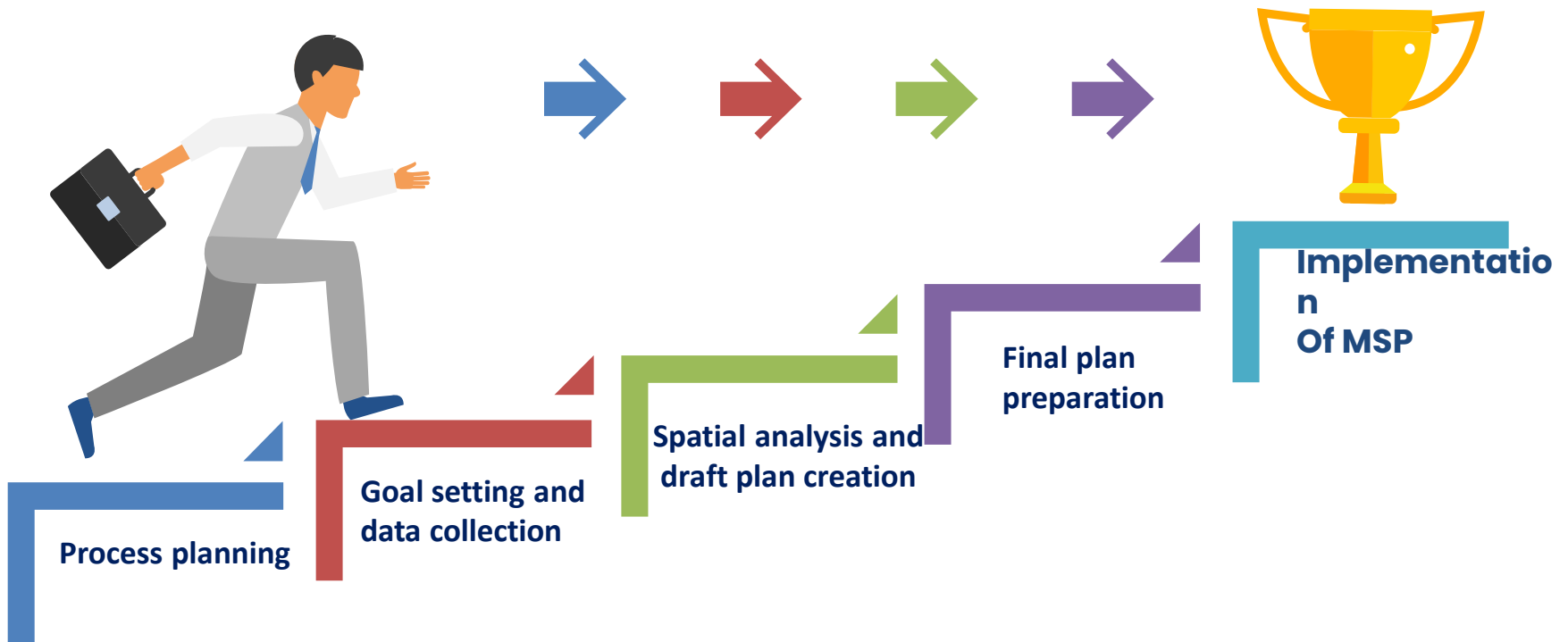
*The Chama cha Mapinduzi recognizes the opportunities available in the blue water economy, including seas, rivers, and lakes as well as the resources in it. In taking advantage of these opportunities, over the next five years,*

The Chama cha Mapinduzi will direct the Government to do the following.

- Strengthen institutional frameworks for coordinating and overseeing the development of blue water resources; and
  - Develop a strategy that will enable the Nation to benefit from the water resources economy.
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- **The Government of URT is now initiate the development of MSP in collaboration with other government agencies, Institutions and the Non- Government Agencies and Private sectors.**

## Current status



*The initiatives on the development of the MSP for the URT has started since 2019*

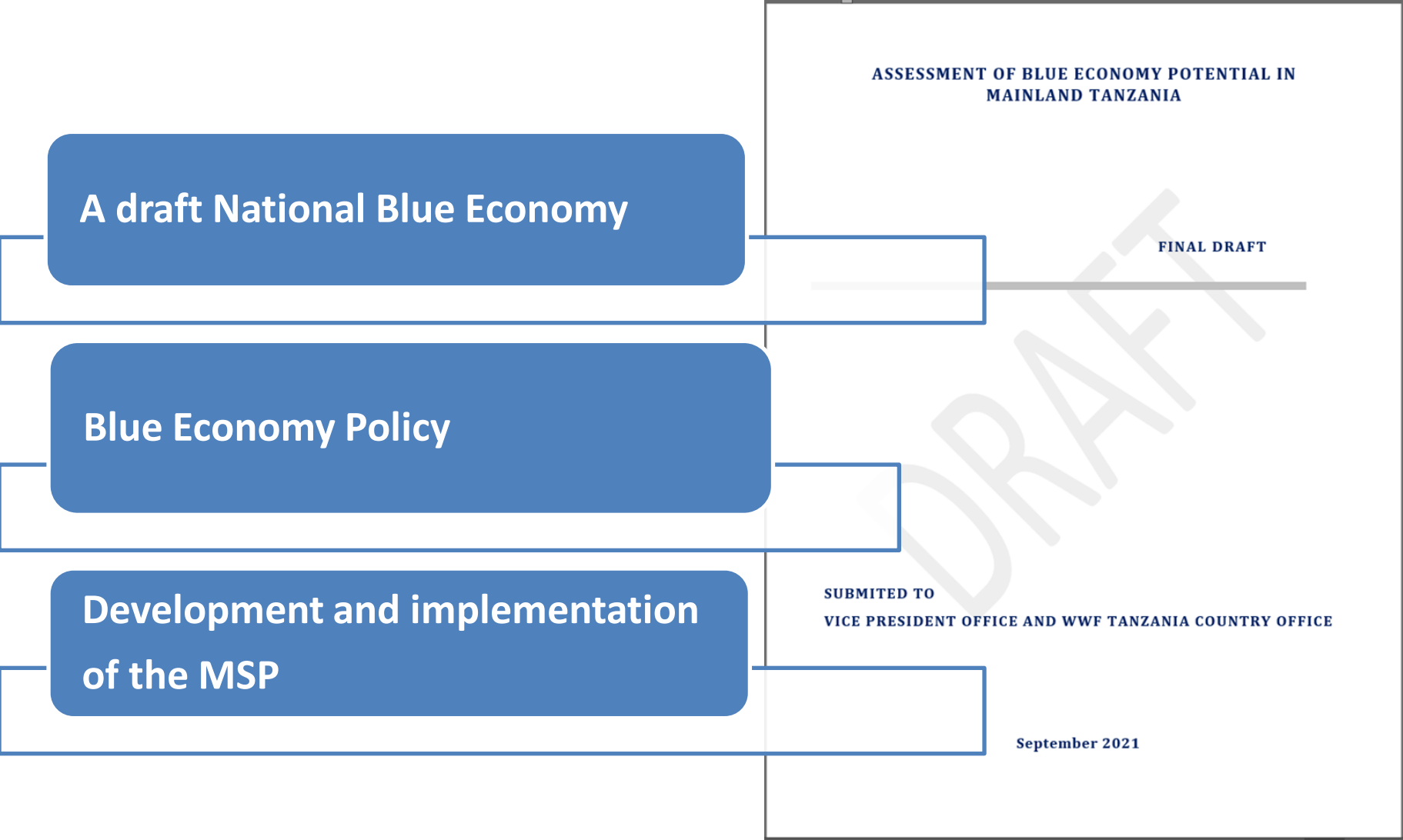
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- Currently the leading Office for the MSP is the Vice President's Office.
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The key governmental authorities (sectors) involved include:

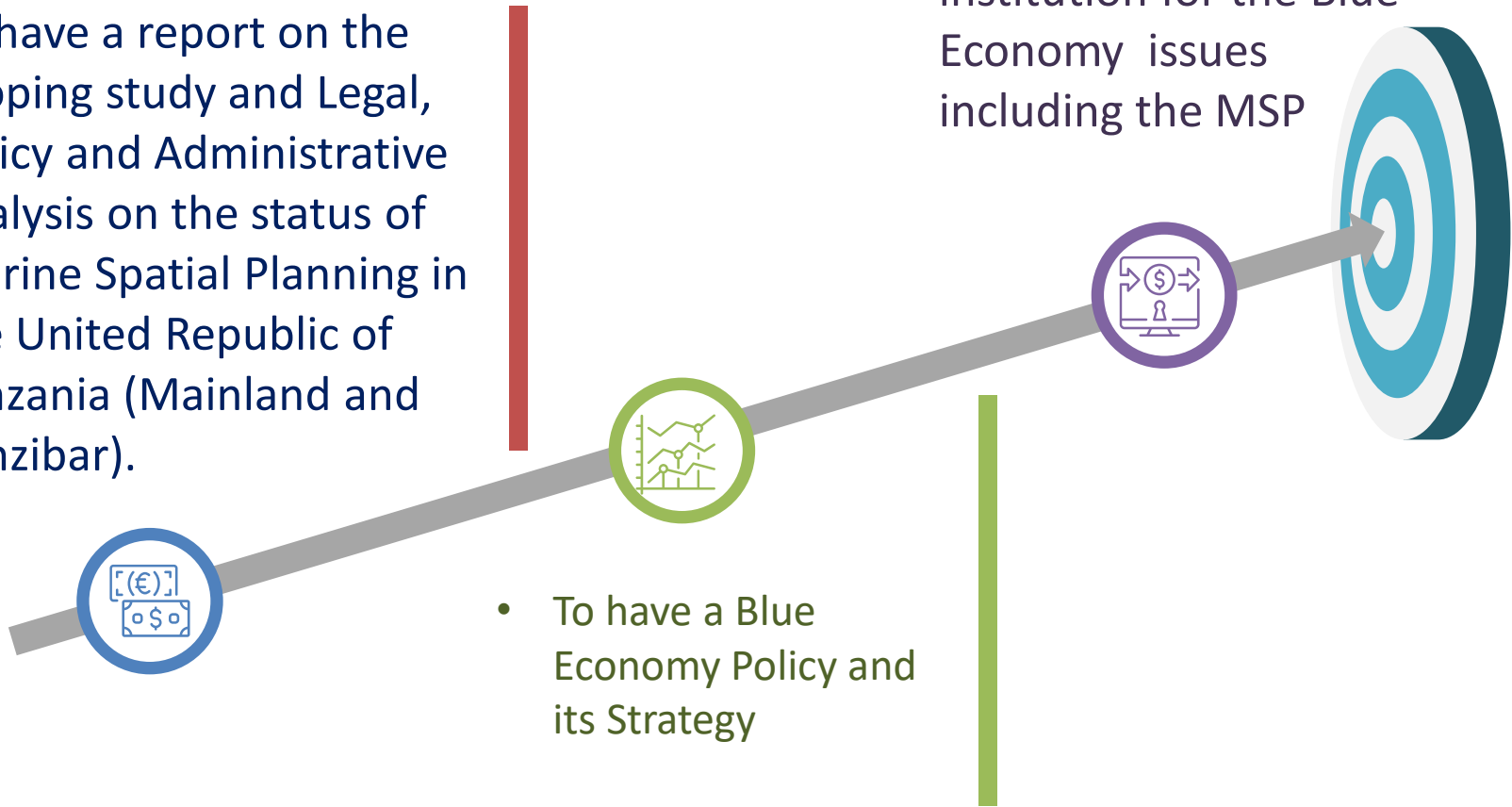
- *Fisheries*
- *Transport*
- *Tourism*
- *Energy;*
- *Minerals*
- *Water;*
- *Irrigation;*
- *Environment;*
- *Finance*
- *Safety and Security*

# Supporting Legal and Policy Framework



# What is the legislative/administrative basis for the Plan?

- To have a report on the Scoping study and Legal, Policy and Administrative analysis on the status of Marine Spatial Planning in the United Republic of Tanzania (Mainland and Zanzibar).



- To have a coordinating institution for the Blue Economy issues including the MSP

- To have a Blue Economy Policy and its Strategy



# Is there a national task force/committee on MSP?

- Currently there is a transition Office which is a VPO for coordinating the MSP issues in the Country where provide a technical team for MSP as a secretariat.
- The MSP Technical Committee is not yet developed



## Policies relevant to MSP?



- National Environment Policy 2021
- National Fisheries Policy 2015

## Is there any relevance/reference to ICZM?

- National Environment Master plan for Strategic Intervention (2022- 2032)
  - National Integrated Coastal Ecosystem Management Strategy, 2003-2025 –NICEMs
  - Strategy for conservation Coastal and Marine Environment, Lakes, Rivers and Dams(2008)
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# Practical Application

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## In all the Blue Economy Sectors

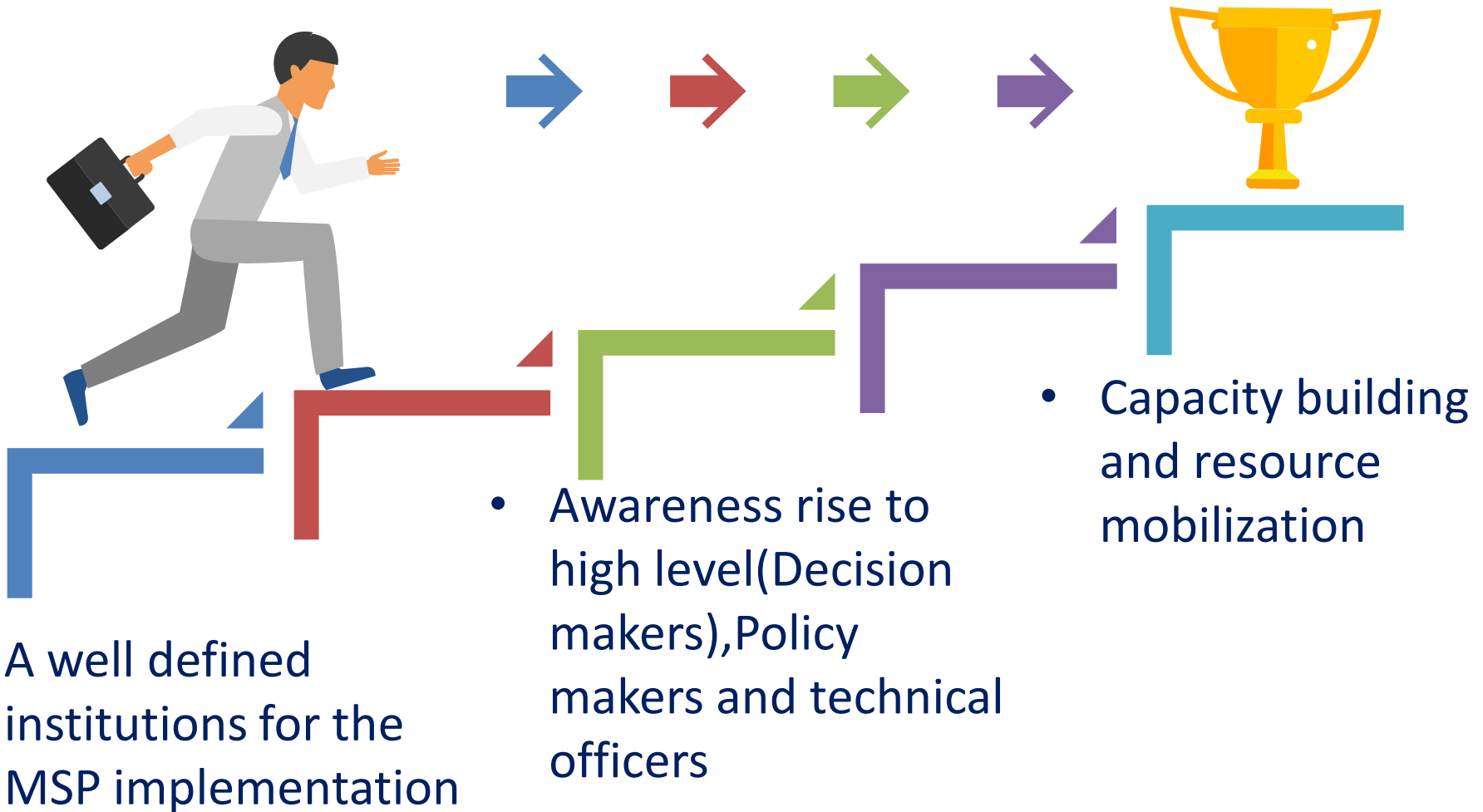
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### Benefits

- **Reducing conflicts**
  - **Sustainable utilization of the blue economy resources for the present and future generation**
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## NEXT STEP



The main areas of linkages of national MSP in your country with the Regional MSP Strategy for the WIO.

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- Capacity Building and financial support
- Joint conservation effort



