

Meeting of the Focal Points and Implementing Partners

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REPORT

Introduction

The Nairobi Convention in executing the projects on 'Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the protection of the Western Indian Ocean from land-based sources and activities' (WIOSAP) and 'Western Indian Ocean large marine ecosystems Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonisation and Institutional Reform' (SAPPHIRE), organized a virtual meeting of the focal points and project implementing partners on 27 May 2021 in Microsoft Teams from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM East Africa Time.

The WIOSAP Project objective is *'to reduce impacts from land-based sources and activities and sustainably manage critical coastal and marine ecosystems through the implementation of the agreed WIO-SAP priorities with the support of partnerships at national and regional levels'*. The WIOSAP Project is partly implementing the WIO-LaB Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the protection of the WIO Region from land-based sources and activities that was developed as part of the UNEP-GEF WIO-LaB Programme that was implemented in the WIO Region in the period 2004-2010. The WIOSAP Project is thus a response to a request made by the Contracting Parties to the Nairobi Convention and it has availed an opportunity to the governments in the region and their conservation partners to jointly implement strategies of protecting the coastal and marine ecosystems from land-based sources and activities to provide essential goods and services on a sustainable basis.

The SAPPHIRE project objective is *'to achieve effective long-term ecosystem management in the WIO large marine ecosystems in line with the Strategic Action Programme as endorsed by the participating countries'*. The work builds on the previous activities completed under the Agulhas and Somali Current Large Marine Ecosystems (ASCLME) project where a SAP was produced based on a comprehensive process of national Marine Ecosystem Diagnostic Analyses (MEDAs) that informed the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis and finally the SAP. The SAPPHIRE Project focuses largely on implementing the SAP by improving ocean governance in the WIO region through five integrated components and makes use of both demonstration activities at a local level and regional approaches to achieve this.

Both projects are being implemented and executed through a 'Partnership Approach' with the Nairobi Convention Secretariat being the Executing Agency. The participating countries include Comoros, France (La Reunion), Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Mozambique, Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia and South Africa. France is not a project beneficiary.

Meeting Objectives

The objectives of the meeting were to discuss: i). the progress on implementation of demonstration projects being executed by the convention, ii). the projects' extensions, and iii). the preparedness for the midterm review of both WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE projects.

Expected Outcomes

1. Understanding by the Focal Points on progress made so far in project implementation
2. Setting up next steps in implementation in light of the project extensions
3. Focal Points and IPs readiness to support the MTR process.

Summary of Meeting Proceedings

Opening Remarks – Mr Dixon Waruinge

Mr Waruinge called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM East Africa Time. He welcomed the participants to the meeting and highlighted that it had been organised to recalibrate and bring the Secretariat back to the countries and partners who are responsible for managing most of the activities. He mentioned that the Secretariat belongs to the countries and only functions to facilitate activities. He highlighted that the meeting was project-driven hence it will review project progress, challenges and propose solutions. He mentioned that the main goals in the next months would be i) WIOSAP, SAPPHIRE and Partnership Project tentatively will not meet the designated end dates because of the COVID circumstances though they are way past the mid-term review (MTR) point hence there will be text on when and why this mandatory project requirement must be undertaken, ii) the project progress would be extensively reported in November during the 10th Conference of Parties (COP) which would be held virtually or physically after confirmation by Madagascar. Mr Waruinge mentioned that the participants of the COP participate as Plenipotentiaries and at some point, would turn into a Conference of Plenipotentiaries to review and sign the text adopted text of the Intercoastal Zone Management (ICZM) Protocol. He mentioned that progress in the text preparation would be highlighted during the meeting. He highlighted that there can't be a process of adopting a new protocol, yet the amended text of the Nairobi Convention and the Land Based Sources and Activities (LBSA) protocol has not fully come to force hence the focal points will be requested to report on progress on ratification.

Mr Waruinge invited Dr Jared Bosire to present the agenda for adoption. The agenda was presented, and it was agreed that the focal points remark on overall projects progress would come after the presentations on WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE project progress and MTR. With no further amendments, the agenda was adopted.

WIOSAP Project Progress, Extension and MTR

Mr Waruinge invited Dr Bosire to give a presentation on the progress in the implementation of the WIOSAP project. Dr Bosire welcomed all participants to the meeting and highlighted that the project is undertaking many activities with partners in the region hence he will focus on the key highlights. [The presentation](#) highlighted that:

- ❖ The project is supporting 11 demonstration projects as well as four guidelines under Component A which focuses on Critical Habitats. It was mentioned that the mangrove and seagrass restoration guidelines have been launched while the economic valuation and climate change vulnerability assessment toolkit are being tested. Additionally, the project supported the development of a Marine Protected Areas Outlook for the WIO region.
- ❖ Six demonstration projects are being supported under Component B which focuses on Improved Water Quality.
- ❖ Under Component C on sustainable management of river flows, the project has supported the development of guidelines for the assessment of environmental flows in the WIO region as well as an environmental flows assessment training for senior managers. Additionally, three demonstrations are being supported under this component.

- ❖ Under Component D on Governance and Regional Collaboration, the project has supported activities towards i) negotiation of the ICZM text and ratification of the LBSA protocol, ii) establishment and strengthening of partnerships including the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Universities among other regional partners, iii) development of projects to ensure the sustainability of the WIOSAP project, iv) improvement of the Nairobi Clearinghouse mechanism, and v) the science to policy platform.
- ❖ The project is contributing to the development of regional products in collaboration with other projects of the Convention. The products range from ecosystem monitoring and marine litter status in the region to economic valuation.
- ❖ The WIOSAP project has been extended to December 2022 thus all demonstration projects will be extended to June 2022. It was highlighted that the Project Management Unit will have bilateral meetings with respective focal points and/or implementing partners to discuss the project and support the need to expedite implementation.
- ❖ The mandatory MTR will be underway and the participation of focal points and implementing partners will be critical because the consultant undertaking the work would reach out to them to get information on project progress including the project benefits, sustainability, initiatives supported, partnerships established or strengthened, support towards policy interventions, and technical support to countries, partners, and institutions, among others.
- ❖ About USD78 million was given as co-financing to the WIOSAP project by Governments. It was mentioned that the co-financing reports were critically needed by the GEF and the MTR process.

Mr Waruinge mentioned that a lot has been done and cannot be explained in a PowerPoint presentation hence a comprehensive narrative on progress shall be provided to the focal points and partners before the MTR to ensure they understand the ongoing regional activities and interventions.

He highlighted that the developed guidelines were outlined in the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) as a necessary tool thus their utility and application can only be highlighted from the national level. He mentioned that countries, partners, and institutions in the region should amplify the utilization of the guidelines by providing them to any parties interesting in using them.

He clarified the Global Climate Fund (GCF) project proposal was a regionally shared initiative developed since 2017, however, the Secretariat was advised by the GCF focal point at UNEP that only Kenya did not have a GCF proposal related to the marine and coastal environment hence the focus of the current project proposal. He mentioned that the process will be outlined in a narrative report so that all countries can understand the logic, rationale and thinking behind the preparation of the document.

SAPPHIRE Project Progress and MTR

Mr Waruinge invited Dr Tim Andrew to give a presentation on the progress in the implementation of the SAPPHIRE project. Dr Andrew thanked the participants for attending the meeting and gave [an overview](#) of the project including the project development process, the budget, and components.

Dr Andrew gave [a presentation](#) highlighting the progress in the implementation of the SAPPHIRE project based on the approved 2021 workplan. The presentation highlighted that:

- ❖ Under Component 1 on supporting policy harmonization and management reforms towards improved ocean governance, the project is supporting i) updating of the Marine Ecosystem Diagnostic Analysis (MEDA) in all countries as well as five demonstration projects, ii) Activities on the annual science to policy dialogue which came up with recommendations for decisions to be discussed with Focal Points and drafted for COP 10, iii) development of regional products such as the ecosystem monitoring framework, marine spatial planning strategy for the WIO region and ecosystem economic valuation among other.
- ❖ Under Component 2 on stress reduction through community engagement and empowerment in sustainable resources management, the project is supporting five demonstration projects in Comoros, Mozambique, Kenya, Madagascar, and Zanzibar.
- ❖ Under Component 3 on stress reduction through private sector/industry commitment to transformations in their operations and management practices, has supported the development of a private sector engagement framework and discussions are ongoing on its implementation. The project will also support activities towards a regional oil spill response mechanism as well as activities in Mauritius after the Wakashio spill.
- ❖ Under Component 4 on delivering best practises and lessons through innovative ocean governance demonstration, the project will support the development of a background paper on Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) as well as an ABNJ meeting linking MSP as a planning tool. It was highlighted that the project is supporting scientific research and capacity building initiatives for improved ocean governance and adaptive management in Kenya and Tanzania. Additionally, the project will support three demonstration projects on review national policy, legislative and institutional reforms as well as support the RECs in developing Blue Economy mechanisms.
- ❖ Under Component 5 on Capacity development to realize improved ocean governance in the WIO region, the project will support i) capacity building workshop for local fisheries management and ecosystem conservation in Seychelles, ii) MSP training as per the MSP strategy recommendations, iii) a regional ocean governance training in collaboration with the International Ocean Institute (IOI), and iv) the thirds women’s leadership training.
- ❖ It was highlighted that the MTR has been scheduled for June – August 2021, and the consultant will engage with the focal points and implementing partners to assess progress with the overall project progress.

The focal points and implementing partners were requested to amplify the activities at the national and regional level where possible as we approach the MTR as well as speed up the implementation process.

It was mentioned that there was a delay in hiring a coordinator for the SAPPHIRE project thus the project started late, however, significant process has been achieved.

It was highlighted that the meeting did not discuss the other projects executed by the Convention namely, the Partnership project with the Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC), Support to Multi-lateral Environmental Agreement and the Western Indian Ocean Governance Initiative (WIOGI) Project, even though they are supportive of the WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE projects. It was mentioned that a session will be organised to give progress on the implementation of these projects.

It was highlighted that ocean governance is directly related to how countries manage their areas of jurisdiction and how these areas interrelated with the ABNJ and how the interrelation can be discussed at the global level. It was mentioned that the Secretariat will facilitate this discussion led by the countries to ensure that all partners and stakeholder contribute to the development of an ocean governance strategy for the WIO region.

Discussion

Focal Points Remarks on overall projects progress

Seychelles

Ms Nanette Laure highlighted that Seychelles has two demonstration projects approved under the WIOSAP project, but one project has encountered significant delays due to several factors including restrictions due to Covid-19 and changes in government. She mentioned that the new Principal Secretary has welcomed the project and plans are now underway to start implementing the project in liaison with stakeholders.

Mauritius

Mr Ramchurn Seenauth mentioned that their demonstration projects are moving at a good pace except the one at the Ministry of Fisheries. He mentioned that they will put measure in place to ensure the project progresses as should be. He concluded by requesting the WIOSAP project manager to share the MPA Outlook document before it is launched.

- ✓ Mr Waruinge mentioned that the Outlook to be launched will be available to all focal points and authors four-five weeks before launch to ensure that each chapter is as was written by each country.

Madagascar

Mr Nicolas Andriamboavonjy he requested Dr Andrew to share the template for collecting details on the contact person(s) responsible for oil spill preparedness.

Mr Jacquis Rasoanaina mentioned that they are implementing a project on Mangrove restoration under Component A of the WIOSAP project in which they have planted 20ha of mangroves and assessment involving the local communities indicate that they are doing well. Under Component B on water quality, he mentioned that they have set the base for decision-making tools on the chemical contamination and the next step will involve capacity building for technical staff in the Ministry including using the tools for assessment and monitoring water quality. He mentioned that the lead implementing institution CNRE was still waiting for equipment to be purchased. He mentioned that the project on e-flows was signed but they are still waiting for the funds.

He highlighted that the projects under SAPPHIRE are at a good pace as they wait for the second instalment.

He mentioned that they are finalising the national marine litter action plan and the next phase will be a meeting with the national implementation committee (NIC).

Kenya

Mr Stephen Katua mentioned that Kenya is committed to implementing Convention's activities. On the LBSA protocol, he highlighted that the ratification process is at the Cabinet endorsement stage then it goes to parliament. He mentioned that the process should be completed by the next COP.

He highlighted that Kenya has three demonstration projects and they have organised monitoring exercises to the three project sites as well as organising a meeting of the project implementation committee to discuss progress in the implementation of the projects. He mentioned that the projects are progressing well despite the impacts by Covid-19.

He mentioned that the demonstration projects under SAPPHIRE had been delayed but things are now on track. He concluded by highlighting that they had a meeting of stakeholder involved in the Transboundary Conservation Area (TBCA) between Kenya and Tanzania to ensure they understood their roles in the process of establishing the TBCA. He mentioned that Kenya is in the process of putting things in order before conducting the partners in Tanzania.

Mozambique

Mr Alexandre Bartolomeu mentioned that Mozambique is implementing the partnership project between the Nairobi Convention and SWIOFC and they had the National Implementation Committee meeting where they presented an overview and achievement of the three demonstration projects funded under the WIOSAP project as well as possible areas of synergy with the new project.

He highlighted that the Government conducted assessment and monitoring on the implementation of the WIOSAP demonstration projects and found that all projects are on track except the project on e-flows which started late. He mentioned that the project extension will be discussed bilaterally with the PMU.

South Africa

Ms Zimbini Nkwintya apologized for the South African focal points who were absent from the meeting. She requested the Secretariat to finalise the agreement on the SAPPHIRE funded project with the Benguela Current Commission (BCC) to enable them to initiate the activities on the ground.

- ✓ Mr Waruinge requested Dr Bosire and Dr Andrew to respond to specific question/issues raised by focal points and provide a mechanism for addressing comments where needed.
- ✓ Dr Bosire mentioned that all countries will get the MPA country chapters five weeks before the launch specifically on the 9th June 2021. He committed to following up on the fund's transfer to Madagascar to ensure they reach the partner in the shortest time possible. He highlighted that all the SSFA have been extended until June 2022 and the PMU will engage with all partners to identify any support which might be needed to expedite implementation especially know that Covid restrictions have been lifted. He mentioned that the request to purchase equipment for CNRE was received and the PMU will engage with the partner to ensure they get it.
- ✓ He finalised by requesting the focal points to ensure the NICs remain active in reviewing progress in the implementation of demonstration projects and share reports from the meeting with the PMU to discuss challenges that might arise.

- ✓ Dr Andrew mentioned that the template on oil spill will be shared after the meeting. He mentioned that the project coordination unit will follow up with the other countries to ensure they submit the contact details to ensure the success of the regional activity on oil contingency planning.

Implementing Partners

Tanzania

Mr Winfred Mbungu mentioned that their demonstration project under Component C is underway after receiving funds in the last two months. He mentioned that they have developed a roadmap for the coming months in addition to conducting scoping missions to engage with the stakeholders in the Rufiji Basin. He highlighted that they are preparing for an inception workshop that will involve as many stakeholders as possible. He mentioned that the project has lost 10 months and plans are underway to recover the time.

- ✓ Mr Waruinge mentioned that Kenya was progressing well on the TBCA and urged Tanzania to kick start engagements to ensure both countries move in tandem. He mentioned that the TBCA has targeted GEF funds which it missed because both countries did not ring-fence funds from their biodiversity and climate change portfolios for GEF 7. He requested Mr Winfred, Ms Adams, Mr Katua and the Kenyan GEF Focal Point to discuss how to ring-fence some funds from the GEF 8 allocations in both countries to ensure the TBCA activity is the next GEF funded activity in Kenya and Tanzania.

WIOMSA

Dr Arthur Tuda mentioned that Tanzania hosted their TBCA meeting at the same time as Kenya hence the two countries were moving in tandem.

South Africa

Ms Sumaiah mentioned that the WIOSAP demonstration project, Source to Sea was progressing well and they will be conducting interviews for the post of project coordinator who will be responsible for running the project. She mentioned that the project had faced major delays due to Covid since the project required people to be in the field. She highlighted that they would work with the environmental protection infrastructure programme and use the implementors they use in working for the coast programme to identify the individuals who will be part of the project from the fieldwork perspective.

Mauritius

Ms S. Cootapen – Ministry of Blue Economy Mauritius, mentioned that they are following up with the finance department to get the financial details to be used in the demonstration project with WIOSAP.

Zanzibar, Tanzania

Dr Mwita Mangora mentioned that the demonstration project in the Rufiji Delta has made good progress despite the Covid-19 disruptions. He mentioned that the project has been introduced to the project area and the relevant stakeholders, conducted community awareness and sensitization in collaboration with Wetland International through their project 'Mangrove Capital Africa' in the Rufiji Delta. He highlighted

that they used the approach of training of trainers where they engaged two teachers from target 10 villages. He mentioned that they will establish mangrove clubs in the schools to propagate awareness. He highlighted that they have completed the social-economic survey to update the baseline report with data on real-life situation on the ground. He highlighted that the data collected will also inform the modelling of sustainable harvesting around the delta. He mentioned that they have completed two surveys on mangrove as they update the cover maps and species composition change which will inform the sustainable harvesting plans across the delta.

- ✓ Mr Waruinge urged the implementing partners to develop and share stories on the demonstration projects regionally and globally.

Mozambique

Mr Jose Ariscado mentioned that their demonstration project received funds in late April, and they will start the project activities in June and put measures in place to ensure that all activities are achieved.

Closing Remarks

Dr Andrew retaliated that we have come off unprecedented times in delivering processes linked to WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE projects thus we expect that there have been some serious changes on the groundwork, however, we have done well in mitigating the negative impacts and in many cases, the work has progressed in the countries. He commended the focal points for supporting the ongoing initiatives in the countries. He mentioned that there are some cases where support will be required to ensure that activities are delivered on time.

Dr Bosire thanked all participants for making time to attend the meeting and appreciated the feedback they provided. He mentioned that all concerns will be addressed bilaterally as appropriate. He appreciated the good work on-going on the ground at various sites where demonstration projects are being implemented. He mentioned that where a project reports progress on the ground and/or asks for support to enhance the visibility of the project, the stories are being promoted by getting them covered at the global level in term of UNEP. He requested the implementing partners to report any challenges to the PMU for discussion to ensure that solutions are reached. He requested the focal points to convene NIC meetings to discuss project progress and ensure challenges are addressed. He finalised by mentioning that progress reports will be prepared for the focal points and implementing partners in preparation for the MTR.

Mr Waruinge reemphasised that the Secretariat is a facilitator because it has been given that mandate by the countries it serves hence will serve them to the best of its abilities. He mentioned that as part of the mandate, the Secretariat has projects to deliver and cannot deliver alone but through institutions in the countries with guidance from the focal points as well as technical institutions. He highlighted that the delivery of the projects is a partnership that must work well to ensure that we get the confidence of the GEF for continued support to the region to implement the SAP which requires millions of dollars and the WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE are just a drop in the ocean of what is required. He mentioned that we must be absolutely successful in the implementation of the two projects for us to demonstrate our credibility. He mentioned that the continued work of the countries forms parts of the credibility.

He highlighted that the MTR must happen even though it will be based on principles established five years ago thus most of them might have changed. He mentioned that only the focal points or partners that know why changes were requested or why demonstration activities were designed differently from what had been envisaged about five years ago, consequently, it is only the focal points and partners who can advise the MTR reviewers on the rationale for the changes and the successes. He requested the Implementing partners to engage with the communication persons to have the success stories shared at the national, regional, and global levels.

He mentioned that detailed progress reports will be developed for the focal points and implementing partners and another meeting will be organised to share progress in the implementation of the other projects which are synergistic to the WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE.

He concluded by thanking the participants for their contribution and support in the meeting as well as continued support to the Secretariat and the projects.

Annexe

Meeting Document

The meeting documents can be accessed by [clicking here](#)

Meeting Agenda

Meeting of Regional Economic Communities and Commissions in Western Indian Ocean Region

Meeting Agenda

	Time	Activity	Responsible
1.	10.00 – 10.10	Welcome remarks	Dixon Waruinge
3.	10.10 – 10.30	WIOSAP Project Progress, Extension and MTR	Jared Bosire
4.	10.30 – 10.50	SAPPHIRE Project Progress and MTR	Timothy Andrew
	10.50 – 11.10	Focal Points Remarks on overall projects progress	All
5.	11.10 – 11.25	Discussions	Dixon Waruinge
4.	11.25 – 11.30	Closing Remarks	Dixon Waruinge

(Time is Nairobi Time, which is 9am Southern Africa and 11am for Seychelles)

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