



# MINISTRY OF BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES -ZANZIBAR

**DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT  
AND MARINE RESOURCES :**

# Introduction.

- Fisheries Statistic mandate and Stakeholder for Marine Fisheries Data.
- Proposed zones for collecting biodiversity data
- Challenge

# ZANZIBAR

- Zanzibar is semi-autonomous part of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) which consists of two major islands (Unguja and Pemba) and a number of small islets in the East Coast of African continent. Within the URT framework, the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGZ) has full mandate over the management of the fisheries located in its internal waters

# Zanzibar count...

- The total area of both islands is 2,643 km<sup>2</sup> (Unguja 1,658 km<sup>2</sup> Pemba 985 km<sup>2</sup>). The population is estimated to be around 1.8 million people (NBS, 2022 census) with an annual growth rate of 2.8%.

# Fisheries Statistic

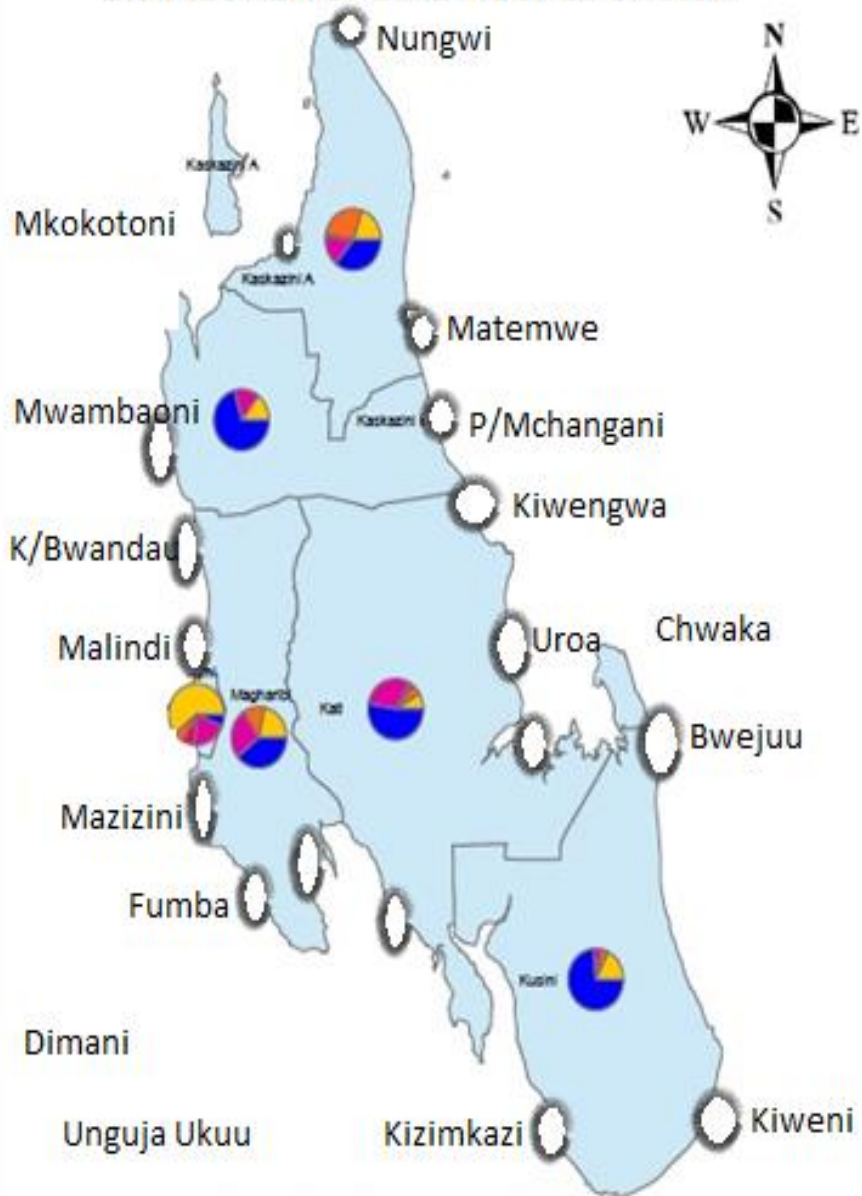
## Mandate mandate.

- Statistical unit is under the Fishery Department which has the responsibility of collecting, storing of fisheries data, analysis, interpretation and submission of statistic report.
- Statistical report is being prepared and submitted monthly , quarterly , semi annually and annually.
- The data is submitted to Ministry , OCGS, BoT, Tuna Commission and FAO
- Total fishers Zanzibar(50,218) whereby Male 43,080 , Female 7,138 and Vessels 7,941 (ZFFS,2020)

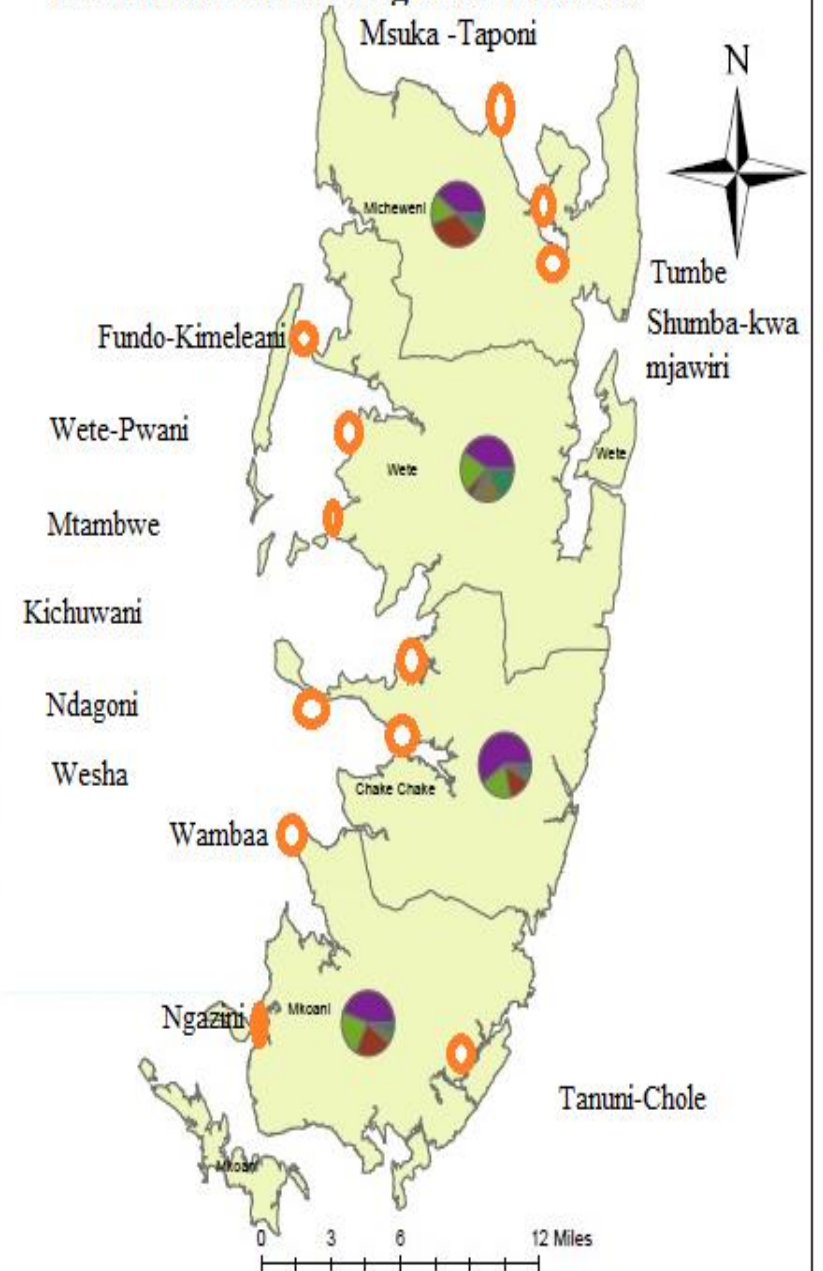
# Data available

- Fisheries Catch Assessment Data
- Aquaculture Data
- Seaweed Production Data
- Tuna and Tuna like Species from EEZ

### DISTRIBUTION OF LANDING SITES-UNGUJA



### Distribution of Landing sites -PEMBA



# Challenge

- Building capacity for staff in strengthening marine spatial planning to collect those data concerned with fisheries and marine resources data
- Establish GIS Unit for compilation of Fisheries Data and Marine Spatial data
- Establish Marine Spatial Data infrastructure
- Establish Data Centre for Marine Spatial Planning in Zanzibar