















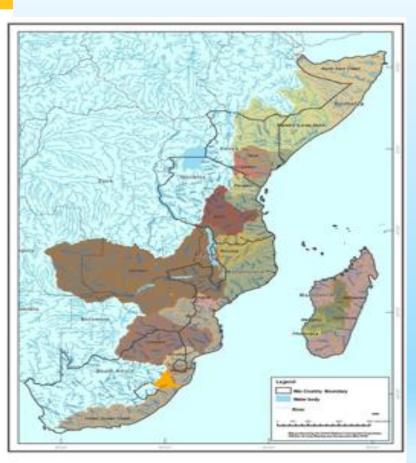
The Nairobi Convention for the Management and the **Development of the Coastal** and Marine is a Legal framework and platform for regional collaboration between countries, NGOs and the private sector





#### **Nairobi Convention**





#### **Description**

- 1. Legal framework and platform for regional collaboration
- 2. Platform for Governments to commit to protect, manage and develop the WIO resources
- 3. To develop country driven process/priorities executed through national and regional partnership

#### **Contracting Parties:**

 Comoros, France, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa and Tanzania



#### MANDATE IN OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT



## PROTOCOL CONCERNING CO-OPERATION IN COMBATING MARINE POLLUTION IN CASES OF EMERGENCY IN THE EASTERN AFRICAN REGION





Article 3
GENERAL PROVISIONS

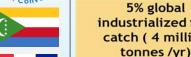
 The Contracting Parties shall, within their capabilities, co-operate in taking all necessary measures, both preventive and remedial, for the protection of the marine and coastal environment of the Eastern African region from marine pollution incidents.

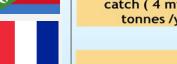


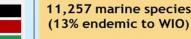


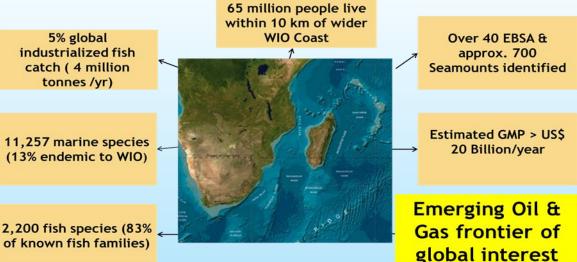
#### Why the WIO Matters







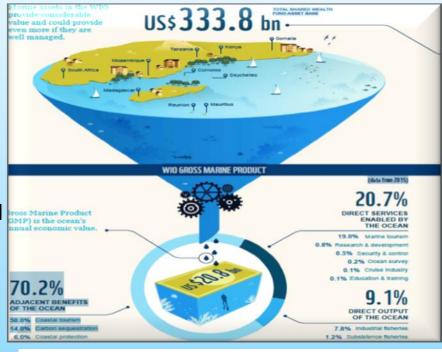




Increasing emphasis on the sustainable use of ocean and coastal resources for blue economy growth



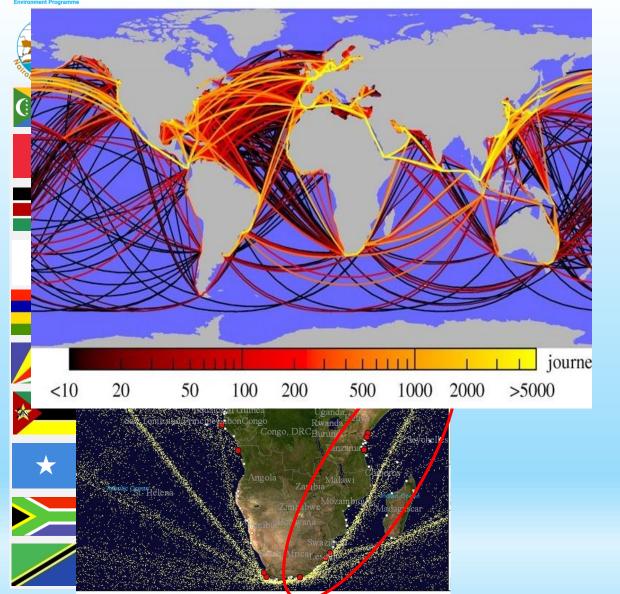
- Globally the ocean is valued at more than **US\$24** trillion;
- However, its actual value is likely to be much higher because many key ecosystem services are difficult to quantify



**Economic value of the goods and** services estimated at over US \$20 billion per year with an asset base of US\$ 333.8 billion



#### **MARINE HIGHWAYS**



30% of global oil tanker traffic passes through the Mozambique Channel

6% of the world's trading fleets travel to ports in the Indian Ocean

With the development of oil and gas exploitation, the scale of shipping operations will significantly increase



### MARINE SPILL PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES





REGIONAL OIL AND GAS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR THE NAIROBI CONVENTION





Nairobi Convention Focal Points Meeting - 12 April 2017



Capacity Building for Oil & Gas in the WIO Region and the Regional Workshop for Oil & Gas Emergency Preparedness





Guidelines for Impact Assessment in the Western Indian Ocean Region







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#### **Past Efforts**

#### **Marine Highway Project (2007-2011)**

- GEF funded (US\$ 11.0M)
- Implementing agencies: Indian Ocean Commission & South African Maritime Safety Authority
- **Objectives** 
  - ✓ Increase safety & navigation efficiency
  - ✓ Minimize risk of ship-based environmental contamination
  - ✓ Strengthen country capacity to respond to oil or chemical spill emergencies in the region

# WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN GEF - MARINE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AND COASTAL AND MARINE CONTAMINATION PREVENTION SITUATION MAP OF THE PROJECT SURVEYED ROUTE LIGHTHOUSES SURVEYED PORT APPROACHES MACC NATIONAL CAPITALS



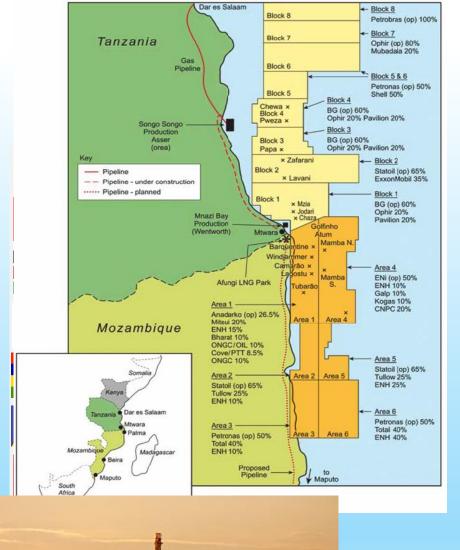
#### **DEVELOPMENT OF AN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY**

Decision CP.9/8.2: ... implement the regional oil and gas capacity-building program, with specific reference to resource and data management, environmental and social safeguards and management, safety management .....

Decision CP.9/8.3: ...support the Contracting Parties in their efforts to enhance partnerships in developing and harmonizing regional mechanisms for compliance, monitoring and response in oil and gas activities.....



Decision CP.9/8.4: consider for implementation, as appropriate, the reactivation of the subregional centre on combating marine pollution from oil spills and hydrocarbons....

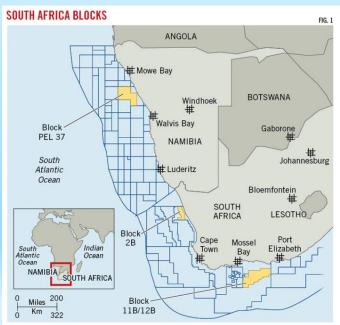


#### RECENTLY OFFSHORE DISCOVERIES

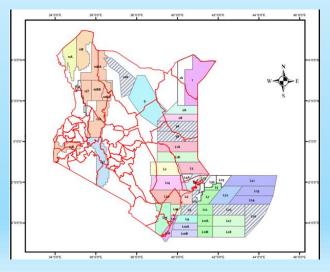
**Tanzania:-** Confirmed **90 trillion cubic feet** of natural gas reserves

Mozambique:- Discovered an estimated 130 trillion cubic feet with a potential of an additional 150 trillion cubic feet

Madagascar:- Estimated combined resources of 20 billion barrels of oil



Oil and Gas Exploration in South Africa



Oil and Gas Exploration in Kenya



#### Infrastructure Requirements for Oil gas industry



#### UN® Effects of Oil Spills





Turtle, high priority Turtle, low priority Wader, high sens. Wader, mod sens. Wader, low sens. - Coral ZZImportant Bird Area Protected marine areas Marine National Park Marine National Reserve Mangrove Priority Coral

Legend



**Biodiversity loss** 



**Habitat Destruction** 





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Millions spent in spill management



#### Maximizing Benefits, Reducing impacts





- Close cooperation of multi-sectoral authorities (environmental, petroleum, energy, fisheries)
- Adequate policy frameworks (national & regional)
- Adequate scientific knowledge on environmental conditions to inform governance options
- Transparency and Ethics in operations and transactions between Oil and Gas industry, government and local community
- Need for Transboundary EIA and SEAs
- Need for integrated Ecosystem Based Management





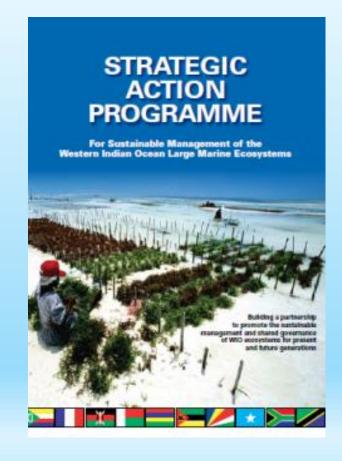


#### What are we doing?



#### **SAPPHIRE Project**

- Deliverable 3.1.5: Address potential impacts of growing Oil & Gas development in the region through:
  - ✓ Support to development and implementation of a full Strategic Environmental Assessment of Oil & Gas development
  - ✓ Negotiate the identification and implementation of a Regional Response Center which can effectively coordinate regional responses on a transboundary scale

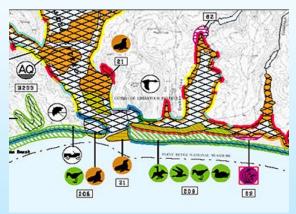






## Tools for mitigating Environmental costs in Oil and Gas industry





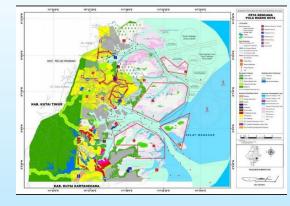
**Sensitivity Maps** 



Emergency Response plans (Environmental & Social Safeguards/Standards)



Strategic Environmental Assessments



**Spatial Planning (zoning)** 



Environmental Impact Assessments



#### PROJECTS BACKGROUND AND LINKAGES

#### **SAPPHIRE Project**



















Promote **policy harmonization** in the WIO region to achieve effective longterm ecosystem management in the WIO Large Marine Ecosystems

**Component 3:** Stress Reduction through Private Sector/Industry Commitment to transformations in their operations and management practices

Deliverable 3.1.5: ....negotiate the identification and implementation of a Regional Response Centre, ...... coordinate regional responses to emergencies, ..... response to oil and gas and other marine pollution incidents

























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