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PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COP9 DECISIONS

Nairobi Convention Focal point Meeting, 21-22 Oct, 2021

Decision CP.9/3. Management of Marine Litter and Municipal Wastewater



Progress includes:-

- Banning single use of plastic carry bags on Mainland Tanzania.
- Strengthening of regulations to control plastic waste pollution and plastic carry bags on both Mainland Tanzania and in Zanzibar.
- Global Partnership on Marine Litter Program UN Environment on Training of Trainers on Monitoring and Assessment of Marine Litter and Microplastics – Mombasa, Kenya.
- CAG Performance Audit in the Management of Plastic Waste in the Ocean and Inland water bodies.
- WB Pro Blue Supporting sustainable livelihoods through marine debris control and coastal zone Management in Tanzania"
- Integrated Solid Waste Management Strategies for both Mainland and Zanzibar are in place

Recommendation: Contracting Parties to be supported to develop and implement Marine Litter Action Plan and Microplastics.

Decision CP.9/4. ICZM



Progress includes :-

- Blue Economy Policy for Zanzibar 2020 focusing on integrated ICZM – MSP interface in the nearshore areas
- ICZM as a foundation dialogue for MSP.
 ICZM critical for Blue Economy Value
 Chains (Nearshore Fishing,
 Aquaculture, Tourism, etc.)
- Land Bank and Small Islets development planning for sustainable eco-tourism investments in Zanzibar.

Recommendation:

 Support the integration of ICZM into the MSP planning processes especially in the coastal and intertidal zones where Blue Economy value chains are concentrated.

Decision CP.9/6. Ocean Governance



Progress includes :-

- PROG Joint Workshop on Science for Solutions: on Improving Ocean Planning and Governance for ABNJ in the NC and Abidjan Areas – Cape Town.
- Marine Regions Forum 2019: Achieving Regional Ocean Governance Beyond 2020. – Berlin
- Ocean MEDA process for Tanzania in advanced stage
- Blue Economy Policy for Zanzibar 2020
- Establishment of the Ministry for Blue Economy and Fisheries in Zanzibar
- Developing the Blue Economy Stocktaking and Assessment Report.
- Development of Blue Economy Strategy ongoing
- Maritime Safety and Security training under UNODC in Seychelles.

Recommendation:

- Support National Ocean Governance Strategy in line with NC ROGS
- Support transformation of Blue Economy Value Chains, Intervention Plans & Priority Sectors in Tanzania.

Decision CP.9/7.Developing and Supporting Implementation of Projects.



Progress includes:-

- IUCN Tanga-Pemba Seascape launch in November 2021.
- NMC Marine Spatial Planning initiative for Tanzania ToRs stage.
- Deep Sea Fishing Authority New Deep Sea Fishing Act and Regulations with emphasis on sustainable fisheries, marine conservation, protection of species and durable investments.
- WIOMSA supported Study on Blue Economy value chains and investment opportunities.
- WB Pro Blue on marine Litter and Plastic Pollution
- IOC Climate Projects including OACP Project on Climate and Biodiversity in pipeline.
 - BIOFIN Project (Pilot) in Zanzibar

Recommendations

Synergies between regional and national projects implementation mechanisms

DecisionCP.9/8.EnvironmentalManagementof Oil and Gas.



Progress includes:-

- EIA and SEA Guidelines for Oil and Gas developed on both mainland and Zanzibar (OfD Norway Tanzania) in 2019/2020.
- Strengthening of Petroleum Waste Management Laws on both Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar (OfD Norway – Tanzania) in 2019/2020.
- Strategic Environmental Assessment of Offshore Oil and Gas Areas for Zanzibar was completed (2019).
- Good Governance: Local Content, Resources Governance (NRGI), Revenues, Safety, etc.
- Regional Workshop on Cooperation in Preparedness and Response to Marine Pollution March 2020 in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

Recommendations

Support Capacity, Governance, Policy Tools and Legal instruments in Oil and Gas.

Decision CP.9/9. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation



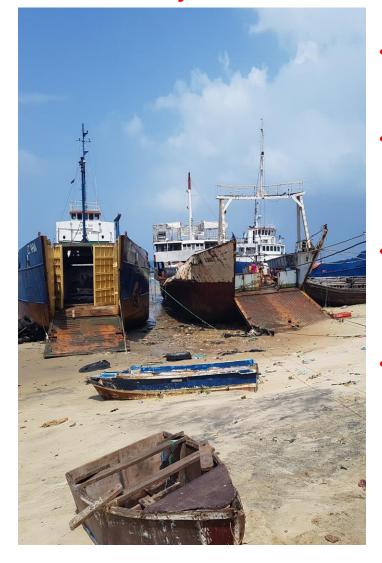
Progress includes:-

- National Implementation through support of the UNDP vis a vis NAPs and revised NDCs processes. (Particular Focus on the Ocean).
- Stocktaking Report for the Review of the National Climate Change Strategy 2020. (Focus on Critical Habitats and EBA).
- State of Environment (2019)
- The 6th National Report for Convention on Biological Diversity (2019)
- Climate Vulnerability Assessment for Dar es Salaam
- WB Country Environmental Analysis Report (2019) Climate and Blue Economy mentioned

Recommendations

Support for Climate, Ocean and Biodiversity synergies

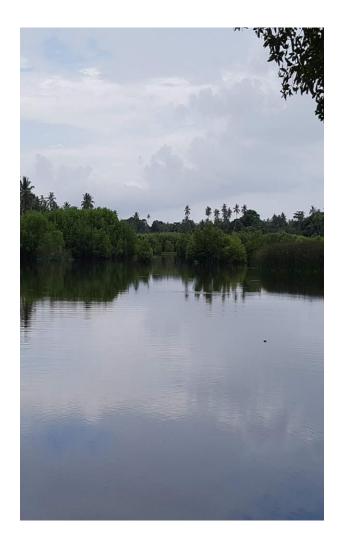
Decision CP.9/10. Marine Spatial planning for the Blue Economy



Progress Includes

- Scoping for MSP in Tanzania by IKI Project (TNC and CSIRO)
- Pilot MSP and "Blue Corridor" in PECCA and MIMCA in collaboration with the Private Sector.
- UNDP Norway Potential Support for MSP in Zanzibar (Level 1: Awareness, Capacity and Consultations.
- NMC Design methodological tool for MSP including assessment of the situation analysis on MSP in the country.
- A National core team which comprises of MSP experts from different institutions has been established.

Recommendation: secretariat to facilitate support in MSP capacity building initiative in Tanzania in synergy with existing initiatives. Decision CP.9/11. Development of marine protected areas and critical habitats outlook.



Progress includes:-

- Revamping The Tanzania Coral Reef Task Force (TzCRTF)
- The Zanzibar Coral Reef Monitoring Network (ZCRMN) •
- Coral Reef monitoring through SWIOFish project.
- UNDP GEF Support for Mangroves
- Working with IORA on Blue Carbon.
- Implementation of ICZM Action Plans

Recommendation:

Consider enhanced project support for critical habitats, extending monitoring support to contracting parties

Decision CP.9/12. Science to Policy Dialogue



Progress includes :-

- Developing and enhancing the capacity of national research institutions to address ocean studies.
- IMS on Regional Governance, Marine Litter.
- Establishment of additional Government
 Fisheries and Marine Resources Research
 Institutions.
- TAFIRI's revitalization and direct engagement on ocean research studies including in ocean innovation & technology.

Recommendation:

NCS to expedite mandates related to FARI and STP Platforms with national institutions including more inclusivity.

Decision CP.9/13. Partnerships



Progress includes :-

- Working with Indian Ocean Commission, Indian Ocean Rim Association, UNECA, UNDP, UN Women, Private Sector, to support ocean management programs and engage on Blue Economy, Climate, DRR, etc.
- Roundtable Discussions with Development Partner Groups (DPGs) to address Ocean Governance and Blue Economy.
- Continuing to work with IOTC, SWIOFC programs to enhance sustainable fisheries and conservation of EEZ and possibly adjacent areas..

Recommendation:

NCS to enhance the coordination scope to increase regional partnerships to the local level.

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