

## Annex 2 – Interim Progress Report

### Identification:

Partners Name: Directorate General of Sustainable Development at the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD)  
Budget line: Umoja Coding Block 58-009262.08.02.09  
POW 2022–2024 Sub-programme: Assessment and conservation of critical habitats and endangered species

### Expected Accomplishment(s)

Output 1.1: Marine Spatial Planning developed for policy-making and integrated management towards small-scale, artisanal, and associated management approaches.

- Activity 1.1.2: Support the collection, management and analysis of data and information for participatory and evidence-based MSP.
- Activity 1.1.3: Support incorporation of aspects of community-based coastal and marine management, particularly fisheries management, into broader cross-sectoral management processes and systems and identify appropriate interventions.
- Activity 1.1.4: Undertake cost-benefit analysis and ecosystem valuation of goods and services in selected (at least 3) pilot sites to support decision-making in incorporating cross-sectoral management aspects.
- Activity 1.1.5: Assist in developing criteria for selecting demonstration sites and build the capacity of coastal communities to actively engage in the MSP process.

Output 1.2: Management plans/strategies developed for adoption at national level for the conservation of selected critical coastal habitats with a shared concern for fisheries and environmental management.

- Activity 1.2.3: Organise participatory workshops for identification and prioritization of issues of importance to the role of habitats in the livelihoods of youth, women, and men in fishing and related communities.
- Activity 1.2.4: In coordination with the work under output 2.2, finalise management plans / strategies for the use of critical habitats for adoption at national level.

Output 1.3: Plans for restoration of degraded coastal habitats developed.

- Activity 1.3.1: Undertake needs assessment (linked to output 2.2) and develop criteria for selecting the habitats for restoration in the localities selected for the pilot interventions, develop restoration plans and partnerships, restoration, and monitoring.

Output 1.4: Regional and national capacity on adaptation to climate variability and change enhanced for the coastal fishing communities.

- Activity 1.4.1: Conduct targeted capacity development on options, approaches and tools for the sustainable management of coastal resource use, including cross-sectoral aspects (with particular emphasis on fisheries) in the face of climate variability and change.
- Activity 1.4.4: Support the definition and inclusion of coastal and marine adaptation options in climate change policies at national level.
- Activity 1.4.5: Support knowledge, analysis, and networking for the sharing of information on successful adaptation through networks, partnerships, knowledge products and knowledge sharing events.

### Output(s):

- Marine spatial planning developed for policy-making and integrated management towards small-scale, artisanal fisheries and associated area management approaches.
- Management plans/strategies developed for adoption at national level for the conservation of selected critical coastal habitats with a shared concern for fisheries and environmental management.
- Plans for restoration of degraded coastal habitats developed.
- Regional and national capacity on adaptation to climate variability and change enhanced for the coastal fishing communities.

Title of the approved PRC project: Protection and management of marine and coastal ecosystems to promote and support the sustainable blue growth of coastal communities in the Boeny and Sofia regions.

SSFA starting date: 21/01/2022

Reporting period: from 21/01/2022 to 31/12/2022

#### 1. Summary of Status :

Madagascar through the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD) has obtained funding from the Swedish Agency for Development and International Cooperation (SIDA) to implement a partnership project between the fisheries and environment sector for a sustainable blue growth.

The main area of focus of the project is the area of Fisheries and Environment, which can directly benefit from the coordinates and be mutually reinforcing in areas beyond what could be achieved through ad hoc interventions within each sector. . To address this, the project is jointly implemented at the regional level by the FAO/SWIOFC Secretariat and UNEP/Nairobi Convention Secretariat; and at the national level through collaboration between ministries or designated government agencies responsible for fisheries and environment and other stakeholders forming a National Project Coordinating Committee (NPCC).

The project has three main features and outcomes: (1) Environmental Management, (2) Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries, and (3) Coordination, Knowledge Management.

The first component on the Environment is managed and coordinated by the MEDD through its Directorate General for Sustainable Development (DGDD) whose coherent activities are to develop the framework for local Spatial Planning Marjne (PSM), management plans/strategies for the conservation of certain critical coastal habitats (mainly mangroves), restoration plans for degraded coastal habitats

(reefs, seagrass beds, beach-mangroves) and coastal and marine adaptive management plans (adaptation to climate variation and change) both of them in the Boeny and Sofia region. (Cf. Site Selection Appendix 1)

2. Methodology adopted:

To carry out these activities, MEDD through its Direction general of Sustainable development has engaged consultant to perform all needed documents and to support the executing agency in the realization of the activities. One consultant per region due to the geographical distance of the sites (Cf. TOR for the recruitment of consultants Appendix 2).

With the support of the consultants, the MEDD through its Direction General for Sustainable Development intends to implement the activities of the results of the studies and research resulting from the consultancy work.

### 3. Activity delivery status

Activity	Description of work undertaken during reporting period	Deliverables	Delivery date	Status of Activity (complete/ on-going/ delayed)	Comments - brief description of implementing challenges, strategy/actions which have been adopted to address these challenges and planned actions to mitigate any identified risks
Activity 1.1.2: Support the collection, management and analysis of data and information for participatory and evidence-based MSP	Travaux de consultance pour les activités 1.1.2.a /c/e/f DGDD/MEDD va entreprendre la mise des activités 1.1.2b/d après la validation des rapports de travaux de consultance	Document de rapport de consultance par region Annexe 2. (Boeny et Sofia)	Le consultant pour la région Boeny est engagé depuis Août 2022 et pour la region Sofia depuis Septembre 2022	60% complete (waiting for validation)	Afin d'avoir des documents appropriés dont les resolutions sont concertées avec les communautés, nous avons décidé d'engager des consultants différents pour les 2 régions.
Activity 1.1.3: Support incorporation of aspects of community-based coastal and marine management, particularly fisheries management, into broader cross-sectoral management processes and systems and identify appropriate interventions.	Organisation des ateliers et de consultation communautaire par le DGDD/MEDD en collaboration étroite avec le MPEB	Rapport de consultation communautaire et fiche de presence (Annexe 3 Boeny et annexe 4 Sofia)	Mai 2022 pour la baie de Bombetoka Juin 2022 pour Mahajamba Juillet 2022 pour la region Sofia	100% complete	Les communautés sont conscients de la degradation de l'environnement des effets des changement climatique à leur moyen de subsistance et la reduction des ressources en particulier la pêche. Les bénéficiaires promettent de s'engager à la mise en oeuvre des activités du projet y compris la restauration des écosystèmes marins et côtiers et la reduction des pressions d'origine terrestre. En outre, les ONGs qui interviennent sur les sites du projet ont déclaré de collaborer et contribuer en nature à l'atteinte des objectifs du projet.
Activity 1.1.4: Undertake cost-benefit analysis and ecosystem valuation of goods and services in selected (at least 3) pilot sites to support decision-making in incorporating cross-sectoral management	Travaux de consultance pour étude et recherche pour l'activité 1.1.4a DGDD/MEDD pour l'organisation des ateliers communautaires en 1.1.4b/c	Rapport d'atelier communautaire de validation des travaux de consultance avec fiche de presence pour la baie de Bombetoka(Annexe 5 validation Bombetoka)	Mars 2023	70% pour les travaux de consultance et en cours pour les ateliers de validation	Parmis les attentes des communautés de la baie de Bombetoka figurent l'importance de restauration et de protection des écosystèmes de mangroves au niveau des sites du projet et de reboisement d'arbres fruitiers pour les domaines littorales

aspects.				communau taires	
Activity 1.1.5: Assist in developing criteria for selecting demonstration sites and build the capacity of coastal communities to actively engage in the MSP process.	Travaux de consultance pour étude et recherche 1.1.5.a DGDD/MEDD pour l'organisation des ateliers de vulgarisation régionale d'engagement au PSM en 1.1.5.b	Rapport de consultance (voir annexe 2) et rapport d'atelier	Travaux de consultance Mars 2023 pour la validation des documents. Mai 2023 pour l'atelier de vulgarisation de la PSM.	60% pour les travaux de consultance et en cours pour les ateliers communau taires	
Activity 1.2.3: Organise participatory workshops for identification and prioritization of issues of importance to the role of habitats in the livelihoods of youth, women, and men in fishing and related communities.	DGDD/MEDD avec appui de consultant pour l'organisation des ateliers de sensibilisation	Rapport d'atelier de sensibilisation	Juillet 2023	En cours	
Activity 1.2.4: In coordination with the work under output 2.2, finalise management plans / strategies for the use of critical habitats for adoption at national level.	Travaux de consultance pour les études et recherches 1.2.4.a DGDD/MEDD pour l'organisation des ateliers et la mise en oeuvre des activités de restauration des habitats critiques 1.2.4.b/c	Rapport de consultance (voir annexe 2). Rapport d'atelier. Surface gerée et/ou restaurée au niveau des sites	Décembre 2023	50% pour les travaux de consultance En cours pour les ateliers communau taires En cours pour la mise en oeuvre des activités de restauratio n des habitats	

Activity 1.3.1: Undertake needs assessment (linked to output 2.2) and develop criteria for selecting the habitats for restoration in the localities selected for the pilot interventions, develop restoration plans and partnerships, and monitoring.	Travaux de consultance sur les critères de selection des habitats. DGDD/MEDD pour le suivi et validation interne de selection des habitats dégradés. Mise en oeuvre des activités de restauration pilote des habitats.	Stratégie/plan de restauration des habitats dégradés (voir annexe 2). Critères de selection de site (voir annexe 1). Rapport de suivi et de validation.	Décembre 2023	40% pour les travaux de consultance et en cours pour les travaux de mise en oeuvre des activités	
Activity 1.4.1: Conduct targeted capacity development on options, approaches and tools for the sustainable management of coastal resource use, including cross-sectoral aspects (with particular emphasis on fisheries) in the face of climate variability and change.	DGDD/MEDD appuyé par les consultants	Rapport d'atelier de formation et de sensibilisation des communautés locales 01 par region (2 ateliers)	Juillet 2023	En cours	
Activity 1.4.4: Support the definition and inclusion of coastal and marine adaptation options in climate change policies at national level.	DGDD/MEDD	Note d'orientation pour les décideurs.	Décembre 2023	En cours	
Activity 1.4.5: Support knowledge, analysis, and networking for the sharing of information on successful adaptation through networks, partnerships, knowledge products and knowledge sharing events.	DGDD/MEDD	Mise en place d'un réseau de partage de connaissance au niveau du MEDD	Décembre 2023	En cours	

4. List of attached documents

Annexe 1. Rapport de selection de sites

Annexe 2. Document de rapport de consultance Boeny (en cours de validation)

Annexe 3. Document de rapport de consultance Sofia (en cours de validation)

Annexe 4. Rapport de lancement et de consultation communautaire Boeny

Annexe 5. Rapport de lancement et de consultation communautaire Sofia

Annexe 6. Rapport de mission de validation des documents des travaux de consultance avec fiche de présence

Signature:



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