

Annex 2 – Interim Progress Report *(to be submitted together with the Interim Financial Report)*

1. Identification:

Partners Name: The First Vice President's Office, Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania

Budget line: SB-009262.02.06.02; SB-009262.08.02.02

POW 2022-2023 Sub-programme: Ecosystem Management

Expected Accomplishment(s):

- a) Development of an integrated fishery management plan for communities in the PECCA area using the EBM approach.
- b) Customization and mainstreaming of critical habitats guidelines of the Nairobi Convention Work Program in PECCA Area.
- c) Strengthen community fishery patrol and enforcement measures in PECCA Area.
- d) Support the collection, management and analysis of data and information for participatory and evidence based Marine Spatial Planning in support of management plans
- e) Development of guidelines for community fishery closure zone/s in PECCA Area.
- f) Support local fishermen in coral reef protection, seaweed cultivation, and establishment of fishery closure zone/s in PECCA marine conservation area.
- g) Integration of local community household waste and marine litter management practices to protect coastal and marine environment.
- h) Community support and capacity building in sustainable seaweed farming.
- i) Support local community IGA activity in fishery closure zones.
- j) Support in provision of fish drying and storage equipment.
- k) Support local community led ecotourism activities.
- l) Support establishment of community-led mangrove conservation with carbon credit funding.

Output(s):

- a) An updated integrated fishery management plan for conservation, management and monitoring of marine biodiversity in PECCA area
- b) Customized guidelines for critical habitats and localized tools and materials for mainstreaming the Guidelines
- c) Community-led artisanal fishery zone patrol and enforcement supported
- d) Data collected and information generated on participatory and evidence-based MSP in support of management plans
- e) Guidelines developed for community fishery closure zone in PECCA Area
- f) Capacity on household waste and marine litter collection and monitoring developed
- g) Community fisheries committee capacity developed in coral reef monitoring & management at selected pilot sites in PECCA
- h) Community supported and capacity developed in sustainable seaweed farming
- i) Community Income Generating Activities supported in fishery closure zones and seaweed products
- j) Community supported in acquisition of fish drying and storage equipment
- k) Fishery closure zone/s in which ecotourism activities undertaken for community benefit implemented
- l) Community-led mangrove conservation with carbon credit funding established

Title of the approved PRC project: Strengthening community-based EBM approaches in Subsistence and Small Scale Artisanal Fisheries for Sustainable livelihoods and Management of Pemba Channel Conservation Area (PECCA), Zanzibar, Tanzania.

SSFA starting date: 17/11/2021

Reporting period: from 31/3/2023

2. Summary of Status:

Brief description of the status of implementation of the SSFA at the time of reporting and progress towards achieving SSFA's objective

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
F)Support the local fishermen in coral reef protection	Several activities were taken to strengthened the PECCA Fisheries Committees to conduct their own monitoring activities and discourage the uses of illegal and destructive fishing gears to protect the coral reefs area which are under intensive pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting report of the The SAPPHIRE Project Introductory meeting to PECCA Shehia's Fisheries Committees Survey report on the use of illegal and destructive fishing gears at PECCA coral reefs area at PECCA. The SAPPHIRE 	1/2/2023	Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries Committees demand the more participation in the project implementation Only limited number of monitoring equipment and environmental friendly fishing gears were provided. Fisheries Committees the advance machinery boat to conduct patrol activities Survey on the use of illegal and destructive fishing gears cover only in few areas. <p>To address these challenges the following measures were implemented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint secretary of all PECCA fisheries committees will be add in the member of project

		project meeting report with PECCA Shehia's Fisheries Committees on Management and Monitoring of coral reefs areas			<p>technical committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental friendly fishing gears were provided based on the survey which indicates which type of illegal fishing gears are persistent in the area. • SAPPHIRE project is coordinating with other projects in the areas which allocated significant fund to provide machinery boat for fisheries committees monitoring activities at PECCA.
G)Integrate local community household waste and marine litter management practices to protect coastal and marine environment.	Stakeholders Consultative meetings to Integrate local community took household waste and marine litter management practices place	Meeting reports	5/5/2023	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no baseline information on quantity of plastic wastes that ended in Pemba Channel Conservation Area (PECCA) • So many local areas were proposed to participate in practices while the project has a limited resources • Inadequate volunteering to support the implementation of the activity • Conflicts between the core institutions are related to the management of marine wastes. <p>To address these challenges the following measures were planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct rapid assessment to determine the existing quantity of plastic wastes before the implementation of the activity • Criteria were developed to find the most suitable location based on biodiversity and quantity of plastic marine wastes • Municipal Council of Chake-chake District was proposed to spearhead the implementation.

<p>B)Customization and mainstreaming of critical habitats guidelines in the fishery management plans mangroves restoration guidelines, sea grasses restoration guidelines, coral reef restoration guidelines, regional marine litter action plan and climate change vulnerability tool kit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term of Reference for Consultancy Service to customize and mainstreaming of critical habitats guidelines in the fishery management plans has been developed • Consultant has been selected • The first installment to carryout activity has been paid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ToR Document • Contract between First Vice President Office and Consultant. 	<p>2/6/2023</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delaying of implementation due to the Government procurement procedures <p>To address these challenges the following measures were implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with Public Procurement Agency at least to shorten the number of days
<p>L)Community-led mangrove conservation with carbon credit funding established</p>	<p>Two sites as pilot area for mangrove conservation with carbon credit funding</p>		<p>20/7/2023</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>A)Development of an integrated fishery management plan for communities in the PECCA area using the EBM approach.</p>	<p>Term of Reference between First Vice Presidents Office and Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries has been prepared</p>		<p>20/8/2023</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>J)Community supported in acquisition of</p>			<p>20/9/2023</p>	<p>Delayed</p>	

fish drying and storage equipment					
C)Strengthen community fishery patrol and enforcement measures in PECCA Area.			20/10/2023	Delayed	
D)Support the collection, management and analysis of data and information for participatory and evidence based Marine Spatial Planning in support of management plans			20/11/2023	Delayed	
E)Development of guidelines for community fishery closure zone/s in PECCA Area.			30/12/2023	Delayed	
H)Community support and capacity building in sustainable seaweed farming.			30/1/2024	Delayed	
K)Support local community led			10/2/2024	Delayed	

ecotourism activities.					
I)Community Income Generating Activities supported in fishery closure zones and seaweed products			10/3/2024	Delayed	

4. List of attached documents

(for example, publications, meeting reports, participants list, reports of workshops, etc.)

Signature:

Date:

Name and title of signing officer: