



Contribution to Data and Information Management in the WIO Region

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Areas of Engagement



Analysis and Tools



Policy making



Convening Power



Action on the ground

Experts (Commissions)

Over 1200 Commission Members in the ESA region



Commission on Education and Communication



Commission on Ecosystem Management



Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy



Species Survival Commission



World Commission on Environmental Law
Commission Mondiale de Droit de l'Environnement | Comisión Mundial de Derecho Ambiental

World Commission on Environmental Law



World Commission on Protected Areas

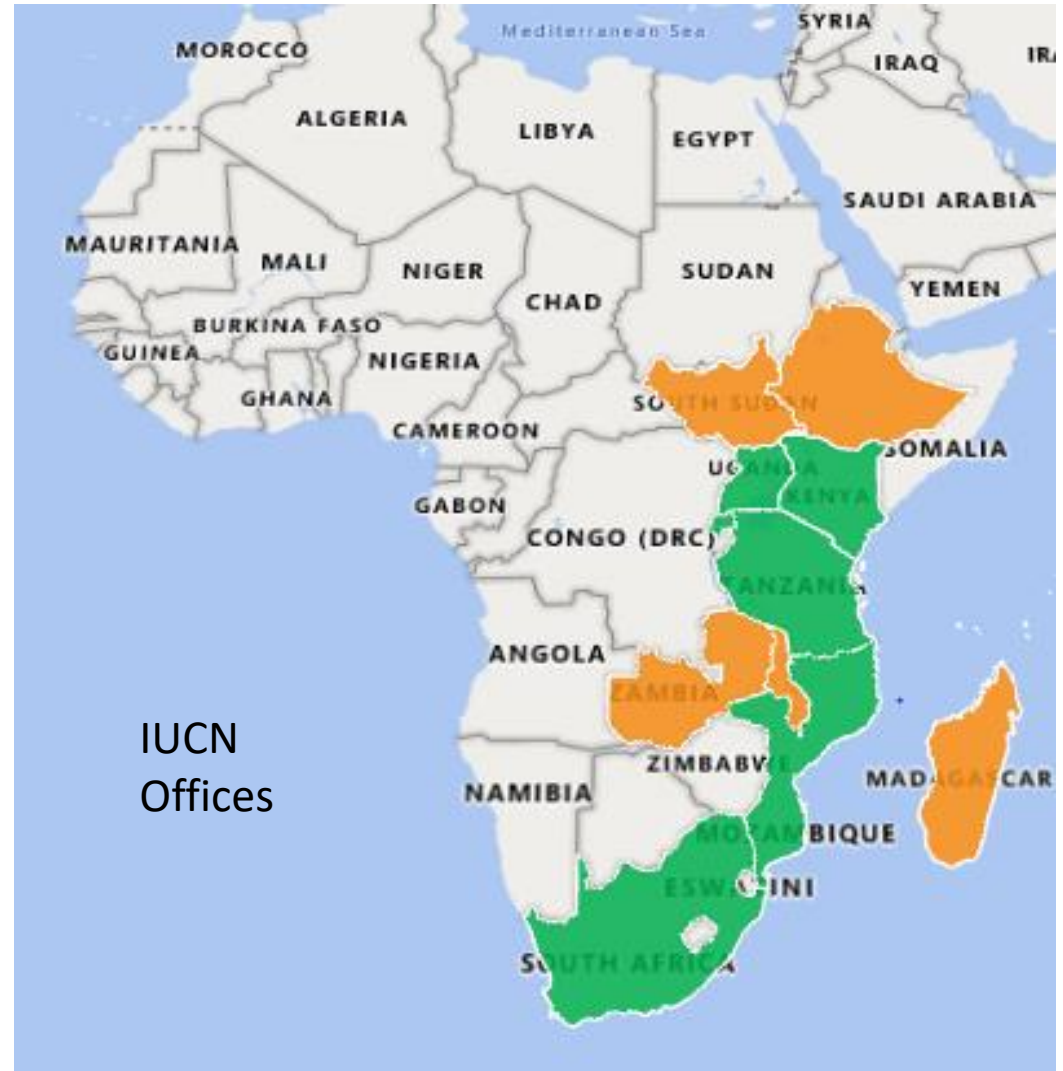
Data/Knowledge resources

- IUCN resources
 - knowledge gathered by IUCN's unique global community of 18,000+ experts
 - includes databases, tools, standards, guidelines and policy recommendations
 - books, assessments, reports, briefs and research papers

Members in WIO+

112 Members

20 countries (of 24)



Some Data-support tools



guide decisions on conservation and sustainable management.

16,356

Key Biodiversity Areas



a global campaign for successful nature conservation – GL Sustainability Standard

61 certified sites



data is the basis for sound decision making and this is particularly true in the area of law

185,235
laws and regulations



a tool to assess
the conservation
status of
ecosystems



IUCN Global
Ecosystem
Typology

4000 +
assessments



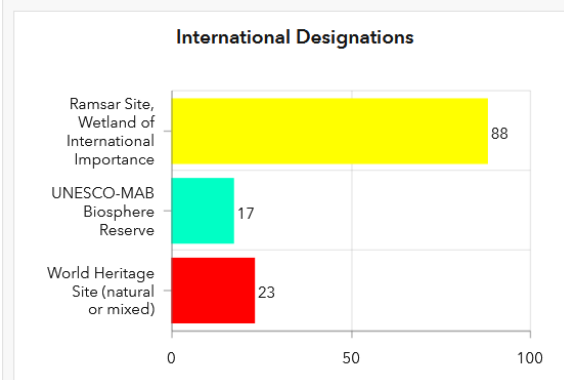
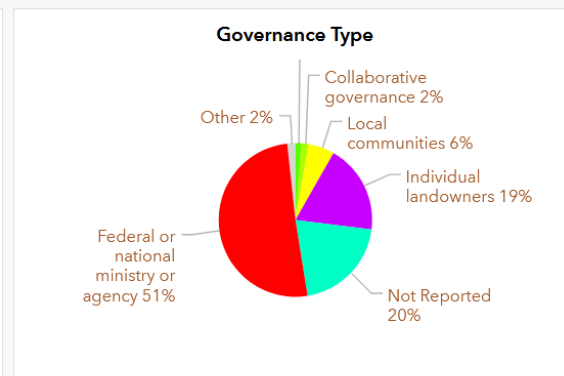
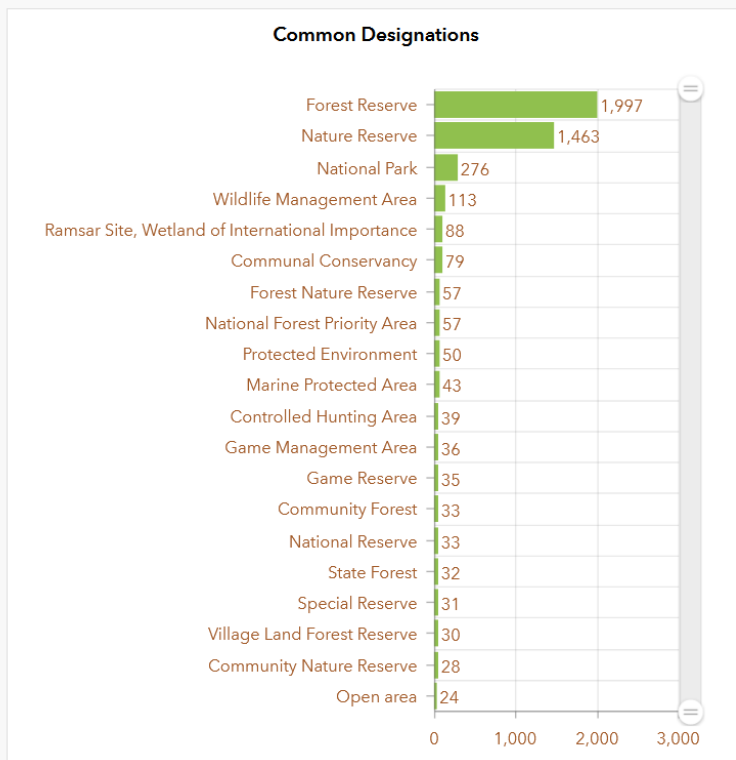
IUCN Community
Organizing Toolkit
on Ecosystem
Restoration

Eastern and Southern Africa Resource Hub

- a knowledge hub for the Eastern and Southern African region that supports better decision making for fair and effective management and governance of protected and conserved areas.

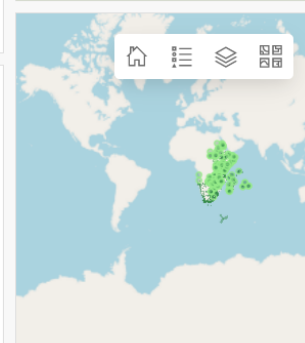
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- Botswana
- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
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- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Rwanda



Polygons
4,966
Protected Areas

Points
477
Protected Areas



Ongoing actions and country opportunities

1. Locally Empowered Area of Protection (LEAP) project



LOCALLY EMPOWERED
AREA PROTECTION

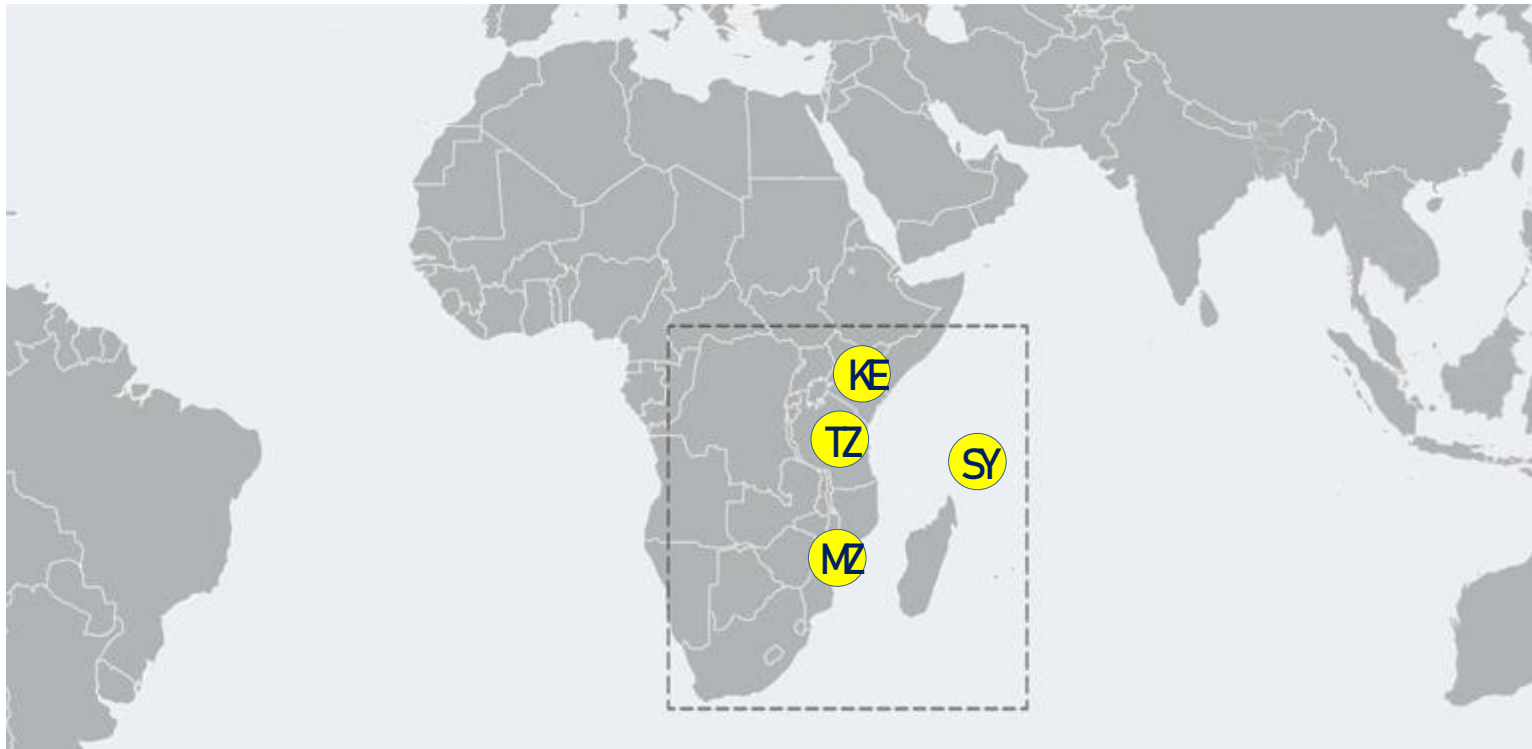
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OUTCOME

Effective management by 2024

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IMPACT

Long term effective, equitable and inclusive conservation

- Importantly, it gave birth to the **Great Blue Wall**
- A Western Indian Ocean (WIO)-led roadmap to achieve a nature-positive world by 2030.



Marine & coastal conservation at scale



WIO's response to climate change challenges



Unlocking the full potential of a regenerative blue economic development for local communities

2. Accelerating the legal recognition and expansion of LMMAs





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Effective implementation and management

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Strengthened foundations of, and expanded locally-led conservation

3. Bahari Mali (Sustainable Blue Livelihoods in the Tanga-Pemba Seascape), Tanzania



- **Improved livelihood and socio-economic status** of coastal communities particularly women and youth
- **Improved management** of marine and coastal ecosystems in the Tanga-Pemba Seascape
- **Increased knowledge and awareness** among key stakeholders in Tanga-Pemba Seascape and the Western Indian Ocean region
- **Enhanced advocacy for effective conservation** of ecosystems and coastal and marine resources in the Tanga-Pemba seascape

4. Strengthening the contribution of seagrass beds to socio-ecological resilience and development



- Strengthen **governance frameworks** at national and local levels to promote active participation of local stakeholders in the management of seagrass beds
- Strengthen **knowledge** on seagrass beds and facilitate the exchange of information and experiences between stakeholders
- Support implementation of on ground actions that contribute to **conservation and restoration** and strengthen socio-ecological **resilience of communities**
- Promote to **public and private actors** the preservation of natural capital within the framework of the development of a blue economy



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