



# Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystem Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms (SAPPHIRE)

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## UNDP/ASCLME – MEDAs and TDA - SAP

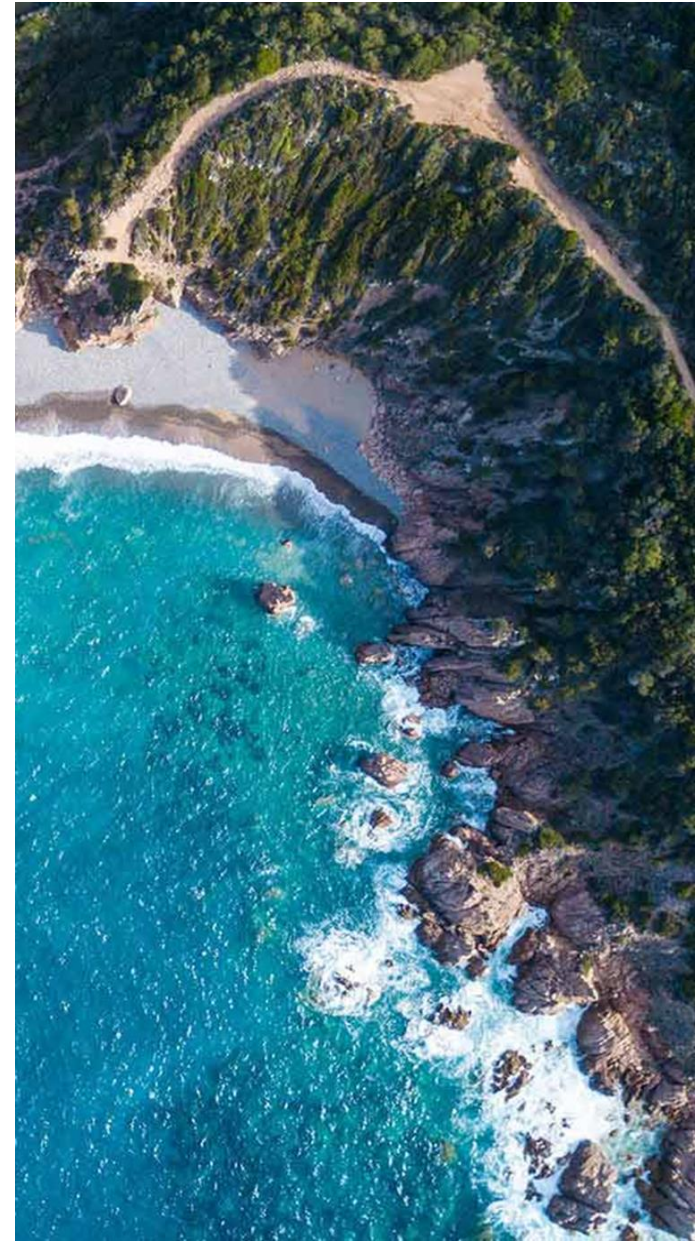
**TDA:** summarized the challenges of LMEs management in the WIO region as 4 key areas of concern:

- Water quality degradation
- Habitat and community modification
- Declines in living marine resources
- Unpredictable environmental variability and extreme events

**Strategic Action Programme (SAP):** designed to address the challenges through:

- Ecosystem Assessment and Monitoring
- Science Based-Governance and Adaptive Management
- Community Engagement
- Stakeholder Involvement/PPP
- Capacity Building and Training

**SAPPHIRE:** implement the WIO LMEs SAP



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<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>UNDP</b>
<b>Executing Entity</b>	Nairobi Convention Secretariat/ UN Environment Programme
<b>Project Period</b>	2017 - 2023
<b>Total Resource Required</b>	USD 326,565,994
<b>Total Co-Financing</b>	USD 317,799,494
<b>GEF</b>	USD 8.8 million
<b>GEF</b>	USD 2,2 million (JMA)
<b>Governments</b>	USD 311,040,044
<b>In-kind</b>	USD 6,759,450



# SAPPHIRE Project Progress

**SAPPHIRE overall objective** is to achieve effective long-term ecosystem management in the Western Indian Ocean LMEs in line with the Strategic Action Programme as endorsed by the participating countries.

## **Five integrated components**

- **Component 1:** Supporting Policy Harmonization and Management Reforms towards improved ocean governance.
- **Component 2:** Stress Reduction through Community Engagement and Empowerment in Sustainable Resources Management.
- **Component 3:** Stress Reduction through Private Sector/Industry Commitment to transformations in their operations and management practices
- **Component 4:** Delivering best practices and lessons through innovative ocean governance demonstration
- **Component 5:** Capacity Development to Realise improved ocean governance in the WIO region.



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