

# NAIROBI CONVENTION

*For the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean*



## First Project Steering Committee Meeting for the WIOSA project

## Session 2: Summary of the WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE Project



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# WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE Project Backgrounds



**Project Title:** Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the protection of the Western Indian Ocean from land based sources and activities

UNEP-GEF WIO-LaB Project (2004-2010)



WIO-LaB SAP and TDA development (2009-2010)



WIOSAP Project (SAP Implementation) (2016-2021)



**Project Title:** The western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystems Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms (SAPPHIRE)

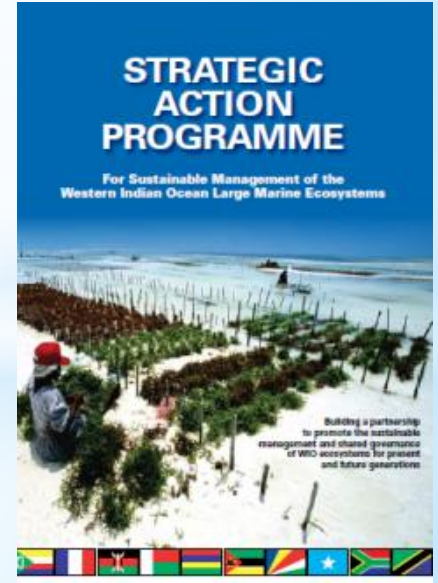
UNDP-GEF ASCLME Project



ASCLME-SWIOFP LME SAP and TDA development



SAPPHIRE Project (SAP Implementation) (2016-2022)





# WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE Project Profiles



**WIOSAP Funding:** 

**Funding amount:** US\$ 10,867,000

**Geographical Scope:** Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania and (France is not a project beneficiary)

**Project Duration:** 5 years

**Co-financing partners:**



**Implementing:** United Nations Environment Programme  
**Executing:** Nairobi Convention

**SAPPHIRE Funding** 

**Funding amount:** US\$ 8,766,500

**Geographical Scope:** Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania and (France is not a project beneficiary)

**Project Duration:** 5 years

**Co-financing partners:**



**Implementing agency:** United Nations Development Programme  
**Executing Agency:** Nairobi Convention



# WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE Project Components



## WIOSAP

**Component A: Sustainable Management of Critical Habitats** (protection, restoration, management)

**Component B: Improved Water quality** (International standards by 2035)

**Component C: Sustainable river flows management** (Capacity for Environmental Flow Assessment & application)

**Component D: Governance and Regional collaboration** (strengthen governance & awareness)



## SAPPHIRE

**Component 1: Supporting policy harmonization and management reforms**

**Component 2: Stress Reduction through community engagement and empowerment**

**Component 3: Stress reduction through private sector/industry commitment to transformations in operations & management**

**Component 4: Delivering best practices & lessons through innovative ocean governance demonstration** (*For Mauritius and Seychelles Joint Management Area*)

**Component 5: Capacity development to realize improved ocean governance in the WIO region**



# Funding per Project Components (WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE)



## WIOSAP

- Component A: Sustainable Management of Critical Habitats - US\$ 3,488,000
- Component B: Improved Water quality - US\$ 2,310,000
- Component C: Sustainable river flows management - US\$ 1,175,000
- Component D: Governance and Regional collaboration - US\$ 3,894,000

## SAPPHIRE

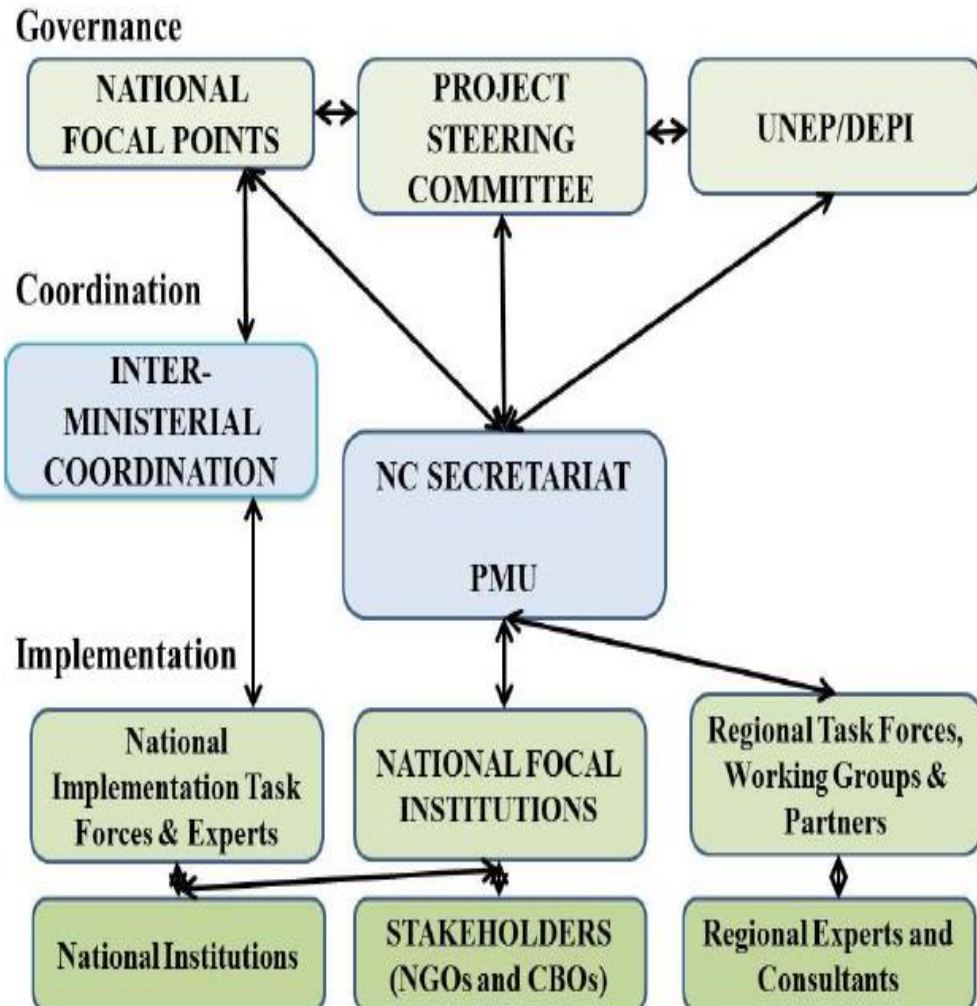
- Component 1: Supporting policy harmonization and management reforms - US\$ 3,688,000
- Component 2: Stress Reduction through community engagement and empowerment - US\$ 1,240,000
- Component 3: Stress reduction through private sector/industry commitment- US\$ 766,000
- Component 4: Delivering best practices and lessons through innovative ocean governance demonstration - US\$ 1,639,000
- Component 5: Capacity development to realize improved ocean governance in WIO - US\$ 1,108,500
- Project Management and Coordination Unit - US\$ 640,000



# Structure for Execution



## WIOSAP



## SAPPHIRE

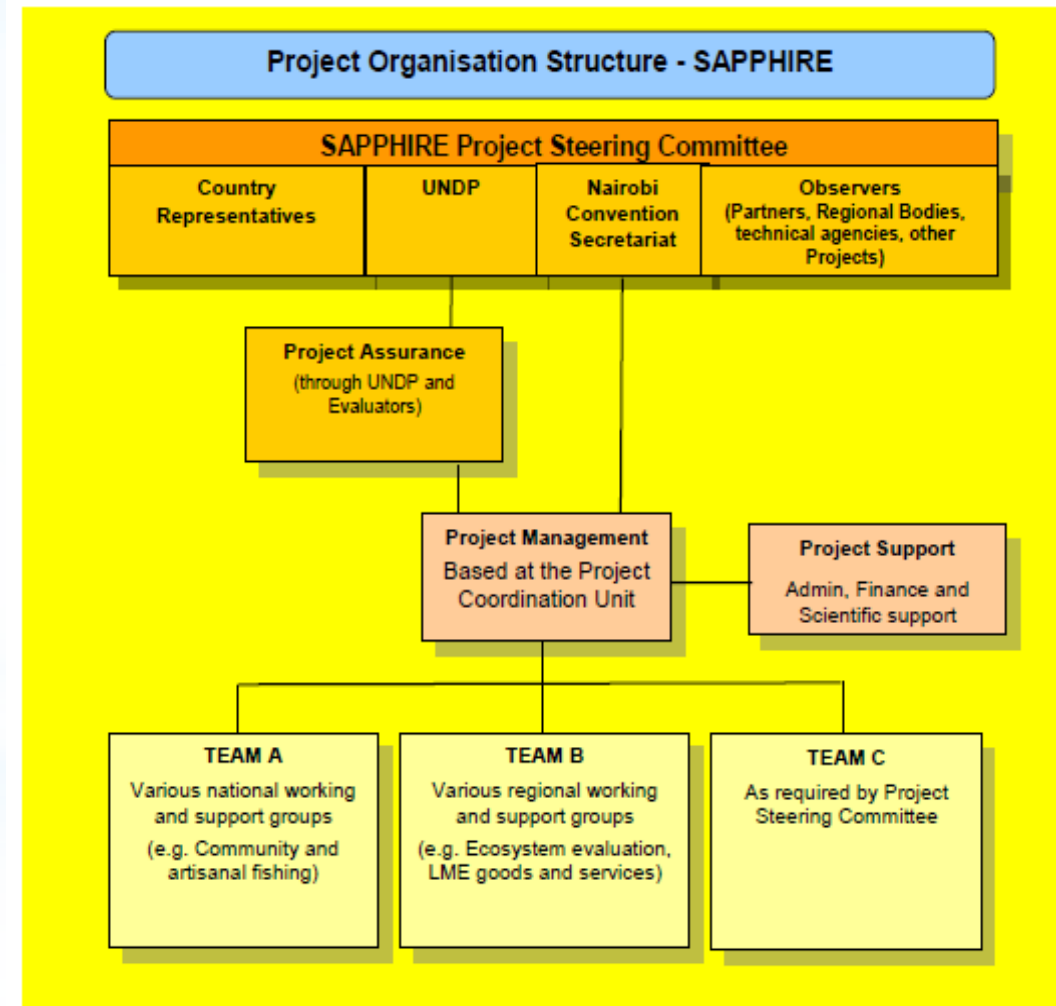


Figure 3: Project Management Structure for SAPPHIRE



# Summary of Expected WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE Project Outcomes



## WIOSAP

- Appropriate tools and methodologies used to manage critical coastal and marine habitats
- Appropriate tools and methods support coastal planning and management
- Quality of coastal receiving waters improved through pilot interventions
- Regulatory framework for monitoring and management of pollutant loads, effluents and receiving waters quality implemented/adopted at regional level

## SAPPHIRE

- Implementation of policy, legislative institutional reforms and realignment
- Strengthened coordination & management mechanisms at all levels
- Technical & institutional capacity to deliver Knowledge-Based Governance
- Collaborative and cooperative mechanisms agreed and strengthened
- Ecosystem-based management approach integrated into existing local economic development plans at selected communities



# Summary of Expected WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE Project Outcomes cont'



## WIOSAP

- Environmental Flow Assessments underpin integrated management of river flows and coastal areas
- Capacity to conjunctively manage river flows and coastal areas strengthened
- Updated policies and strong institutions underpin WIOSAP implementation
- Improved knowledge management systems & exchange mechanisms support WIO management, governance and awareness creation

## SAPPHIRE

- Stress reduction through ecosystem-based practices among artisan and subsistence fisheries
- Strong working partnerships developed with private sector and maritime industry
- New management partnerships for high seas areas and ABNJ tries and tested within WIO LMEs
- Marine Spatial Planning with a Blue Economy framework in selected areas within participating countries developed
- Capacity for improved Ocean Governance strengthened through training and support



# \* AREAS OF CONFLUENCE BETWEEN SAPPHIRE AND WIOSAP

SAPPHIRE PROJECTS	RELATED WIOSAP COMPONENTS
<p><b>Component 1:</b> Supporting Policy Harmonization and Management Reforms towards improved ocean governance :  <u><i>Key output: Marine Spatial planning processes (including lessons from UNEP GEF WIOLaB SAP Implementation Project and reporting from Nairobi Convention) adopted as part of effective broad-scale LME management and governance mechanisms</i></u></p>	<p><b>Component D: <i>Governance and Regional Collaboration:</i></b> strengthening governance and awareness in the WIO region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Component D, Activity D.1.4.1.:</b> Develop capacity of the WIO-SAP project management, coordination of learning and exchange, resource mobilization</li> <li>• <b>Component D, Activity D.1.4.2. :</b> Sstrengthening the capacity of national structures including, the Nairobi Convention Focal Points to provide oversee the WIO-SAP project implementation</li> <li>• <b>Component D, Activity D.1.4.3:</b>Support the establishment and operationalization of the regional coordination and implementation structures</li> </ul>
<p><b>Component 2:</b> Stress Reduction through Community Engagement and Empowerment in Sustainable Resources Management</p>	<p><b>Component A: Sustainable management of critical habitats:</b> protection, restoration and management of critical coastal habitats and ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Component A, Activities: A.1.4.1.</b> Support up-scaling and replication of ICM and associated capacity building (3 priority sites)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Component 3:</b> Stress Reduction through Private Sector/Industry Commitment to transformations in their operations and management practices</p>	
<p><b>Component 4 :</b> Delivering best practices and lessons through innovative ocean governance demonstration - EBM, MSP</p>	<p><b>Component A: Sustainable management of critical habitats:</b> protection, restoration and management of critical coastal habitats and ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Component A, Activity A.1.1.1</b> Development of marine spatial plans</li> </ul>
<p><b>Component 5 :</b> Capacity Development to Realise improved ocean governance in the WIO region</p>	<p><b>Component A: Sustainable management of critical habitats:</b> protection, restoration and management of critical coastal habitats and ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Component A, Activities: A.1.4.1.</b> Support up-scaling and replication of ICM and associated capacity building (3 priority sites)</li> </ul>

# \* DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES AND SELECTION CRITERIA - 2018 and beyond

1. Potential for replication
2. Completeness of the project proposal
3. Availability of information
  - \* Participatory decision making in selection
  - \* Balance between local social and economic needs and environmental conservation
  - \* Use of innovative methods and technology used
  - \* The technique or method is readily transferable
  - \* Ecological recovery of coastal environment
  - \* Training and education component
  - \* Sustainability strategy

Replication of a previous demo projects?

## \* The expectations from the SAPPHIRE inception meeting and 1<sup>ST</sup> STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

- \* Inception Phase activities for SAPPHIRE
- \* A work plan and budget for 2017-2018 for WIOSAP
- \* Strategic guidance and linkage between the WIO-SAP project and the SAPPHIRE project
- \* Development of partnership WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS and co-financing institutions to enhance the visibility of the two projects in the region
- \* Agreement on the dates for the first steering committee meeting for SAPPHIRE - second half of 2018
- \* Agreement on the dates for the second steering committee meeting for the WIOSAP in the second half of 2018
- \* Agreement on the selection criteria for national demo Projects before 2018
- \* On boarding of project teams by Feb. 2018.



Thank you



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