

TBCA EV consultative meeting
Meeting minutes
Date: 17th June 2022
Venue: Microsoft Teams

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 11:00Hrs (EAT) by Thierry De Oliveira welcoming all in attendance to comment on the live document of the report prior to an upcoming review of the report as communicated to the team. To facilitate this the team was requested to present key points on the report during the meeting.

Thierry invited the present colleagues to outline the key points of the report, seek clarification and highlight next step following the meeting. Regarding the substance and content, Thierry welcomed Lloyd capital colleagues to highlight if they were facing any challenges in terms of progress and how they would see the next term going. Furthermore, he proposed to discuss the logistic in terms of a proposal on the way forward since there are plans to have a first stakeholders meeting.

Based on the proposed stakeholders meeting he invited feedback and ideas from colleagues on preparation of the meeting.

Min 01: Presentations

Jackie Crafford made a presentation on the progress report of the Economic valuation and Potential investment opportunities of the Trans-boundary Convention Area (TBCA) between Kenya and Tanzania.

The presentation:

- highlighted feedback on progress made as to contract, challenges encountered, next steps to expedite the work and a discussion around stakeholder meeting.
- Noted that the progress made as per the contact is broken up into three categories: activity-based progress, deliverable based progress and qualitative progress which has deliverables where feedback will be shared based on the previous discussion. The activity-based progress follows a very simple layout in framework from asset analysis, ecosystems valuation, macroeconomic assessment, which is collective reference to the basic economic model, then proceeds to the implementation of the scenario developed through cost analysis.
- Mentioned that regarding the delivery-based progress and Prime Africa has 7 deliverables which have been completed with the latest report on Ecosystems valuation submitted on 15th June.
- outlined that the progress made included: construction of highly novel bio-economic model for application to MPA impact valuation, developed a baseline bio-economic mode spanning Kenya and Tanzania and a static and dynamic modelling integrated.

- noted that the main challenges were data quality, availability and discrepancies including data formats and resolutions. They had dealt with the challenges by doing comparative risk assessment technique, multiple regression analyses, Monte Carlo techniques, Triangulations and precise cost-benefit analyses.

Joe Kebera from Lyoid Capital made a presentation on the TBCA Model.

He mentioned that the Model would include:

- Ecosystem Service where they would identify 6 key ecosystems services located within the TBCA that are experiencing high levels of degradation.
- Degrading activities- for each ecosystem service identified, they will identify key degrading activities that are impacting the service
- Potential interventions: For each degradation activity identified identify potential interventions that could reduce the activity
- Investment options: for each intervention identified, identify suitable investment options they culminate into a potential outcome for the intervention.

Min. 2: Discussion

- Timothy mention that the data input challenges would be dealt with better if more engagement of stakeholders from the different countries would be involved. He added that it would be useful when it comes to the stakeholders' meetings.
- Jared mentioned that before stakeholder meeting there should be a mechanism of engaging the stakeholders. He highlighted that the convention would compile a list of stakeholders that will be involved in the process. He mentioned that the convention will provide a list of experts that will do a peer review of the work before the meeting. He added that an introduction letter would be done by the convention to introduce the Prime Africa to the experts.
- Jared inquired if Lyoid Capital wanted to do degrading activities that Prime Africa was involved in.
- He added that since travel is now possible, the convention can be told if there are need for travelling to get engagement. He added that the convention had a database of stakeholder who could be having data that is required by Lyoid Capital. The Convention also have data on mangrove, seagrass and MPA that can be made available to them if need be.
- Joe mentioned that they will assess their needs for data and get back to the convention. A introduction letter would also be sent to Lyoid Capital.

Closing

Thierry mentioned that there was need to be clear on the model and the financial implications. Technical stakeholders should be engaged before the meeting, categorize the data needs for both Lyoid Capita and Prime Africa and before the stakeholders meeting the experts will be engaged to do peer review of the work. It was proposed that a first week of September be the date for the stakeholders meeting. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:30Hrs.

In attendance

No.	Name	Affiliation
	Joe Kebera	Lyoid Capital
1.	Kyle Harris	Prime Africa
2.	Jackie Crafford	Prime Africa
3.	Thiery De Oliveira	UNEP
4.	Timothy Andrew	UNEP
5.	Jared Bosire	UNEP
6.	David Ouma	UNEP
7.	Jane Ndungu	UNEP
8.	Nathan Majwa	UNEP