

Mission Report

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AUTHORS WORKSHOP FOR THE MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AND CRITICAL HABITATS OUTLOOK OF THE NAIROBI CONVENTION

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MOMBASA, KENYA

SUMMARY ACTION ITEMS

I. Primary Objectives of the Mission

The primary objective was to officially kick-off the drafting process of the MPAs and Critical Habitats Outlooks for the Nairobi Convention countries so as to establish a baseline for SDG 14.2 and 14.5 and encourage governments to work towards 10/20 target.

- a. to develop a shared vision for the Outlooks including their purpose and key objectives and consensus on classifications/categories/descriptions,
- b. to develop a shared understanding of the full process of the outlooks development,
- c. to develop a sense of collaborative and supportive teamwork for the development process
- d. to outline the progress to date in developing the outlooks,
- e. to understand what is required in the process going forward and the responsibilities therein,
- f. to discuss the challenges faced by authors in developing their chapters and the support required and
- g. to develop timelines for the conclusion of the outlooks.

II. Key Observations and Conclusions

- a. Countries with MPAs having terrestrial components can include the terrestrial component under SDG Target 14.2 but not under 14.5
- b. The editor, WIOMSA and the Nairobi Convention will harmonize/neutralize the language and terminology for the areas under contention between the various countries (e.g. Mayotte MPA that is claimed by France and Comoros, the EEZ limit between Kenya and Somali that is yet to be resolved etc.) so that the report is validated and adopted by the Contracting Parties.
- c. The validation process after the completion of the outlook will be conducted through the Nairobi Convention Focal Points mechanism.
- d. The participants also agreed to putting forth an outlooks which are technically sound with provision of adequate and sound data to back up the information that is included in the outlooks.
- e. In the Kenyan case, county governments prepare spatial plans for their territorial waters- the Lamu Spatial Plan is done, and the Kwale County Spatial Plan is under development. The authors should make use of these coastal management plans as data sources.
- f. The case of LMMAs and the MIHARI Network of LMMAs in Madagascar should be considered as one of the case studies for MPA networks.

- g. The management effectiveness assessment ought to include a recommendation on best practice requirements for MPAs (i.e. what MPAs should strive for over and above the required minimum). The recommendations should offer feasible options that Governments can realistically implement.
- h. The MPA outlook could assess and make recommendations around the ability of the community to effectively contribute towards the management of EEZs- such as is proposed in the Comoros MPA case. Or more broadly recommendations on how MPAs can be effectively used as tools for management of EEZs.
- i. The outlooks should include an explanation of the Tanzanian context (the separation between mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar protected areas systems. The unique arrangement in which some resource management issues are the responsibility of each government (e.g. Fisheries, MPAs fall under the jurisdiction of each government) while other issues are managed jointly by the Union (e.g. EEZ).

III. Key meetings

Activity	Action By	Due Date
Introduction Letter from Nairobi Convention provided to authors	Julius and Jared	05/02/2018
Author guidelines drafted and sent out to authors	Julius and Lawrence	05/02/2018
Send out format/questionnaire for the management effectiveness assessment to authors	Lawrence and Peter Chadwick	05/02/2018
Authors submit management effectiveness assessment tables to Peter Chadwick	Authors	26.02.2018
Authors submit first full draft of their chapters	Authors	28/02/2018
Management Effectiveness Assessment Chapter drafted	Peter Chadwick	05/03/2018
Editor provides comments to authors on their chapters	Lawrence	26/03/2018
Authors incorporate editor's comments	Authors	26/03-03/04/2018
2 nd authors workshop and peer review of draft 2 chapters. (Decision to be made here whether there is need for external review)	Editor, authors, NBO Convention, WIOMSA, NBO Focal Points	04-06/04/2018
Authors submit final versions of chapters to editor	Authors	30/04/2018
All chapters fully reviewed	Editor	31/05/2018
Layout, design, camera ready version of outlook	Editor and Julius	30/06/2018

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