

East Africa's coastal futures

Future scenarios for coastal countries of East Africa and the Northern Mozambique Channel

Northern Mozambique Channel initiative

Six countries - Comoros, France, Madagascar, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania (+others)

Multiple Partners - Worldwide Fund for Nature (Madagascar), CORDIO East Africa,

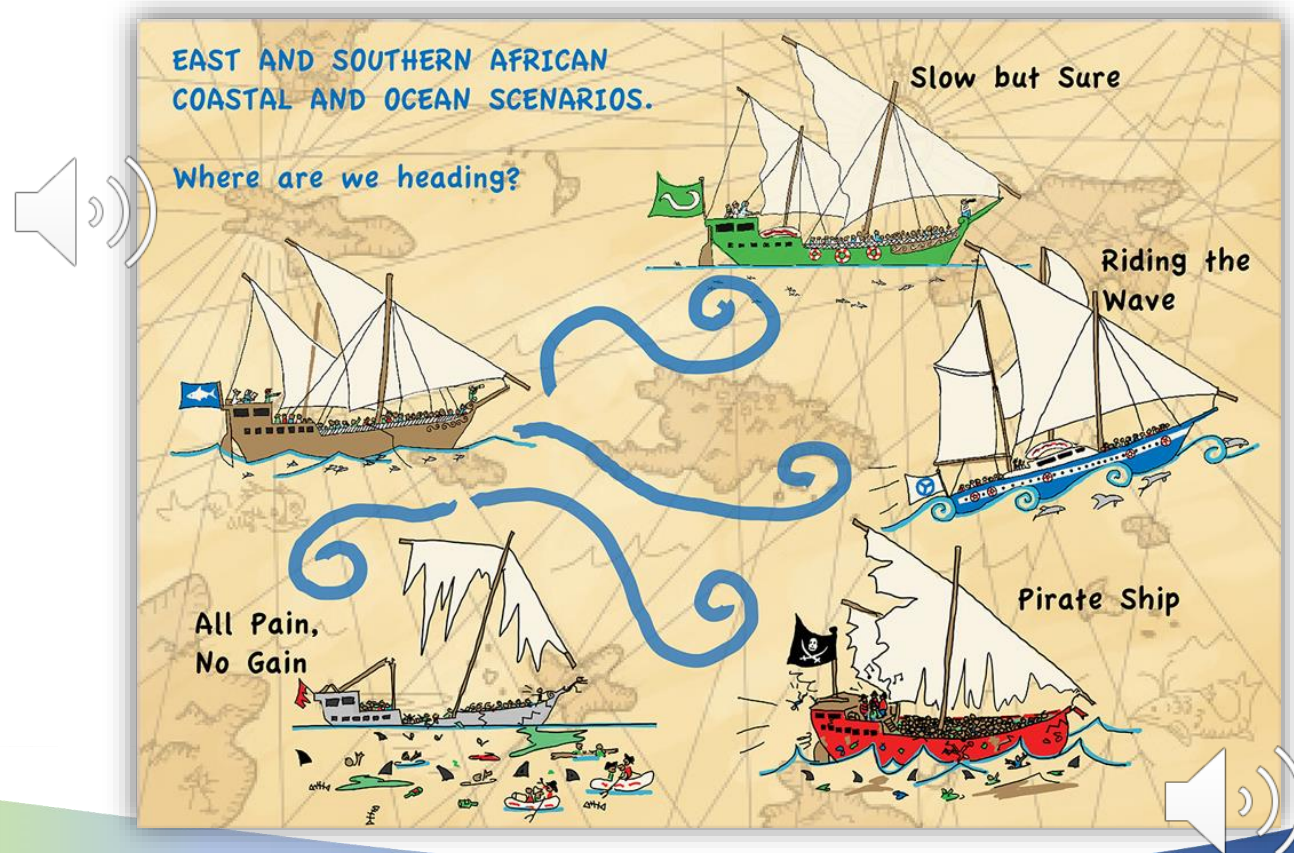
Broad Context – UN Ocean Conference (June 2017) Nairobi Convention (regional seas), Consortium for the Conservation of the Western Indian Ocean

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Voluntary Commitments

<https://oceanconference.un.org/commitments/>

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- #15334
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Nairobi Convention

The regional approach to ocean governance

Science-Policy platforms

Recent decisions:

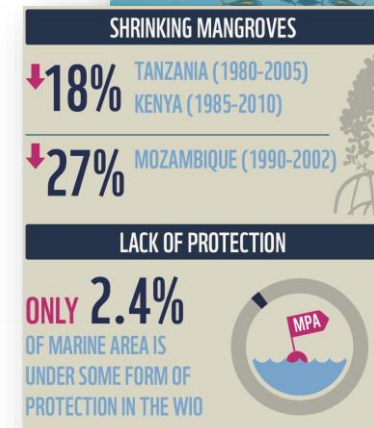
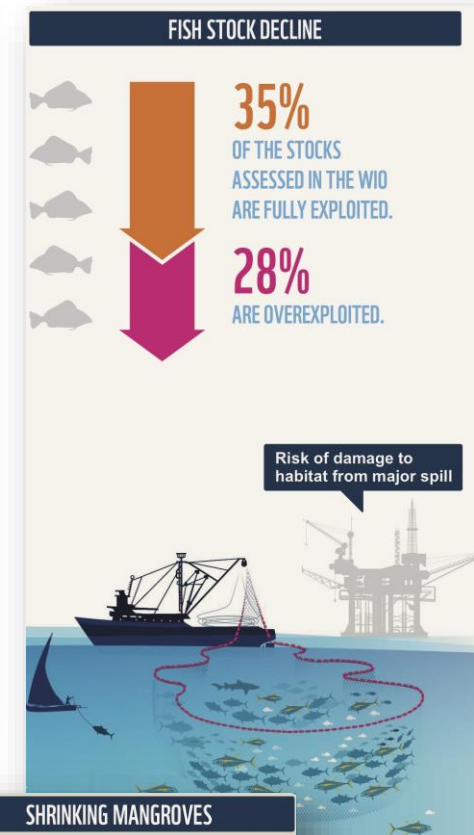
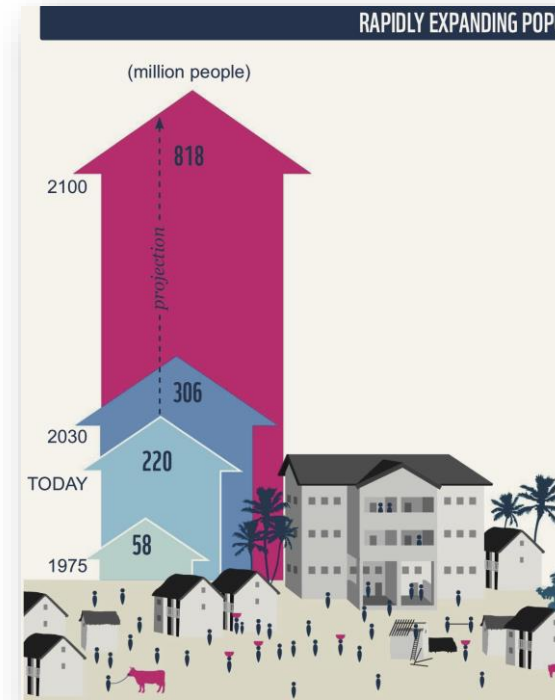
- CP8/1: Preparation of a New Work Programme for the Nairobi Convention, 2018- 2022; 2.
- CP8/5: Agenda 2063 and the Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy 2050
- CP8/10: Blue and Ocean Economy
- CP8/11: National and Regional State of Coast Reports



(sustainable) Blue Economy

A key foundation for:

- The African Unions' Agenda 2063, and detailed in the Africa integrated Marine Strategy (for 2050);
- The Indian Ocean Rim Association's (IORA) Programme on blue economy;
- The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- The Nairobi Convention; CP8/10: Blue and Ocean Economy



Regional Workshops

Combined work on SDG14 Voluntary Commitments and the Transformative Scenario Planning process:

- Victoria Seychelles, 16 - 18 May, 2017
- Maputo Mozambique, 20 - 23 November, 2017
- Zanzibar Tanzania, 14- 16 March, 2018



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	TSP			Vol.Comm.
	Full	Partial	Subtotal	One w/s
Participants	8	32	40	41
Core team	5	6	11	
Totals	13	38	51	41

Participants in the TSP process

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Participants from governments, different sectors, NGOs (international, national), civil society organizations



High governance
Low investment

Slow but
sure



High governance
High investment

Riding the
wave



Low governance
Low investment

All pain
no gain



Low governance
High investment

Pirate
ship

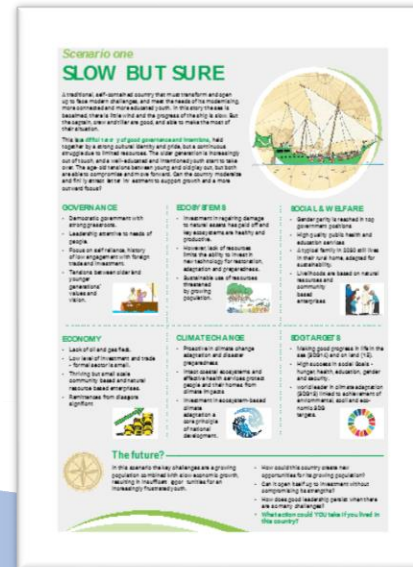
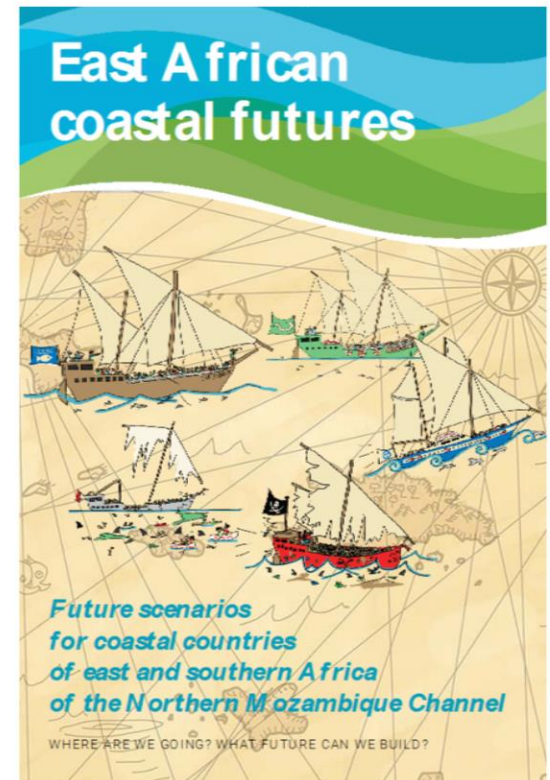
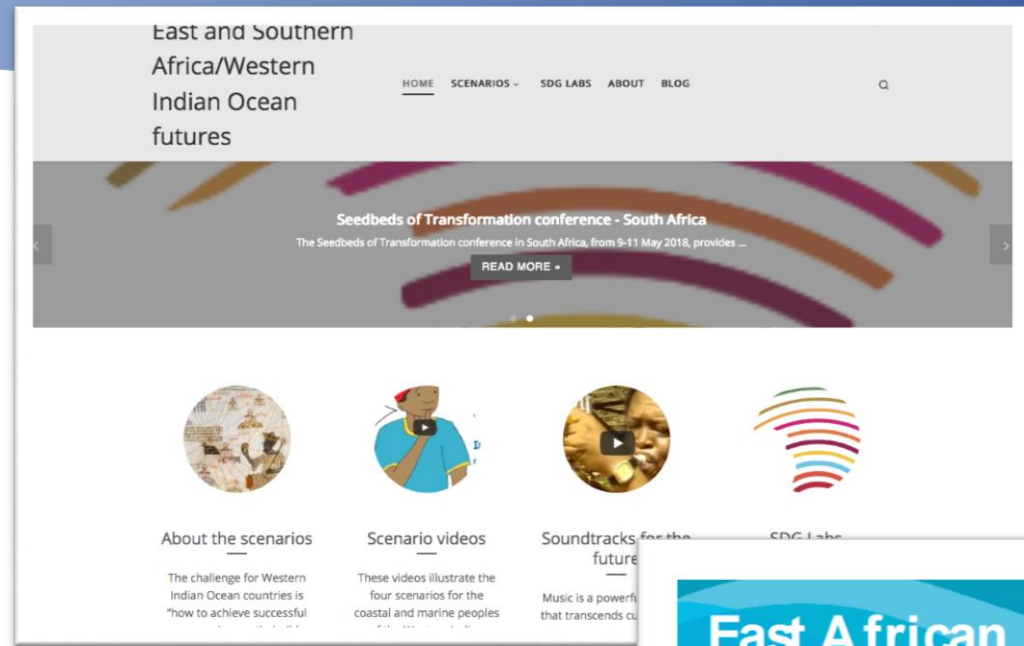


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Outputs ...

- Website
- Videos – 4 scenarios (3 min); full story (15 min)
- Summary booklet
- Scenario one-pagers
- Presentations
- Policy briefs
- Technical report

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Technical recommendations

1. Encourage countries and national projects to **use the Voluntary Commitments and scenarios in project development and planning**, to build consistency and synergies among the projects and countries.
2. encourage the Nairobi Convention Secretariat and all project implementation teams contributing to **reaching the regional SAP objectives** to use the Voluntary Commitments and scenarios in implementation, to forge similar alignment as in (1),
3. Use the scenarios as **foundations for technical studies and processes** preparing the ground for national and trans-boundary MSP in the region.
4. Use the scenarios as tools to **underpin efforts to achieving the Voluntary Commitments.**
5. **Countries, projects and partners show and disseminate the scenarios** through workshops and stakeholder engagement processes, to stimulate discussion and engagement, and give a voice to stakeholders that might not traditionally be involved in policy processes



Policy recommendations

- A. Call on the Nairobi Convention contracting parties to **validate the Voluntary Commitments** concerted action plan, developed in the Maputo regional meeting on SDG14 in November 2017, during the COP9.
- B. Call on Parties, in the context of their national processes, to **organize high level policy briefings on the Voluntary Commitments and scenarios** to the highest technical and political levels possible of government and across sectors. The purpose of this is twofold:
 - a) To embed the wide technical experience of the participants in the scenario workshops to higher decision-making and political levels, giving a firmer foundation to future decisions, and strengthening ongoing processes; and
 - b) To enrich the scenarios with reflections and perspectives of higher-level decision makers, and making them increasingly relevant and valuable at national and regional levels.
- C. Encourage use of the scenarios in vision-setting for expanding work on **Marine Spatial Planning** (from local to national levels), **Integrated Ocean Management and Blue Economy**, to maximize the chance for regionally integrated actions and mutual support and synergies for Sustainable Development.
- D. Call on the Nairobi Convention Secretariat and Focal Points to **foster dialogue with economic sectors and blocs**, to establish the WIO scenarios as a foundation for integrating environment in development, and expanding awareness and support for sustainable ocean development/blue economy.

