
THE SOUTH WEST INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES PROJECT (SWIOFP)

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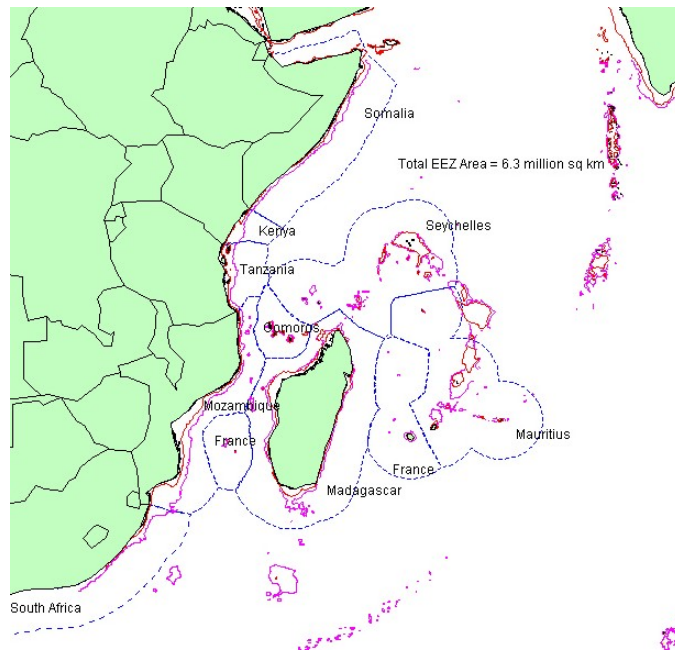
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The SWIOFP has three specific objectives:

- To identify and study exploitable offshore fish stocks within the SWIO and to understand the relationship between environmental and anthropogenic impacts,
 - To develop the region's institutional and human capacity in fisheries and marine science through training and career building,
 - To implement a regional fisheries management programme and associated harmonized legislation in collaboration with the FAO- South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission.
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SWIOFP Focal Area



Countries taking part:

Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Republic of South Africa, Seychelles, Mauritius, Comoros, Madagascar, (France)

Key Performance Indicators:

Success of the Project will be measured by the following performance indicators:

- Production and adoption of joint fisheries TDA and SAP by all eight countries participating in project
- Formal agreement by all countries on policy, institutional and legal framework governing ecosystem-based management of specific transboundary fisheries
- Adoption by all SWIOFP countries of environmental status and stress reduction indicators that define ecosystem health within the framework of a regional management institution legally mandated to undertake this function
- Adoption of at least one national or multi-national management plan for a specific demersal, pelagic or crustacean fishery by each country participating in the project
- Establishment of a regional fisheries database based on new and historic data including repatriated data

Development of themes

Theme	Country	Output
Secretariat	Mozambique	Development; administration Project Appraisal Document
Science plan	South Africa	Integrating the science plan Overall sampling and capacity plan, ship programme
Data management	Kenya	IT, data management systems, 9 point data roadmap, policy, data sharing
Procurement	Tanzania	Procedures for project funding and acquisition, accountability
Project management	Madagascar	Project implementation structures
Legal issues	France	MOU- protocols, agreements

SWIOFP Components

1. Data Atlas and gap analysis (3)
2. Crustacean assessment (2)
3. Demersal fishes assessment (2)
4. Assessment of pelagic fishes (3)
5. Monitoring of effort and catch-value (2)
6. Impacts on non-target resources (3)
7. Strengthening RMU/NM - SWIOFC (2)

SWIOFP Management structures

■ STRUCTURES

- PLENARY (Permanent Secretary/Director General)
- SECRETARIAT (RMU – KENYA)
- NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS
- THEMES

■ Trio of projects – LME approach

- SWIOFP, ASCLME; WIOLaB

SWIOFP Funding

■ PDF- World Bank: US\$ 700k

■ COST= US\$ 28.6 m direct cost

- GEF – US\$ 12m
- Finance gap= US\$ 9.3m
- Country contributions ~ US\$ 100 m in-kind

Project Agreements

- Grant Agreement :
 - World Bank and Government of Kenya
 - World Bank and Participating countries
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the member countries spelling out project management and operations

Time Frame

- **2007**
 - Data Gap Analysis
- **2008..2011**
 - Science plan
 - strengthening management – eg SWIOFC
- **2011**
 - TDA; SAP; Investment