

Blue Futures

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Nampula | MOZAMBIQUE | 2022-2027

This project, funded by the Blue Action Fund/GCF and led by the Wildlife Conservation Society in partnership with ADPP, manages a marine protected area (MPA) between Memba and Mossuril in Nampula Province -this MPA is a global hotspot for marine biodiversity and a critically endangered ecoregion. The project aims to enhance the resilience of local communities to climate change impacts by safeguarding biodiversity and ecosystems.

Aligned with Mozambique's commitment to expand its MPA network from 2% to 30% by 2030, the project -which has 50% women's participation- promotes knowledge sharing with local stakeholders and communities.

The project focuses on:

- restoring and protecting key biodiversity;

- involving local communities in the management of fishing zones;
- restoration activities;
- adopting a gender-transformative approach.

In addition to biodiversity preservation, the project also supports local livelihoods through business development and Village Savings and Loan Associations (VLSAs), aiding vulnerable communities to face the growing challenges of climate change.

In a climate context marked by increasing unpredictability, this initiative aims to secure a resilient future for both the marine environment and local inhabitants.





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#Sustainable Fisheries #Climate-Resilient #Value Chains

Magoe and Cahora Bassa - Tete Province | MOZAMBIQUE | 2020-2023

In Mozambique, a substantial number of people rely on small-scale fisheries for their subsistence, but these vital fisheries confront persistent hurdles, including overfishing, illegal practices, and geophysical shifts tied to climate change. ECOFISH focuses on improving sustainability in small-scale fisheries in Tete province.

The Fishers' Clubs program promotes sustainability among small-scale fisherfolk and their families across ten fishing communities in the Magoe and Cahora Bassa districts in Tete Province.

The project welcomes both pre-existing and aspiring fishers, offering guidance and training in sustainable fishing methods and facilitating the integration of fisher's associations into the fish value chain, which results in increased sales and income.

Guided by a holistic approach and community leadership, the Fisher's Club initiative is fostering a shift towards sustainable fishing practices, with noticeable improvements in water access, agricultural production, nutrition, and community health.

