



"Contribution of Sustainable Fisheries to the Blue Economy of the Eastern Africa, Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean (EA-SA-IO) region – EEOFISH programme"

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1. Objectives

- **Overall objective:** enhance equitable economic growth by promoting sustainable fisheries in the EA-SA-IO region;
- **Specific objective:** support sustainable management and development of fisheries, while addressing climate change resilience and enhancing marine biodiversity



2. Result areas

- **Result 1:** Regional policies and institutional frameworks enhanced to secure more sustainable fisheries management and contribute to marine biodiversity and climate resilience; **RFMOs+ RECs**
- **Result 2:** Strengthened capacity to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing in the EA-SA-IO region; **FMCs, joint patrols (PRSP)**
- **Result 3:** Concrete fisheries management and governance initiatives in small-scale inland and marine fisheries (**NGOs, Research centres, ...**)



3. Main Activities

➤ **4.2.1 Regional policies and institutional frameworks are enhanced to secure more sustainable fisheries management**

➤ Specific activities with the RFBs and RFMOs (SWIOFC, IOTC, SIOFA, LTA and LVFO), based on their respective work plans.

Examples of activities:

- Supports to regional framework for sustainable fisheries development in the SWIO region;
- Improve regional research capacities & Institutional capacities of the RFMOs;
- Training of research scientists and administrative personnel to reinforce the architecture of RFMOs;
- .../...

