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Demonstrating and Capturing Best Practices and Technologies for the Reduction of Land-sourced Impacts Resulting from Coastal Tourism

Implementing Agency: UNEP - GEF ID: 2129 – Executed by: UNIDO - Project Status: Active
Partners: UNWTO, Ministries of Tourism and Environment in 9 African Countries including: Senegal, The Gambia, Ghana, Cameroon, Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique and Seychelles



Tourism facility encroachment on a beach in Mozambique



Public or private property? – river estuary, Ada, Ghana

1. Draft country assessment reports on sustainable tourism governance and management produced for five partner countries
2. Eight demonstration projects activated
3. High level of local stakeholder engagement at the demonstration site level, indicating a high relevance of the project to addressing local tourism issues and environmental concerns

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The project aims to: (i) capture Best Available Practices and Technologies (BAPs and BATs) for contaminant reduction; (ii) develop and implement mechanisms for sustainable tourism governance and management that measurably reduce degradation of coastal ecosystems from land-based sources of pollution and contamination; (iii) assess and deliver training and capacity requirements emphasizing an integrated approach to sustainable reduction in coastal ecosystem and environmental degradation; (iv) develop and implement information capture, information processing and management mechanisms and information dissemination.

RESULTS: PROCESS

BAPs/BATs strategies for sustainable tourism demonstrated and mechanisms for sustainable tourism governance and management established

INDICATOR#1 Mechanisms for reduced degradation understood, in place and being utilised (in at least two partner country demonstration projects)

Status: At least two demo projects have developed mechanisms and are actively testing these to address issues of environmental degradation.

INDICATOR#2 Project demonstrations providing replicable BATs/BAPs (with costs & benefits in nine partner country demonstration projects)

Status: All demonstrations are actively being implemented and each has identified at least one BAT/BAP based upon the project's thematic priorities (EMS, eco-tourism, reefs, ecosystem planning) which is being documented for sharing and knowledge management.

RESULTS: STRESS REDUCTION

Working Environmental Management Systems (EMS) in place at appropriate demo sites, and improved understanding of reef and marine resources developed.

INDICATOR#1 Waste management control mechanisms operational (in at least two demonstration project sites)

Status: Waste management control mechanisms now operational at two demo project sites.

INDICATOR#2 Survey and GIS mapping of sensitive areas and damaged sites completed (complete for all East African partner countries)

Status: Survey work is actively on-going at all East African demo project sites.

RESULTS: WATER RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

Improved reef recreation, management and monitoring mechanisms in place at relevant demo sites and Integrated Coastal Zone Management practices and mechanisms trialed.

INDICATOR#1 Procurement, installation, & management of reef protection equipment as part of reef management strategy (in at least two East African demo project sites).

Status: Reef management strategies being actively discussed at all appropriate East African demo projects.

INDICATOR#2 ICZM working groups or committees established at demo site level (ICZM working groups or committees outputs written up to inform relevant government agencies)

Status: ICZM regional training events planned for last quarter of 2011 from which work plans for implemented by site committees for all relevant demo project sites will be agreed.

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