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PURPOSE



To educate and enable small-scale fisheries in vulnerable Coastal States in the Indian Ocean to enjoy secure and sustainable livelihoods while protecting the marine environment for future generations.

IMPACT



- Enhanced sustainable trade from responsible fishing
- Sustainable & scalable business models
- Protection of the environment and reduction of environmental degradation
- Improved livelihoods



OUTCOME



- Fisheries become accredited
- Increased market access for producers
- Local governance systems support responsible production
- Fishery productivity increases
- Local communities access incentives for environmental protection
- External funding and structured finance to deliver systemic change and promote sustainable development

OUTPUTS



- Sustainable fishing practices in Coastal States are recognised
- Fisheries have improvement plans
- Governments create an enabling environment
- Increased catch quality
- Stewardship schemes support Federal Information Processing Standards
- Improved conditions for socially and economically disadvantaged communities
- Changed the fishing practices of strategically identified small scale fisheries in the coastal states



ACTIVITIES



Advancing education

- Funding training and technical support
- Government advocacy
- Develop and disseminate strategies for sustainable development

Supporting technical capacity & facilitation

- Promote sustainability of global fish stocks, the health of aquatic ecosystems and prudent use of natural resources
- The relief of poverty through hardship grants and donations of specialist equipment

Accelerating coastal conservation & development

- Preserve, conserve and protect the environment
- Develop and disseminate strategies for sustainable development