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Q1: TITLE OF CASE STORY

Programme for Implementation of a Regional Fisheries Strategy for the ESA-IO Region (IRFS) ou Programme SmartFish.

Q2: CASE STORY ABSTRACT

SmartFish fishing is a regional program implemented by the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), together with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.

SmartFish The program, funded by the European Union, is an initiative of the Indian Ocean Commission which occurs in 18 countries in the region in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The program, in which 18 countries are eligible (members of regional organizations IOC, EAC, IGAD and COMESA, SADC is associated partner), aims to promote economic and social development of countries in the region and deepen regional integration, through a better governance, the sustainable use of fisheries and aquaculture resources (inventory management, monitoring, control and surveillance), recovery (transformation, marketing) and their contribution to food security.

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Q3: LONG DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE STORY

Fishing is one of the most important renewable resources that the countries of the ESA-IO have at their disposal for their food security, livelihoods and economic growth based on sustainable resource management plans. There is significant potential for the production of added value. As the populations of these countries continue to increase, future benefits that these resources can provide will have to balance the increasing demands on fisheries with the ability of ocean fish stocks, coastal and freshwater to maintain production. During the negotiation of the European Partnership Agreement 2007-2008, the EU has agreed to support the ESA-IO region in improving regional capacities for the development and management of fisheries. In 2009 the Council of Ministers of the Indian Ocean Commission adopted a strategy on fisheries to ensure long-term sustainability of the sector. At the same time, the ministerial councils of SADC, EAC and ESA-IO region have approved specific fishing chapters in their interim Economic Partnership Agreements.

Le Programme pour la mise en œuvre d'une stratégie régionale de la pêche pour la région de l'AOA-OI (IRFS) vise à harmoniser les stratégies régionales de la région, en accord avec la décision du Sommet tripartite SADC/COMESA/EAC de renforcer l'intégration régionale, et en conformité avec la résolution de 2009 des ministres de la Pêche des pays ACP.

Le programme IRFS a été lancé en février 2011 afin de contribuer à élever le niveau de développement social, économique et environnemental et à accroître l'intégration régionale dans la région Afrique Orientale et Australe – Océan Indien (AOA-OI), grâce à l'amélioration des capacités pour l'exploitation durable des ressources halieutiques. Le programme est financé par l'Union européenne au titre du 10e Fonds européen de développement à hauteur de 21 millions d'euros pour la première des deux phases de mise en œuvre. Le programme est mis en œuvre par la Commission de l'océan Indien (COI) en collaboration avec le Marché commun de

Q4: Please add here web links to project/programme materials.

<http://commissionoceanindien.org/activites/smartfish/le-projet-project/>
<http://commissionoceanindien.org/activites/smartfish/publications/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgP3Hg9d02U>

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Q6: FUNCTION

Public sector

Q7: FUNDING PARTNER Tick the appropriate box(es)

Bilateral donor,
Other (please specify)
Indian Ocean Commission with the European Union.

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Q8: Additional information

The need for close cooperation with the various regional (economic commissions, fisheries organizations, and others) involved in fisheries development and management is recognized and will be promoted. The program will also seek close cooperation with related projects or initiatives that are being implemented to support the development and management of fisheries in the region (such how: PROFISH-World Bank ReCoMaP-CIO; ASCLME; PRSA-CIO PAF-DFID, FAO-NEPAD, ACP FISH II SWIOFP) as well as national projects.

Q9: START DATE OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME February 2011

Q10: STATUS OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME On-going

Q11: DURATION OR, IF ON-GOING, EXPECTED DURATION OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME More than 5 years

Q12: COST OF PROJECT/PROGRAMME More than US\$20 million

Q13: Additional information

Phase I: implementation of February 2011 to March 2014 for € 20 million

Phase II: from May 2014 until 2017 to 16 million €

Q14: TYPE OF FUNDING FOR PROJECT/PROGRAMME Grant

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Q15: PROJECT/PROGRAMME TYPE Regional

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Q16: SINGLE COUNTRY/CUSTOMS TERRITORY *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q17: REGION(If the region does not appear in the drop down menu, please enter manually.) *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q18: MULTI-COUNTRY(Enter all countries or customs territories)

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Q19: CASE STORY FOCUSTick the appropriate box(es)

Customs reform, Tariff reform,

Support for compliance with non-tariff measures (including standards)

Other (please specify)

Soutien initié pour les Communautés économiques régionales dans l'élaboration de positions harmonisées / support mutuel sur l'EPA et les questions commerciales connexes. Pour le laboratoire de référence LHAE de l'IPM, accrédité pour les analyses officiels des produits de la pêche destinés à l'export, des besoins ont pu être identifiés en vue de l'expansion de ses activités. Aussi, le labo possède les capacités pour réaliser d'autres analyses moyennant équipement et/ou formation telles que : • SO2 résiduel dans les crevettes, • histamine dans les espèces à risque, • la chimie de l'eau... et les inclure dans son champ d'accréditation Par ailleurs, le volet formation pourrait être organisé dans le labo même mais à l'échelle régionale pour faire bénéficier les pays francophones tels que RDC, Burundi, Rwanda, Djibouti, Comores.

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Q20: HOW SUCCESSFUL WAS THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

On-going project

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Q21: WHAT WERE THE OUTPUTS OF THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Other (please specify)

Identification of activities related to the current 4 Results for Madagascar: Creation of a regional sales strategy to ensure the availability of fish and seafood on local and regional markets as well as export.

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Q22: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

Respondent skipped this question

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Q23: WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES OF YOUR PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Increase in merchandise exports,
Increase in shipping volumes

Q24: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

Participation in technical meetings on rules of origin.

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Q25: WHAT WERE THE IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT/PROGRAMME Tick the appropriate box(es)

Increase in employment,
Increase in women's employment,
Export market diversification,
Increase in consumer welfare,
Increase in per capita income

Q26: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

Support for the crab industry by reducing mortality rates - Promoting sustainable use of mangrove crab by enhancing the value of catches with increasing export alive. Impact of the program on SmartFish i) the standard of living of the working population in the crab industry and ii) the creation of the additional national wealth through loss reduction and better use of the catch.

Community management of the lobster fishery in the region Anosy in Sainte-Luce with creation of a reserve fishing and looking for income generating activities during the closed season for lobster fishermen. Designing a practical guide and posters on current toxic reef fish in Madagascar allowing users such as fishermen, consumers and professional fishing services to be better informed about these ichthyological species at risk, to reduce the risk poisoning as ciguatera and preserve public health associated with the consumption of these resources.

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Q27: LESSONS LEARNT Tick the appropriate box(es)

Importance of alignment with national priorities ,

Importance of alignment between different development partners in programming ,

Importance of agreeing clear project implementation responsibilities ,

Importance of agreeing clear project monitoring and evaluation process and procedures ,

Other (please specify) below.

Q28: Additional information(maximum 300 words)

The main lessons learned at a meeting on new approaches for sustainable fishing:

1. Collaboration and regional integration are essential, not only in terms of shared stocks but also in view of the issues and challenges faced by communities in the management of fisheries and related markets.
2. It is essential to have a value chain approach to continue operations and maintain support for fisheries management and added value ("from net to plate").
3. An intensive communication and increased awareness should be a fundamental part of any action to maximize the adoption of successful / good practice through a broader base of stakeholders.
4. To ensure lasting results, all sectoral interventions must be based on a strong private sector and public-private partnerships.
5. The mechanisms of leadership and better governance are essential ingredients to achieving good results. Management services are significantly underfunded, especially when it comes to undertake specific actions for the benefit of fisheries management and added value.
6. Support projects to fishing activities should not be overly prescriptive, but must be adapted in the light of all the lessons.
7. To ensure that there is mutual impact between projects and programs in the region, planning should ensure compatibility and synergy, without overlapping.

Q29: PROJECT OR PROGRAMME MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK Tick the appropriate box(es)

M&E framework used,

Joint ex post evaluation conducted with partner ,

Impact assessment,

Other (please specify)
Mid-term evaluation. Overlay, review and verification by a steering committee