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## Improving Management Effectiveness of Kisite Mpunguti Marine Conservation Area.

### Type of priority area

Marine Protected Area

Key Biodiversity Areas

Transboundary Areas

### Primary objective

Governance

Management Effectiveness

Livelihoods

### Target groups

Local Communities

Fishermen

Local/National Protected Areas Agency

### Main activity focus

PAME

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Survey/Data Knowledge Management

**Duration**  
October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2022

**Type of grant & budget**  
Medium Grant | **Not provided**

**Location**  
Kenya, Eastern Africa

**Protected & Conserved Areas**  
Kisite Mpunguti Marine Conservation Area

**WDPA ID**  
**Not provided**

**BIOPAMA RRIIS Link**  
**Not provided**

**Project Lead**  
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**Project Partner**  
WWF Kenya

### Description of the project:

Result 1: Improved management effectiveness of Kisite-Mpunguti Marine Park

- Develop short term action plans with measurable targets to address management gaps identified in the previous management effectiveness assessment of 2017
- Undertake staff competencies assessments under WIO COMPAS tool and design training to address competence gaps
- Train 30 staff and 36 (20 Women ;16 Men) local communities around the MPA to undertake participatory ecological monitoring
- Procurement of monitoring and patrol equipment to aid MPA data capture, analysis and information sharing system
- Review current MPA compliance and enforcement and use of the Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) patrol software
- Establish and implement an enforcement mechanism to address near-border problems

Result 2: Improved governance, communities' participation, equity and benefit sharing in KMMP and surrounding community management areas

- Establish and operationalize project management committee including local communities
- Train local communities living around Kisite - Mpunguti MPA to effectively manage LMMAs (governance, leadership, monitoring etc)
- Develop guidelines for benefit sharing targeting local communities
- Conduct repeat Social Assessment of Protected Areas
- Training of MPA staff to enhance capacity to deal with grievances and complaints

Result 3: Enhanced knowledge management; Improved communication, education & public awareness (CEPA)

- Communication collateral co-development
- Case study story gathering
- Publication in regional and international platforms/ newsletters/ blogs
- Develop and publish scientific publications in relevant platforms
- Participation in regional and international conferences to present project work

Result on ESMS

Development, implementation, and monitoring for an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)





#### Diagnostic Tools Used

METT and Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART).



#### The BIOPAMA AC Objective(s) Addressed

1. Enhance the management and governance of priority areas by addressing existing limitations (strengthening on-site infrastructure/equipment for patrolling, poaching control, developing capacity of staff);
2. Support local communities' initiatives aiming to enhance the livelihoods of local people whilst effectively contributing to protected areas management.



#### Priority Need Addressed

Improving Management Effectiveness of Kisite Mpunguti Marine Conservation Area



#### The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas - approx. 200 words

1. Improved management effectiveness of Kisite–Mpunguti Marine Park
2. Improved governance, communities' participation, equity and benefit sharing in KMMP and surrounding community management areas
3. Enhanced knowledge management; Improved communication, education & public awareness (CEPA)

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