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by promoting **sustainable fisheries**
in the EA-SA-IO region

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Zanzibar is semi-autonomous part of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) which consists of two major islands (Unguja and Pemba) and a number of small islets in the East Coast of African continent.

Within the URT framework, the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGZ) has full mandate over the management of the fisheries located in its internal waters

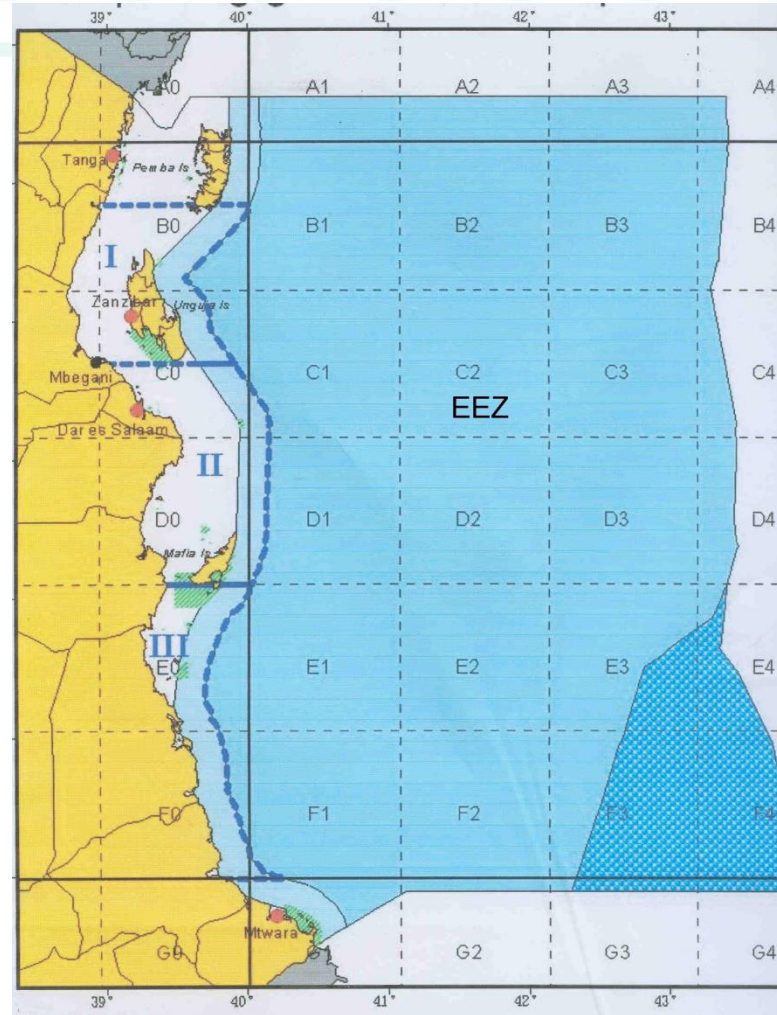
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The total area of both islands is 2,643 km² (Unguja 1,658 km² Pemba 985 km²).

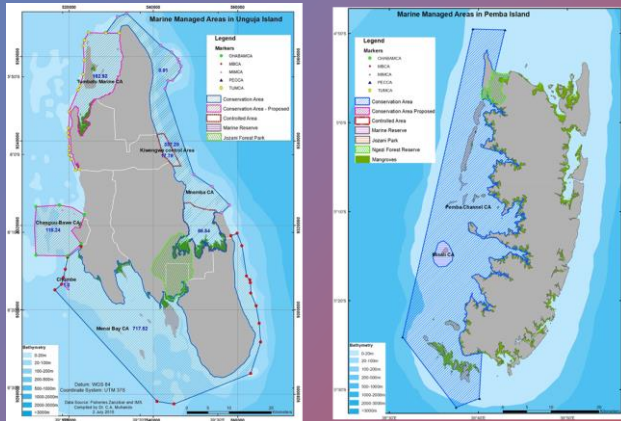
The population is estimated to be around 1.8 million people (NBS, 2022 census) with an annual growth rate of 2.8%.

Location of Zanzibar

Zanzibar Fishing Areas



ARTISANAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT



- Top-down approach (1994) and Bottom-up approach to date.
- Between 1997 to currently Five Marine Conservation areas established.
- MBCA, MIMCA, PECCA, CHABAMCA and TUMCA
- Village fishermen Committees (VFCs) within MCAs.
- Data collection, Patrolling of fisheries activities by using SMART Patrol

POLICY ORIENTATION IN THE SSF

- BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL FISHERS

Ensure	sustainable development of the Fisheries sector;
Strengthen	legal and regulatory framework of the Fisheries sector;
Build	capacity to ensure effective implementation of the Fisheries Policy;
Create	a conducive environment for, and incentivize, artisanal fishers and smallholder seaweed and aquaculture farmers to access technologies;
Facilitate	market links and promote value addition programs for marine products;

BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL FISHERS ...

Enhance	capacity of artisanal fishers and local investors to engage in deep-sea fishing;
Safeguard	the rights of fishers, and fish landing sites from potentially adverse impacts of integrated economic activities;
Facilitate	local participation and local content related to the Fisheries sector;
Promote	research and development in the Fisheries sector; and
Facilitate	investment in the Fisheries Sector.

PROFILE OF FISHERMAN AND THE FISHING UNITS

Fisheries in Zanzibar is largely small scale, and it is a vital economic activity for the livelihoods, food security and well being of coastal communities.

The artisanal fisheries contribute at least 95% of the marine catch in Zanzibar.

The Zanzibar Development Vision 2050 recognized the Fisheries sector as a key contributor to the national economy, providing income, employment, and food security.

Majority of fishing activities in Zanzibar are small-scale, targeting tuna and tuna-like species, small pelagic, octopus, and coral reef fish.

The offshore fishery, which uses long-line, purse seine and drifting gillnets, primarily targets small and medium species

a. Artisanal Fisheries Vessels



b. Artisanal Fishing Gears



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Employment Opportunity in Fisheries Sector in Zanzibar

No.	Activities	Total no. of people engaged
1	Processors	2,312
2	Trader	3,973
3	Gear Repair	1,685
4	Boat builders	774
5	Transporters	488
6	Porters	1,553
7	Food servers	824
8	Other servers	1,173
9	Fishers	50,218
10	Seaweed farmers	15,859
11	Fish farmers	1,427
	Total	80,286

REGISTRATION OF FISHERS IN THE SSF SECTOR



Any fishing vessel operating in the internal waters, territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar whatever their size or method of propulsion, shall be licensed.



The Minister may establish categories of licenses and set different scales of fees payable thereof based on the type, size and propulsion of vessels, species of fish and other relevant factors.



An application for a licence in respect of fishing shall be made in the prescribed form to the licensing officer designated by the Director or, if no such officer has been designated that application shall be made to the Director.

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Upon application made under subsection (3) of this section and payment of the prescribed fee, the licensing officer shall issue a license in respect of a fishing vessel if he is satisfied that:

(a) the issue of the licence is consistent with any applicable fisheries management plan on legal fishing gears or activities,

(b) the applicant shall comply with the conditions of the license, and

(c) the fishing vessel to which the licence is applied for shall be registered according to the applicable Maritime Transport Act of Zanzibar.

Challenges

Inadequate supply
of seaworthy
vessels for deep
sea fishing

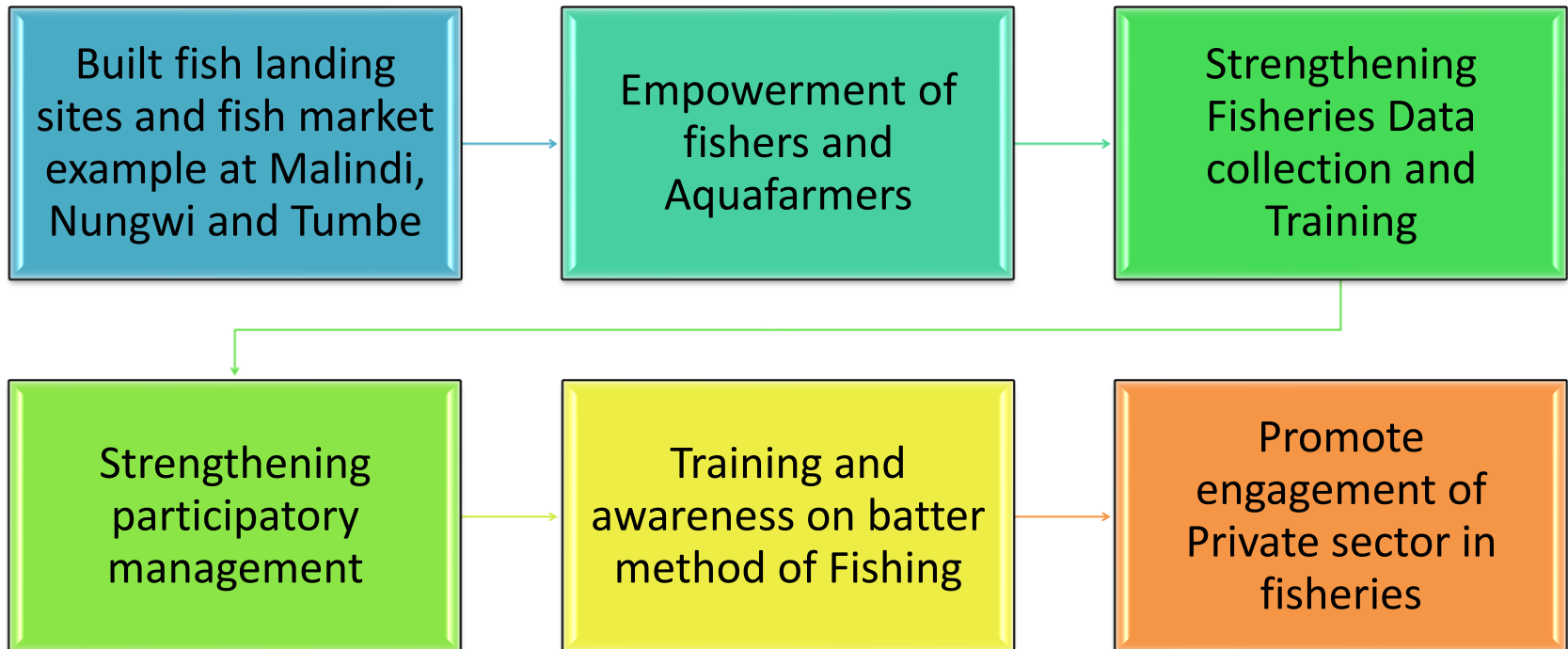
Post harvest loss

Illegal fishing

Equipment of data
collection

Capital investment
cost

Way Forward





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