

Strengthening coastal stewardship: from tools to action

You're invited: Help create a path to fairer, more effective coastal stewardship

Location: **Madunguni room**

Date: **Thursday 2nd October**

Time: **2.00pm – 5.30pm (EAT)**

Hosted by: International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Organising partners:

Mwambao Coastal Community Network, WIOMSA, Sustain East Africa, CORDIO, WorldFish

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Coastal communities—especially small-scale fishers and fish workers—are central to sustaining ocean health, biodiversity, and food and nutrition security. Yet they are too often left to carry the costs of conservation and management, while the benefits flow elsewhere.

This session, hosted by IIED, will explore how to change that dynamic. Together with regional partners and community leaders, we will examine practical, evidence-based tools—such as social protection, subsidies, market solutions, and measures to secure tenure rights—that can enable and incentivise fair and effective coastal stewardship.

What to expect

- Case studies from Tanzania, Mozambique and Kenya on tools to help enable and incentivise stewardship
- A dynamic World Café discussion with regional experts and community leaders, designed to spark dialogue, exchange insights and identify solutions
- Clear priorities and recommendations to scale models that support nature, livelihoods and food security across the Western Indian Ocean and advance the Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap
- Networking with key stakeholders following the workshop to help identify bold new collaborations and partnerships

Confirmed speakers and facilitators:

- IIED researchers Jeneen Hadj-Hammou and Annabelle Bladon
- Kokubanza Timanywa (Sustain East Africa)
- Julius Francis (WIOMSA)
- Abubakar Masoud (Mwambao Coastal Community Network)
- Community leaders from Tanzania, Hyrene Emmanuel Kamulas and Zuweni Silima
- Kennedy Oalo (CORDIO)
- Consultants Simeão Lopes and Manuel Castiano (AABS Mozambique)

Who Should Attend?

Academics | Researchers | Government decision-makers | International development actors | Funders and finance institutions | Marine and coastal conservationists | Community organisers and advocates | Fishers and fish workers | SSF collectives and networks

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