

NATIONAL REPORT - TANZANIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

The purpose of completing the national report is to provide information on your country's implementation of the Dugong MoU including, as far as possible, contributions of cooperating non-governmental partners. For each main objective and its associated sub-objectives, you are a required to rate an order of priority (High, Medium or Low) from a national perspective, as well as a regional perspective where this is possible. This information will allow us to collate regional and global priorities for conservation and management actions. It will also provide an indication of what has been done already (helping to avoid duplication of effort); what is generally not being done (gaps that need to be addressed); and what interventions or specific assistance may be required.

The reporting template is divided into these nine main objectives, and asks specific questions in relation to the activities that need to be carried out to fulfil those objectives.

To check the boxes on the left hand side, bring the cursor to the middle of the check box and double click with left mouse button on the box field, select "checked" and "ok".

Text boxes can be expanded to accommodate longer answers or to explain and provide additional information, beyond what is requested. Details of future plans are especially encouraged. Wherever possible, please try to indicate the source of information used to answer a particular question, if a published reference is available. Remember that you are sharing information with other countries about your progress, so it may be of benefit to them.

Implementation will be assessed in terms of the nine objectives of the Conservation and Management Plan (CMP). You may find it useful to refer to the CMP document when completing the National Report. The CMP can be found at: http://www.cms.int/species/dugong/pdf/Dugong_CMP_Eng.pdf.

Deadline for submission of National Reports is 15 October 2012. Reports must be received by this date to allow time for collation of results prior to presentation at the Second Signatory State Meeting (SS2) on 4 – 5 December 2012.

Please submit the completed report to the UNEP/CMS Office – Abu Dhabi by email (CmsOffice.ae@cms.int) as a Word attachment. Feel free to attach additional material (published reports, maps, etc.) to this template and send them by e-mail or by post.

NB. If a Range State has more than one territory, a National Report should be submitted for each territory and addressed in the specific context of the particular sub-region or region.

OBJECTIVE 1: REDUCE DIRECT AND INDIRECT CAUSES OF DUGONG MORTALITY

1.1 Threats Facing Dugong Populations

What has your country done to identify, assess and evaluate the threats to dugong populations? What kind of measures has your country developed to address these threats?
Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation			
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.	E	M	D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Established baseline data collection and monitoring programmes to gather information on the nature and magnitude of threats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly updated existing data on threats to dugong populations and their habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Determined those populations affected by traditional subsistence and customary use, incidental capture in fisheries, and other sources of mortality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducted socio-economic studies among communities that interact with dugongs and their habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Implemented programmes to correct adverse social and economic incentives that threaten dugong populations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilitated the development of means of subsistence to minimise resultant adverse social and economic impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enacted, where not already in place, legislation and prohibited the direct use (capture or killing) of, and domestic trade in, dugongs their parts or products, whilst allowed exceptions for traditional subsistence or customary use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Established management programmes to enforce such legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negotiated, where appropriate, management agreements in consultation with other concerned States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified resources and sources of funding for the above programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Community based dugong monitoring network established in Rufiji Delta (supports only remaining population in Tanzania). Provides data on live sightings and gill net mortalities. Dugong awareness and capacity building programmes focused on 'Beach Management Units' and 'Collaborative Fisheries Management Area' committees who are key stakeholders for local fisheries management. Members trained in dugong monitoring, collection of data and enforcement of laws protecting dugongs. Tanzania Fisheries Regulations revised in 2009 to incorporate measures protecting dugongs and their habitats and prohibiting trade in dugong products.

Rate Objective 1.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 1.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

1.2 Dugong Mortality in Fishing Activities

What has your country done in order to reduce, to the greatest extent practicable, the incidental capture and mortality of dugong in the course of fishing activities? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Developed and used gear, devices and techniques to minimise incidental capture of dugongs in artisanal and commercial fisheries, such as the use of alternative gears and spatial closures or limit or control the use of gears known to be harmful to dugongs throughout the range of dugong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed procedures and extension programmes to promote implementation of these measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exchanged information and, upon request, provide technical assistance to together Signatory and cooperating States to promote these activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liaised and coordinated with fishing industries, fisheries management organisations and community groups to develop and implement these activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed and implemented net retention and recycling schemes to minimise the disposal of fishing gear at sea and on beaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided and ensured the use of onshore facilities for the disposal of ship-borne waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 One CFMA in Rufiji Delta has implemented closure of a reef for three years for recovery of fish stocks. Dugongs also forage near to reef. Closure being monitored by CFMA surveillance committee and will be reviewed at end of three year closure period. CFMA have agreed that when the closure period ends they need to implement a set of bylaws to protect dugongs utilising habitat near to reef. Closure respected by local fishers but some migrant fishers continue to fish there, ignoring the closure.

Rate Objective 1.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 1.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

1.3 Dugong Mortality due to Human Activities

What has your country done in order to reduce, to the greatest extent practicable, the incidental mortality of dugongs arising from other anthropogenic activities? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessed the level, location and impact of anthropogenic impacts on dugongs at ecologically relevant scales			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced, as much as possible, all other human impacts on dugongs and their habitats in areas that sustain subsistence and customary use			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Established appropriate management programmes to ensure that anthropogenic impacts are addressed, taking account of the temporal and spatial variability of dugong reproductive rates and other impacts on the species in a precautionary manner			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Unregulated clearance of mangroves in Rufiji Delta causing increased siltation and degradation of seagrass beds but level and impact of threat not yet assessed. Village Environmental Committees established to manage and protect mangroves in the Delta but poor leadership and weak enforcement within fishing communities has impacted the mangrove management programmes.

Rate Objective 1.3 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 1.3 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

1.4 Illegal Take of Dugongs

What has your country done in order to reduce, to the greatest extent practicable, the illegal take of dugong? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessed the level, location and impacts of the illegal take of dugongs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Established appropriate management programmes to ensure that the illegal take of dugongs is addressed			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Education and awareness programmes have reduced illegal take but sale and consumption of captured dugongs still exists.

Rate Objective 1.4 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 1.4 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

1.5 Sustainable Dugong Use

What has your country done in order to ensure that subsistence and customary use of dugong is sustainable (in areas where it is permitted)? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessed the level, location and impact of subsistence and customary use on dugongs at ecologically relevant scales			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced as much as possible all other human impacts on dugongs and their habitats in areas that sustain subsistence and customary use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Determined the cultural and subsistence values and uses of dugongs (both consumptive and non-consumptive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Established culturally appropriate management programmes to ensure that subsistence and customary use is sustainable, taking account of the temporal and spatial variability of dugong reproductive rates and other impacts on the species in a precautionary manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensured that such programmes do not have adverse unintended consequences (e.g. increase use of other threatened species such as marine turtles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Considered the development of alternative means of subsistence in areas where the subsistence and customary use of dugong is permitted to alleviate adverse social and cultural impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negotiated, where appropriate, management agreements on the sustainable level of subsistence and customary use (where it is permitted), in consultation with other concerned States, to ensure that such use does not undermine conservation efforts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensured that the management of other species (including fisheries) does not have adverse unintended consequences on the subsistence and customary use of dugongs where it is permitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Rate Objective 1.5 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 1.5 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 2: IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING THROUGH RESEARCH AND MONITORING

2.1 Dugong Populations and Habitats

What has your country done so as to determine the distribution and abundance of dugong populations to provide a base for future conservation efforts and actions? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducted baseline studies or gather secondary information on dugong populations using cost effective techniques where possible, including community-based monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Dugong population confirmed in Rufiji Delta. No viable populations elsewhere in Tanzania. Occasional observations at border with Kenya and Mozambique but unclear if part of Tanzanian population.

Rate Objective 2.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
Rate Objective 2.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

2.2 Dugong Research

What has your country done to conduct research and monitoring into dugong? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiated and/or continued long-term monitoring of priority dugong populations at appropriate spatial scales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified migratory routes through the use of techniques such as genetic studies and/or satellite tracking where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carried out studies on dugong population dynamics and survival rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the use of traditional ecological knowledge in research and management studies, where possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Involved local communities in research and monitoring programmes with training as required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed periodically and evaluated research and monitoring activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and included priority research and monitoring needs in regional and sub-regional action plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducted collaborative studies and monitoring of genetic identity, conservation status, migrations, and other biological and ecological aspects of dugongs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Free text field for specific descriptions of actions taken. Use additional paper if necessary. If you ticked O for Completed but out of Date, above, please provide date details. Aerial monitoring surveys conducted in collaboration with local communities in 2008 and 2009 but dugong population so small in Tanzania that surveys did not yield any viable results. Aerial surveys not considered to be cost effective so were not repeated. Collaborative genetics study planned with James Cook University in Australia. Tissues samples from Tanzania available and CITES paperwork currently being processed.

Rate Objective 2.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
Rate Objective 2.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

2.3 Data Collection and Analysis

What has your country done in order to collect and analyse data that supports the identification of sources of mortality, the mitigation of threats, and improved approaches to dugong conservation practices? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and prioritised populations for conservation actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified population trends using local information where appropriate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Used research results to improve management, mitigate threats and assess the efficacy of conservation activities (e.g. habitat loss)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Involved local communities in research and monitoring programmes with training as required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed and harmonised data collection and analysis protocols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where appropriate, developed and harmonised the reporting format that can be used for informing decision-making (local, national and regional)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Dugong population in Rufiji Delta prioritised for conservation actions. Local information from village elders confirms that dugong population has decreased dramatically over past four decades. Local communities involved in aerial surveys in 2008 and 2009 (boat support teams) but no aerial survey conducted since then. Community based monitoring programme in place and is being expanded to include Beach Management Units. Data collection protocols and reporting formats currently being developed.

Rate Objective 2.3 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 2.3 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 3: PROTECT, CONSERVE AND MANAGE HABITATS FOR DUGONG

3.1 Dugong Habitat Mapping

What kind of actions has your country implemented in terms of identifying and mapping areas of important dugong habitat? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and mapped areas of critical habitat such as seagrass beds and migratory corridors, using rapid assessment technique where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Sensitivity map of Tanzanian coastline produced by consultants working in oil and gas sector. Identifies location of seagrass habitat but yet to be systematically surveyed at a fine scale. Migratory corridors not identified.

Rate Objective 3.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 3.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

3.2 Protect Dugong Habitats

What has your country done to establish necessary measures in order to protect and conserve dugong habitats? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation		
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.		
						E	M	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Rufiji Delta is a RAMSAR site. Mafia Island Marine Park also contains critical dugong habitat. A proposal for the development of a network of marine protected areas in Tanzania is currently being considered. The use of explosives to exploit marine resources continues unabated along most of the Tanzanian coast despite many initiatives to curb the practice. The use of poisons is also becoming increasingly popular.

Rate Objective 3.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 3.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

3.3 Actions to Address Habitat Loss

What has your country done to assess the risk of the degradation of dugong habitats? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation				
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	P – Partially Completed O – Completed, but out of date N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable	C – Completed E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.	E	M	D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Identified and enhanced recovery of degraded seagrass habitats used by dugongs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and enhanced recovery of degraded mangrove and coral reef habitats used by dugong		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Undertook measures to restore degraded habitats		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Commercial prawn trawling industry closed in 2008 due to considerably decreased yields. Seagrass habitat also degraded due to pressure from trawling. Industry remains closed and seagrass beds in Rufiji Delta are showing signs of recovery. District Forestry Office working on recovery of degraded mangrove habitats in Rufiji Delta in collaboration with local community.

Rate Objective 3.3 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 3.3 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

3.4 Degraded Dugong Habitats

What has your country done concerning degraded dugong habitats? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation				
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	P – Partially Completed O – Completed, but out of date	C – Completed E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete.	E	M	D

						N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable	D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and undertook measures, where appropriate, to enhance recovery of degraded seagrass habitats used by dugongs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Indirect benefit from closure of commercial prawn trawling industry (see above).

Rate Objective 3.4 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 3.4 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 4: IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF DUGONG HABITATS THROUGH RESEARCH AND MONITORING

4.1 Research of Habitats

What has your country done with regards to conducting research into and monitoring of important dugong habitats? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation					
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise			E	M	D
						M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete.					
						D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.					
						PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducted baseline studies or gathered secondary information on dugong habitats using cost effective techniques where possible, including community-based monitoring			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiated and/or continued long-term monitoring of priority dugong habitats			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the use of traditional ecological knowledge in research and management studies, where possible			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Involved local communities in research and monitoring programmes with training as required			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed periodically and evaluate research and monitoring activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and include priority research and monitoring needs in regional and sub-regional action plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Conducting research into dugong habitats has been identified as a priority for Tanzania although funding has not been secured for implementation. Staff at University of Dar es Salaam have developed a proposal for seagrass mapping and management and are currently awaiting notification of funds.

Rate Objective 4.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 4.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 5: RAISE AWARENESS OF DUGONG CONSERVATION

5.1 Information Programmes

What has your country done with regards to establishing education, awareness and information programmes? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion							Ease of Implementation			
P	C	O	N	PI	NA		E	M	D	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P – Partially Completed C – Completed O – Completed, but out of date N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collected, developed, co-ordinated and disseminated education materials (e.g. dedicated regional website)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified key persons/champions to help disseminate messages about the need to conserve dugongs and their habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Established community learning/information centres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed and implemented mass media information programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed and conducted focused education and awareness programmes for target groups (e.g. policy makers, teachers, schools, fishing communities, subsistence and customary users, media)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged the incorporation of dugong biology and conservation issues into school curricula	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organised special events related to dugong conservation and biology (e.g. Dugong Day, Year of the Dugong, symposia, community education workshops)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted public participation in conservation activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Involved stakeholders, including key policymakers, subsistence and customary users, and local communities in particular, in planning and implementation of conservation and management measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged the participation of government institutions, intergovernmental governmental organisations, the private sector and the general community (e.g. students, volunteers, fishing communities, local communities) in research, conservation and management efforts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Implemented, where appropriate, incentive schemes to encourage public participation (e.g. T-shirts, public acknowledgement and certificates)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Sea Sense NGO dugong education and awareness programme ongoing in six coastal districts in Tanzania. Efforts particularly focused in Rufiji Delta. Beach Management Units are key target group for education and awareness and several awareness workshops have been held. Awareness raising events such as World Environment Day and World Fisheries Day also promoted dugong conservation. Dugong conservation efforts promoted as national exhibition held annually in August. Range of stakeholders and policy makers visited the dugong information stand including the Minister responsible for Fisheries.

Rate Objective 5.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 5.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

5.2 Encourage Local Community Participation

What has your country done with regards to encouraging local communities to actively participate in conservation efforts? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation					
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P – Partially Completed C – Completed O – Completed, but out of date N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Network of community Conservation Officers active along the Tanzanian coast who are monitoring dugongs and raising awareness in their communities. They receive a monthly allowance for their activities. Local communities also actively engaged in dugong conservation through Beach Management Units and they collect and retain a proportion of revenue accrued from fisheries and conservation activities.

Rate Objective 5.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 5.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 6: ENHANCE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

6.1 Combat Illegal Trade

What has your country done in order to collaborate with and assist Signatory and non-Signatory States to combat illegal international and domestic trade? What kind of measures have been developed to cooperate in enforcement activities relating to dugong products? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation			
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	E M D			
P – Partially Completed C – Completed O – Completed, but out of date N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable						E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged Signatory States, that have not already done so, to become Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed at a national level, compliance with obligations under CITES relating to illegal international trade in dugong parts or products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilitated better compliance with CITES through training of relevant authorities in cooperation with other Signatory States, the CITES Secretariat and other relevant organisations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified routes of international illegal trade through monitoring, and sought cooperation to take action to prevent, deter and, where possible, eliminate it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exchanged and discussed information on compliance and illegal trade issues at regular intervals, such as through annual reporting to the MoU Secretariat and at meetings of the Signatory States	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified, prevented, deterred and, where possible, eliminated domestic illegal trade through monitoring, implementation of legislation, identification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	of gaps in enforcement capabilities in each country, and training of enforcement officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Level of international trade unknown but likely to be negligible due to low dugong numbers in Tanzania. Domestic trade persists at local level. Dugongs captured in gill nets are usually slaughtered and sold for consumption by local communities. Weak enforcement of laws prohibiting trade in dugong parts or products is mostly due to lack of commitment and capacity at District level.

Rate Objective 6.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 6.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

6.2 Information Exchange

What has your country done to develop and implement mechanisms for effective exchange of information? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion							Ease of Implementation			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P – Partially Completed C – Completed O – Completed, but out of date N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise			
						M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.	E	M	D	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified and strengthened existing mechanisms for cooperation at the regional and sub-regional level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed a website and/or newsletter to facilitate networking and exchange of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed a web-based information resource for dugong conservation (including data on populations, migration, on-going projects) based on IUCN website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regularly updated a directory of experts and organisations concerned with dugong conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed networks for cooperative management of shared populations, within or across sub-regions, and where appropriate, formalise cooperative management arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperated where possible in the establishment of transboundary marine protected areas using ecological rather than political boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed a streamlined format for reporting and exchanging information (through the MoU Secretariat and among Signatory States) on the state of dugong conservation at the national level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged MoU signatory States that have not already done so to become Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged Signatory States to become contracting parties to global fisheries agreements such as the UN Fish Stocks Agreement (1995) and the FAO Compliance Agreement (1993) and implemented the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (1995)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Established relationships with regional fisheries bodies with a view to obtaining data on incidental capture and encouraged them to adopt dugong conservation measure within Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) and territorial waters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Determined the most appropriate methods for information and expertise among nations, scientific institutions, non-governmental and international organisations, in order to develop and implement best practice approaches to conservation of dugongs and their habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exchanged at regular intervals scientific and technical information and expertise among nations, scientific institutions, non-governmental and international organisations, in order to develop and implement best practice approaches to conservation of dugongs and their habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disseminated traditional knowledge on dugongs, their habitats and traditional practices for conservation and management in a culturally appropriate manner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Updated data on dugong populations of regional interest on a regular basis (e.g. country status reports)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tanzania and Kenya are collaborating to establish a transboundary Marine Protected Area. Tanzania is also actively sharing information, reports and details of ongoing dugong conservation initiatives on the Sea Sense NGO website and through Sea Sense biannual newsletters.

Rate Objective 6.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
Rate Objective 6.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

6.3 Improve Coordination

What has your country done in order to improve coordination among government and non-government sectors and communities in the conservation of dugongs and their habitats? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation					
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	P – Partially Completed	C – Completed	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise	E	M	D
						O – Completed, but out of date		M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete.			
						N – Not done, not planned		D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other			

							PI – Planned	NA – Not Applicable	activities. May require assistance in the future.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Reviewed the roles and responsibilities of government agencies related to the conservation and management of dugongs and their habitats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Designated a led agency responsible for coordinating national dugong conservation and management policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Identified non-governmental organisation with an interest in dugong conservation and management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Encouraged cooperation within and among government and non-government sectors, including through the development and/or strengthening of national networks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Other, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Fisheries Development Division within the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development is the lead agency responsible for coordinating national dugong conservation and management policy. Sea Sense NGO is the lead implementer of dugong conservation initiatives in Tanzania. A national Turtle & Dugong Conservation Committee was established in 2010 and meets twice per year to coordinate national dugong conservation efforts.

Rate Objective 6.3 as a National priority: High Medium Low
Rate Objective 6.3 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

6.4 Database

In relation to dugong conservation and management, what has your country done to develop and implement a regional database of relevant information? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation		
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise		
						M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete.		
						D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other		
						activities. May require assistance in the future.		
						E	M	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tanzania has a national database of dugong sightings and mortalities but it is yet to be incorporated into a regional database.

Rate Objective 6.4 as a National priority: High Medium Low
Rate Objective 6.4 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 7: PROMOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOU

7.1 Encourage participation in the MoU

What has your country done to encourage all Range States to participate in the MoU and its conservation and management activities? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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						E	M	D	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please describe:							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Regular review of the MoU implementation has been proposed as an agenda item for discussion at the next national committee meeting planned for December 2012 (after SS2).

Rate Objective 7.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
Rate Objective 7.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

7.2 Support the Secretariat

What has your country done to support the Secretariat of the MoU to ensure the objectives of the Conservation and Management Plan are met? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

Status of Completion						Ease of Implementation		
P	C	O	N	PI	NA	E – Easy: The country has the required resources and expertise		
						E	M	D

						O – Completed, but out of date N – Not done, not planned PI – Planned NA – Not Applicable	M – Moderate: Had to seek specialised expertise of invest substantial resources to complete. D – Difficult: Expended all available resources on this activity / possibly to the detriment of other activities. May require assistance in the future.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secured reliable sources of funding to support the MoU Secretariat		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Fisheries Development Division, (Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development) have allocated USD 500 for financial year July 12 - June 13 to support the Secretariat.

Rate Objective 7.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 7.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

7.3 Seek Resources

What kind of actions has your country taken to seek resources to support the implementation of the MoU, either at a national or international level? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prioritised conservation and management activities for funding		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explored funding options with governments and other donors such as the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, UNDP, European Union, UNEP, GEF, etc.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicited funding and other contributions from industries that have impacts on dugongs and their habitats (e.g. fisheries, tourism, oil industry, real estate)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explored international funding support and other incentives for Signatory States that effectively manage populations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Rate Objective 7.3 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 7.3 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

7.4 Synergy with Other Conventions

What has your country done to create links and develop synergies with other relevant regional conservation conventions, MoUs and Agreements? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified, facilitated and explored links to other international, regional, sub-regional fora, conventions, agreements and MoUs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Free text field for specific descriptions of actions taken. Use additional paper if necessary. If you ticked Q for Completed but out of Date, above, please provide date details.
 Tanzania has established a national committee for the joint conservation of sea turtles and dugongs to create synergy between the Dugong MoU and the IOSEA Marine Turtle MoU.

Rate Objective 7.4 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 7.4 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 8: IMPROVE LEGAL PROTECTION OF DUGONGS AND THEIR HABITATS

8.1 Incorporation into national legislation

What has your country done to encourage all Range States, and ensure Signatory States, to incorporate dugong and habitat conservation and protection measures into national legislation? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Encouraged MoU Signatory States that have not already done so to become Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged the establishment of legislation to protect dugongs and their habitats while recognising existing traditional management systems		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed domestic policies and laws to address gaps or impediments to dugong conservation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensured corporate sanctions for harming dugongs or destroying habitat, trained law enforcement authorities, raised public awareness to boost surveillance for reporting of illegal activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Community focused awareness campaigns have contributed to the increase in reports from the dugong monitoring and stranding network in the Rufiji Delta.

Rate Objective 8.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 8.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

8.2 Legal Protection

What kind of measures your country has developed to review and, where necessary, strengthen legal protection for dugongs and their habitats? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperated in law enforcement to ensure compatible application of laws across and between jurisdictions (including through bilateral/multilateral agreements and intelligence sharing)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Tanzania has strengthened legal protection for dugongs and their habitats but enforcement of the law is weak.

Rate Objective 8.2 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 8.2 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

OBJECTIVE 9: ENHANCE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON CAPACITY BUILDING

9.1 Promote Capacity Building

What has your country done to promote capacity building at all levels to strengthen conservation measures? Please check box when applicable and provide a specific description on the free text field* below.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Identified needs for capacity-building in terms of human resources, knowledge and facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided training (e.g. through workshops) in conservation and management techniques for dugongs and their habitats to relevant agencies, individuals and local communities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinated training programmes and workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developed partnerships with universities, research institutions, NGOs, training bodies and other relevant organisations to support capacity building initiatives		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identified assess, develop and implement training programmes for local communities, NGOs, community-based organisations, media, enforcement officers, policy makers, law makers and decision makers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced capacity at all levels to develop and undertake joint research programmes on dugong and their habitats		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organised forums (local, national and regional as appropriate) with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders to enable knowledge sharing and capacity building		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided training on development, implementation and monitoring of community rehabilitation programmes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supported local communities and relevant national organisations with necessary basic equipment and facilities to enable protection, conservation and management of dugong and their habitats		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Rate Objective 9.1 as a National priority: High Medium Low
 Rate Objective 9.1 as a Regional priority: High Medium Low (Optional)

Other Remarks

Provide additional information not covered above.

Tanzania has been successful at building capacity for dugong conservation at community level. The next step is to strengthen capacity amongst government officers and policy makers, elicit support and commitment from Local Authorities and improve inter-sector communications to ensure long term sustainability of dugong conservation. There is also a need to strengthen capacity of academic and research institutions to help fill knowledge and data gaps on dugongs and their habitats in Tanzania, attract international expertise and secure financial support for research programmes.

Tanzania is committed to developing a joint conservation programme for dugongs in the Western Indian Ocean region and proposes an exchange programme between relevant in-country actors to share knowledge and experience and address common challenges.