



INTERNATIONALLY AGREED CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR THE ATLANTIC HUMPBAC DOLPHIN (*Sousa teuszii*)

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CMS Single Species Action Plan for the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin (*Sousa teuszii*):

General Information: The Single Species Action Plan Risk Assessment Matrix: Recommended actions to address major threats:

Adopted by governments in 2024 through CMS Resolution 14.10

Goal: "Promote the long-term sustainability of *Sousa teuszii* populations and their habitats by reducing the negative effects of human activities through research, awareness, capacity-building and action".

FISHERIES BYCATCH
Risk Ranking : Catastrophic

RESOURCE CAPACITY DEFICITS
Risk Ranking : Major

UTILISATION OF MEAT FOR BAIT, WILD MEAT TRADE OR FOOD
Risk Ranking : Major

PREY DEPLETION
Risk Ranking : Moderate

HABITAT LOSS AND DEGRADATION
Risk Ranking : Major

CLIMATE CHANGE
Risk Ranking : Potentially major, but uncertain

DATA DEFICITS
Risk Ranking : Major

FIELD-BASED RESEARCH TO ADDRESS DATA DEFICITS

IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING REGULATORY MECHANISMS

CREATION OF NATIONAL SIGHTING AND STRANDING NETWORKS

THE CREATION AND EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS THAT ENCOMPASS CRITICAL HABITAT FOR S. TEUSZII

OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION WITH NGOS AND FOCAL POINTS IN COASTAL COMMUNITIES

REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR STAKEHOLDERS

CREATION OF TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS



<3000 individuals are thought to remain

CMS Appendix I & II

Only found in shallow-water habitats of 15 countries on the west coast of Africa

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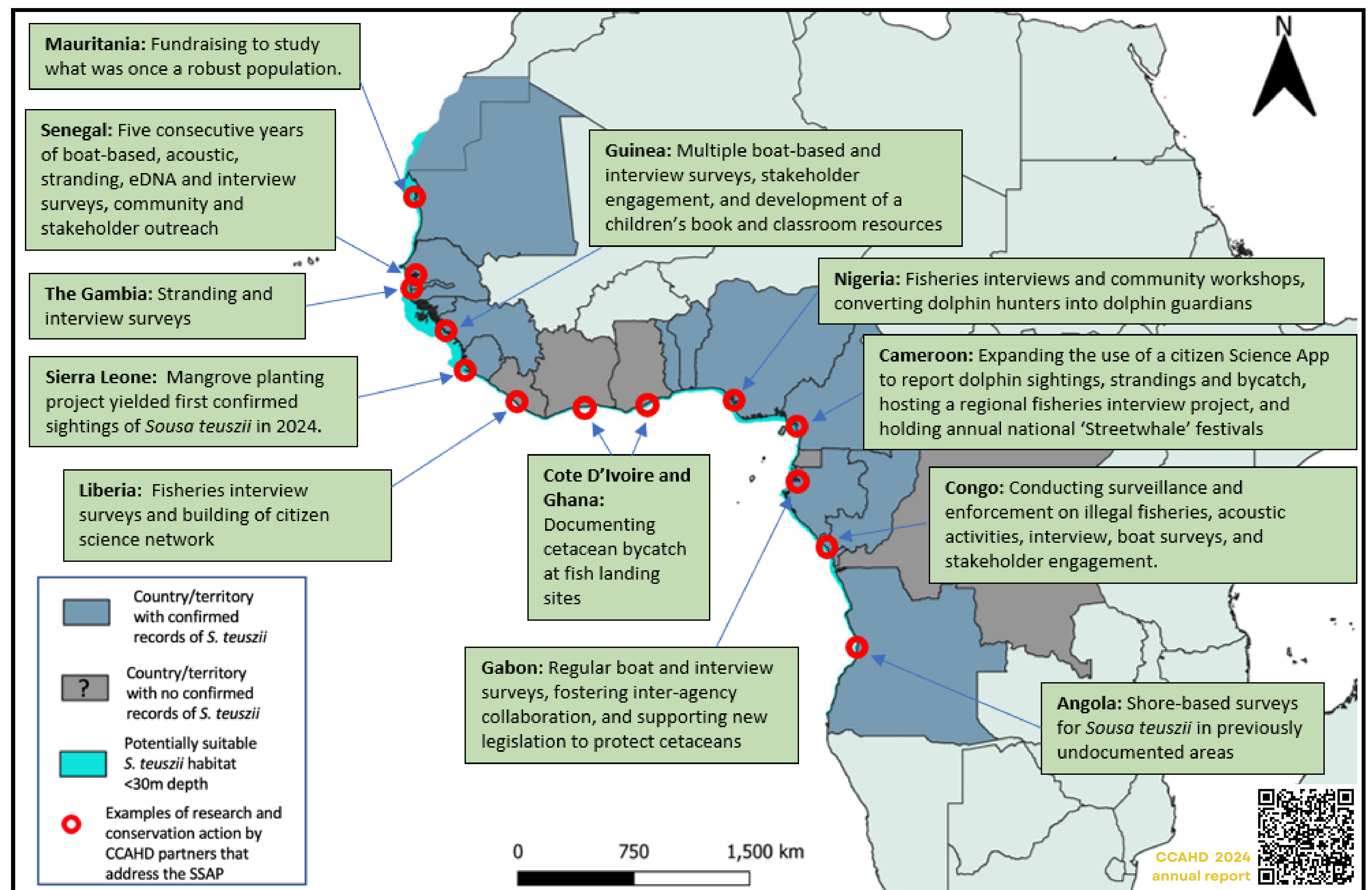
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Ongoing conservation actions in *Sousa teuszii* range countries:



*This represents some, but by no means all, of the initiatives being undertaken by CCAHD range country partners.