



TAITA TAVETA COUNTY



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The Go Blue Project Result Area 2 is jointly implemented by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Project aims at enhancing land-sea planning and management by addressing key socio-economic and environmental challenges while stimulating benefits from the blue economy. By promoting the economic growth of coastal urban residents and the preservation of coastal and marine resources, the project seeks to assist in the nation's transition to a sustainable blue economy. Undoubtedly, a vital element in the sustainability of blue economic development is the maintenance of healthy marine and coastal ecosystems. However, these important ecosystems are decreasing at an alarming rate because of growing, and increasingly frequent stresses.

Objectives

- Implement an integrated, ecosystem-based approach to land-sea planning and management by formulating land-sea planning guidelines.
- Ensure participation and inclusivity of women and young people and creation of jobs.
- Enhance institutional and individual capacities for a sustainable blue economy in coastal urban areas.

Planned Activities

■ County Data Station

Strengthening of the County GIS (Geographic Information Systems) lab and creation of a data station in the Lands Department County Offices, which will host data on spatial planning, environment, blue economy, WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene), etc. and will be useful across all county departments, enabling informed decision making and efficient resource allocation.



Proposed design for the Material Recovery Facility at Chakaleri

■ **Enhancing Technical Capacity of Staff**

The project is developing the technical capacity of county staff in data and information management. Key personnel will receive training to effectively utilize the data centre, enabling them to map natural resources, plan human settlements, and enforce development control measures. The project will enhance county staff's ability to manage data and information. Key personnel will be trained to use the data centre effectively, enabling them to map resources, plan settlements, and enforce development controls.

■ **Solid Waste Audit**

A solid waste audit, in collaboration with the county government and involving residents, has been carried out with the aim of classifying waste and documenting the waste management processes of residents and county authorities.

- **Solid Waste Management Strategy**

Based on the audit findings, a solid waste management strategy with realistic recommendations has been developed for the key towns of Voi, Mwatate, Wundanyi, and Taveta in a participatory manner.

- **Solid Waste Materials Recovery Facility at Chakaleri**

The project is upgrading the solid waste recovery facility at Chakaleri to enable recycling and better collection of waste to aid in the employment of women and youth in recycling, collection, and separation of solid waste.



Solid Waste Management audit report launched in Taita Taveta

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