

SHRIMP & CRAB – BLUE ECONOMY & COASTAL RESILIENCE

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Pebane District, Zambézia Province, Sofala Bank, **Mozambique**

Estimated Budget : USD 6,5M

Sectors : Fisheries (Shrimp & crab)



Context

Pebane District, in Zambézia Province, lies within the Sofala Bank, Mozambique's most productive shrimp fishing area. Biodiversity is threatened by overfishing, harvesting of juvenile shrimp, destructive fishing practices, mangrove degradation, and climate change. Declining shrimp stocks and weak cold storage and processing infrastructure further undermine both ecosystem health and local livelihoods.



Objectives

- To support the implementation of Voluntary Biodiversity Commitments (IUCN, 2021) in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains.
- To adopt good production practices in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- To conserve biodiversity in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- To promote joint stakeholder engagement for sustainability in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- To improve the living conditions of communities through sustainable production sustainability in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains
- Raise awareness among producers, companies, and communities about the importance of biodiversity for economic and environmental sustainability in Pebane shrimp and crab Value Chains



Institutions : Pebane, Sofala and Zambézia District Authorities, IDEPA (fisheries), INAMAR (vessel inspections), SDAEs (licensing)

Local actors: 2,500 smallholder fishing households, artisanal fishermen, members of Community Fisheries Councils (CCPs), women traders, fish farming associations

Private sector / aggregator / technical support : PESCAMAR, NGOs, research institutions, Fisheries Advisory Councils

Partners : AFD, WWF, IUCN, EF