Increasing fishing activities and the use of destructive fishing techniques harm coral reefs fisheries in Quirimbas National Park in Mozambique, which leaves fish populations depleted and reefs vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. This creates negative knock-on effects on fishing communities dependent on this ecosystem. The project pursues three pathways to address the situation: Firstly, it improves enforcement by implementing a community-based Management Orientated Monitoring System to inform joint-patrol activities and it supports investments in proper equipment of patrols. Secondly, the project improves institutional arrangements and fisheries management by establishing district and local co-management forums, as well as through developing a participatory fisheries co-management plan for Ibo, Quissanga and Mecúfi Districts. Thirdly, the project reduces food insecurity, making fishers more resilient to climate change and stricter fisheries restrictions. This is achieved by expanding and strengthening networks of savings groups as well as increasing revenues for fish sales through investments in storage and processing and sustainability price premiums.

Coral reefs and marine biodiversity are under threat in Quirimbas National park – therefore, ensuring the sustainable use of marine resources must be a top priority.
### Key Targets

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### Activities & Areas of Work

#### MPA Governance
- Management plans adaptive to climate change
- Monitoring, control and enforcement
- Training of protected area staff
- Bottom-up management/Co-management approaches

#### Sustainable Livelihoods
- Creating sustainable employment opportunities
- Saving clubs
- Reduction of post-harvest loss in fisheries
- Initiatives to increase value added in supply chains

#### Species Conservation/Sustainable Fisheries
- Fisheries control and enforcement
- Data collection on fisheries
- More selective/low-impact gear
- Co-management of fisheries

#### Habitat Conservation and Restoration
- Protection of coral reefs

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