PILOT PROJECTS IN ANGOLA

Optimising Small Scale Fisheries

Objective: Establish community cooperatives to provide financial services, reduce pollution and enhance fish handling.

Results: Improved income and welfare for coastal communities through improved infrastructure and services, better economic structures and environmental management

Budget: $207,000 until March 2022

Beneficiaries/Area: Fishing communities in the coastal areas of Luanda province

Implementing partner: Institute of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (IPA) in the Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea

Developing Mariculture Production

Objective: A case study in experimental farming focusing on the currently underdeveloped community level mariculture of oysters (Crassostrea gigas) and other selected species to ‘prove’ the case study objectives in selected coastal communities.

Results: Increase food security and reduce dependence and impact on nearshore fisheries, and improving livelihoods through setting up experimental stations for oyster mariculture.

Budget: $200,000 until March 2022

Beneficiaries/Area: Coastal areas in central and southern Angola.

Implementing partner: Institute of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (IPA) in collaboration with the National Directorate of Aquaculture of the Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea

Community Based Marine Resource Management

Objective: Community level use and preservation of resources through identification of sensitive coastal areas and species.

Results: Management plan for the area to ensure sustainable development and use of resources.

Budget: $168,000 until March 2022

Beneficiaries/Area: Baia dos Tigres, an isolated island in the Namibe Province in the southwestern region of Angola, with a land mass of 98 km2.

Implementing partner: Institute of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (IPA) in collaboration with the National Directorate of Sea Affairs of the Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea

BCLME III in Angola

Many coastal towns and settlements in Angola are heavily dependent on marine resources for their economic survival. The Benguela Current and its marine resources also play an important role in the social cohesion of these communities. The country specific pilot projects rolled out by BCLME III focus on improving livelihoods through increased sustainability of small scale fishing.

BCLME III Angola Partners: Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea, Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Transport