

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-Z1-AAF-015

PROGRAMME FOR IMPROVING FISHERIES GOVERNANCE AND BLUE  
ECONOMY TRADE CORRIDORS IN THE SADC REGION



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Comoros, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-10-20
<b>Borrower</b>	SADC - SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 8.85 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 11.65 million



## Project Description

According to the bank website, the objective of the proposed project is to promote sustainable management of fisheries resources within the blue economy context in order to improve food and nutritional security, create employment through value chain activities, facilitate intra-regional trade, and build adaptive capacity. The specific objectives include:

- Promoting policy and regulatory harmonization of laws and standards towards fisheries and aquaculture value chains and fish trade within the SADC region.
- Improving fisheries governance, value chain competitiveness, and sustaining aquatic foods through integrated management plans and blue economy program development.
- Strengthening institutional capacity and knowledge towards adaptation and mitigation of impacts of climate change and build resilience to other vulnerabilities to the sector.



## Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Appraisal report \(en\)](#)
- [Appraisal report \(fr\)](#)
- [Environmental Study \(en\)](#)
- [Environmental Study \(fr\)](#)
- [Expression of interest \(en\)](#)
- [Expression of interest \(en\)](#)
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