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# ENHANCING BLUE ECONOMY IN THE IGAD MEMBER STATES FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATIONS AND LIVELIHOOD DIVERSIFICATION



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**Lead Unit:** IGAD-AED Blue Economy Unit

**Member States focal Institution:** Ministries responsible for Blue Economy

**Costal Member States:** Djibouti, Kenya, Somalia and Sudan, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Uganda

**Duration:** 3 Years ( August 2021- July 2024)

**Budget:** 5 Million USD

**Source of grant:** SWEDEN



# RESULT AREAS

## Result Area 1

Blue Economy approach in IGAD region harmonized and coordinated to harness the contribution of the different sectors

## Result Area 2

The health of marine aquatic ecosystems is improved and systems for managing, controlling and reducing aqua pollution and waste are strengthened in IGAD coastal countries

## Result Area 3

Blue Economy enhancing capacity, technologies and innovations documented/disseminated and project impact evaluated

# Millstones

- IGAD has developed and endorsed (April 2022) by Ministers responsible for BE Coordination a Regional Blue Economy Strategy and implementation Plan for five years (2021 – 2025)



# Validation Workshops of National BE Baseline Reports in the IGAD MSs

- The National BE Baseline Report Validation Workshop was organized for Djibouti, Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda and Sudan
- The draft Baseline BE reports revised and validated
- The National BE Coordination Platform established



Arta (Djibouti) 24-25 Oct 2021



Mombasa 03-04 Nov 2021



Mogadishu 10-11 Nov 2021



Juba 24-25 Nov 2021



Entebbe 08-09 Feb 2022



Bahir Dar 17-18 Nov 2021



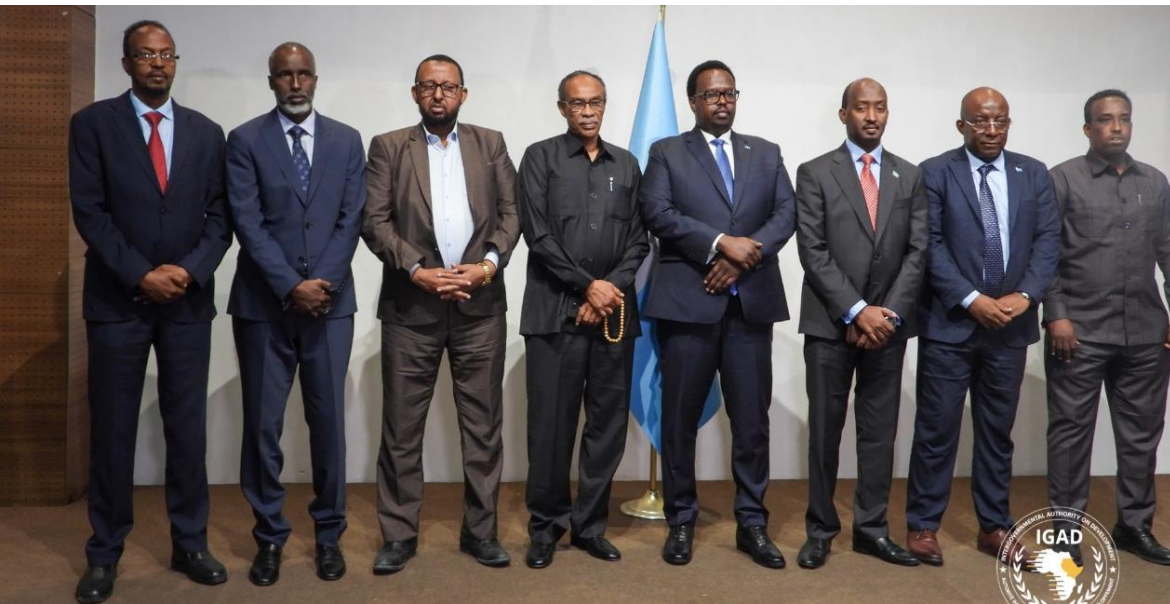
Sabaloga (Sudan) 04-06 Jul 2022

# National BE Strategy Development-Mainstreaming Gender



# Validation-National BE Strategy

1. Ethiopia validated its NBES (18 Dec 2022) in Bahir Dar
2. Somalia Validated (30 Jan 2023) in Mogadishu
3. Kenya, planned for 14 - 15 February 2023 in Naivasha
4. Uganda, 20 – 22 February 2023 in Kampalla
5. Sudan, 26 - 28 February 2023 in Port Sudan
6. South Sudan, 6 – 8 March 2023 in Juba
7. Djibouti May 2023,



Piloting plastic pollution management by engaging women group in Djibouti

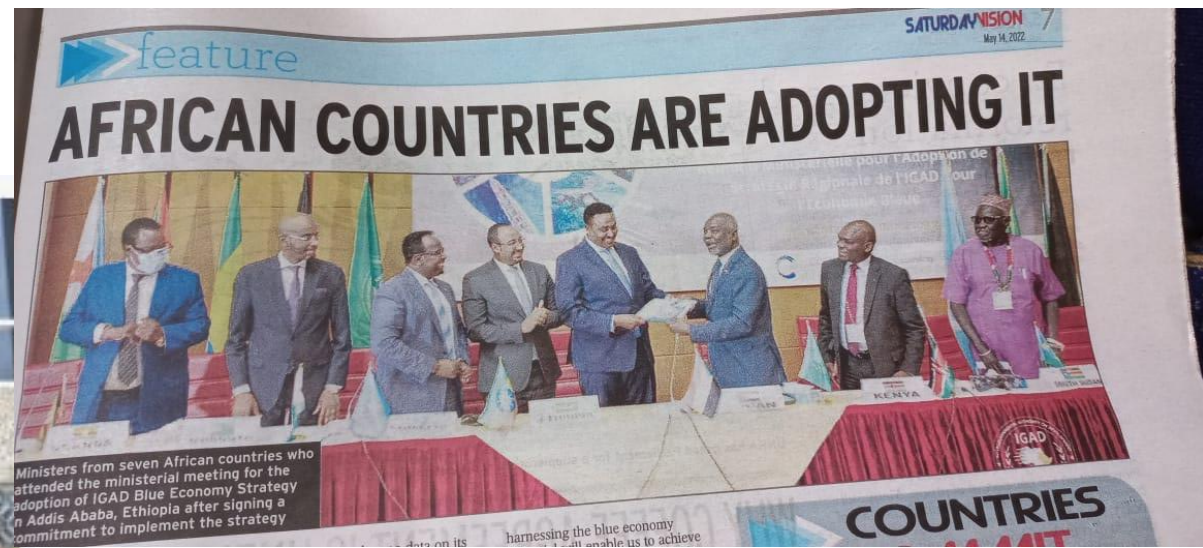




# Awareness Creation



**IGAD Brings Together Blue Economy Experts and Officials and Media from Member States**



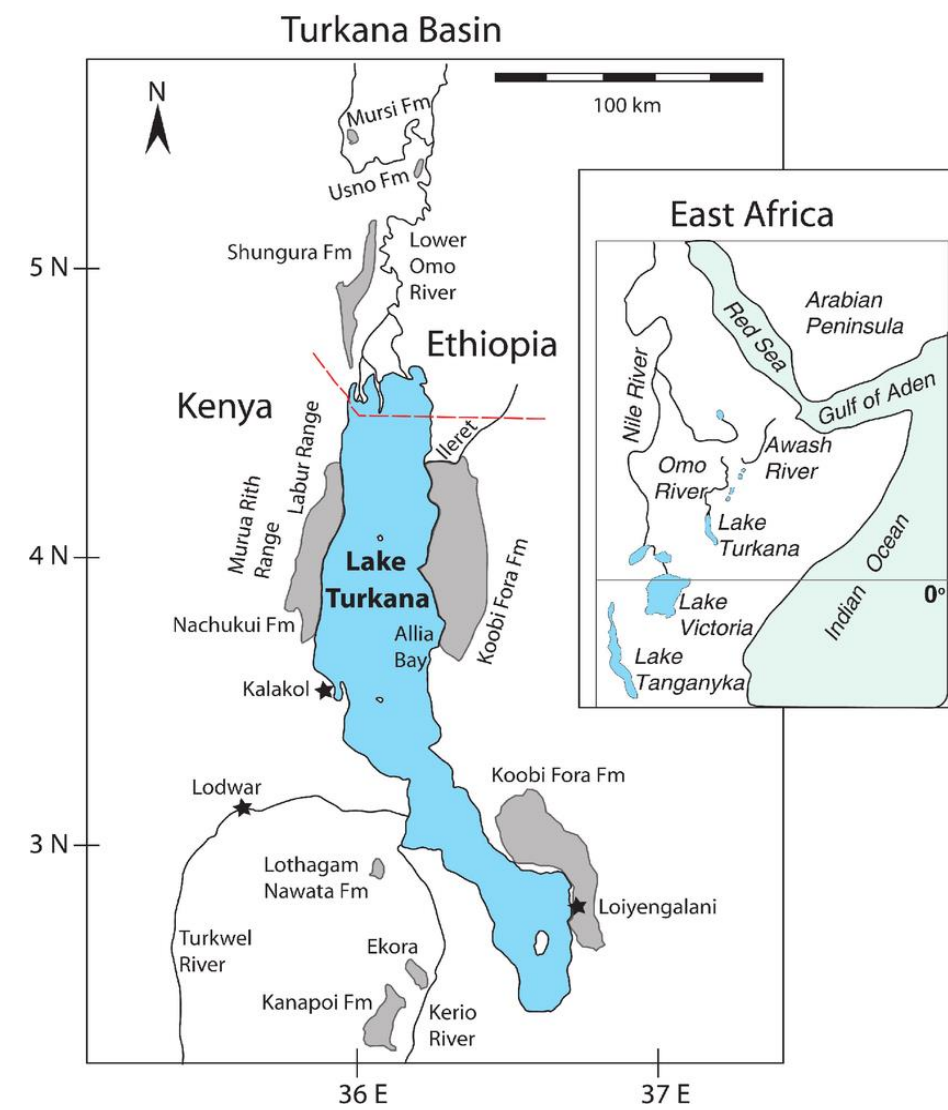
# Knowledge Share Fair

## THE BLUE ECONOMY, SUSTAINABLE SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES & AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

13 – 16 JUNE 2023, MOMBASA, KENYA



# PROJECT 2. Implementation of Baro-Akobo and Lake Turkana Integrated Fisheries Management Plans





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