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TIWI-GAZI-JIMBO SEASCAPE · KWALE COUNTY, KENYA

Integrated Environmental Management Plan

How, by whom and under what rules each zone of the Local Marine Spatial Plan is managed – seven operational zones, one Steering Committee, one costed work plan.



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Marine Conservation Zones

Kisite-Mpunguti · Diani-Chale · core reefs

291 km²

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Blue Carbon Conservation Zones

Mangrove & seagrass · Vanga-Funzi-Gazi

203 km²

3

Fisheries Co-Management Zones

BMU & JCMA governance of fishing grounds

187 km²

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Sustainable Tourism Zones

Carrying capacity · reef & beach care

575 km²

5

Maritime Transport Zones

Navigation corridors · ports & jetties

Corridors

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Multiple-Use Marine Zones

Compatible fisheries, culture & recreation

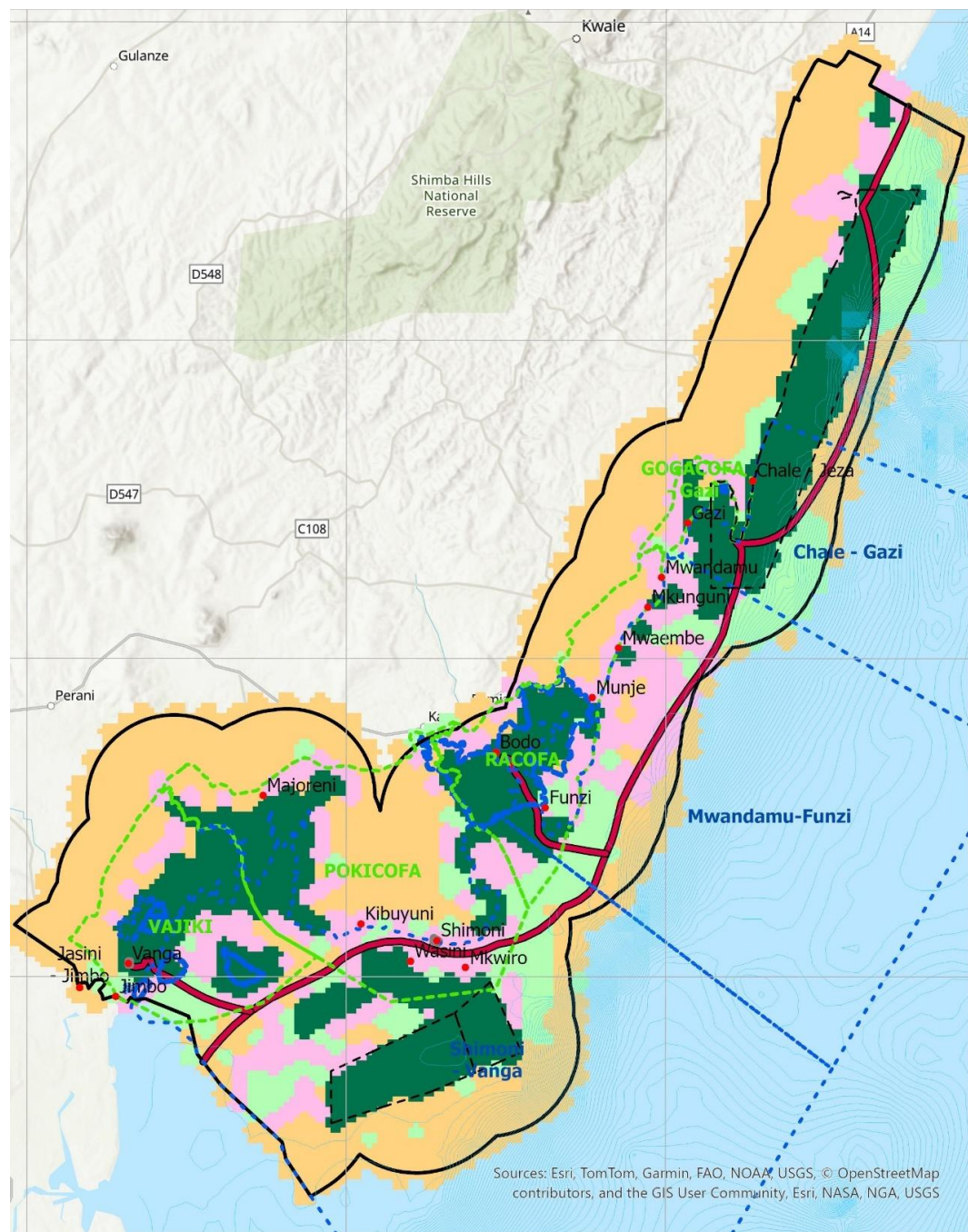
Balance

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Special Management Zones

Negotiated conflict-hotspot agreements

Hotspots



Strict Protection

Habitat Restoration

Multiple-Use

Blue Growth



Stakeholder consultation, Kwale

Five-step compliance escalation

1 Verbal warning & education

2 Written warning, gear seized

3 Citation & prosecution referral

4 Licence suspension / revocation

5 Steering Committee escalation

KES 1.025 bn

five-year work plan (2026–2031), the first half of a KES 2.05 bn ten-year budget



Steering Committee
meets quarterly

“Towards Sustainable Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean region for people and nature: A journey of Forty Years”

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