

Working Across Governance Levels
Insights from Project Wilipihera, Mozambique
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Fisher-Farmer Communities in Mozambique

Challenges

- Degradation of ecosystems
- Impacts of climate change
- Increasing pressure on livelihoods and ecosystem services

Opportunities

- Political momentum for local co-management
- Interventions where high biodiversity and reliance on nature intersect
- Primary productive sectors as strategic entry point for Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) approaches



Wilipihera – Nature-based Solutions for Fisher-Farmer Communities

Project approach

- Integration of EbA and disaster risk reduction approaches in the small-scale fishing and farming sector for socio-economic and ecological resilience
- Partners: Rare, ADRA Germany, ADRA Mozambique, AMA, Livaningo
- Timeframe: August 2023 – July 2027
- Target area: Nampula Province, Mozambique (4 districts)
- Target group: > 71,000 coastal community members





Strengthening Local Livelihoods & Restoring Ecosystem Services

Diversified & strengthened livelihoods

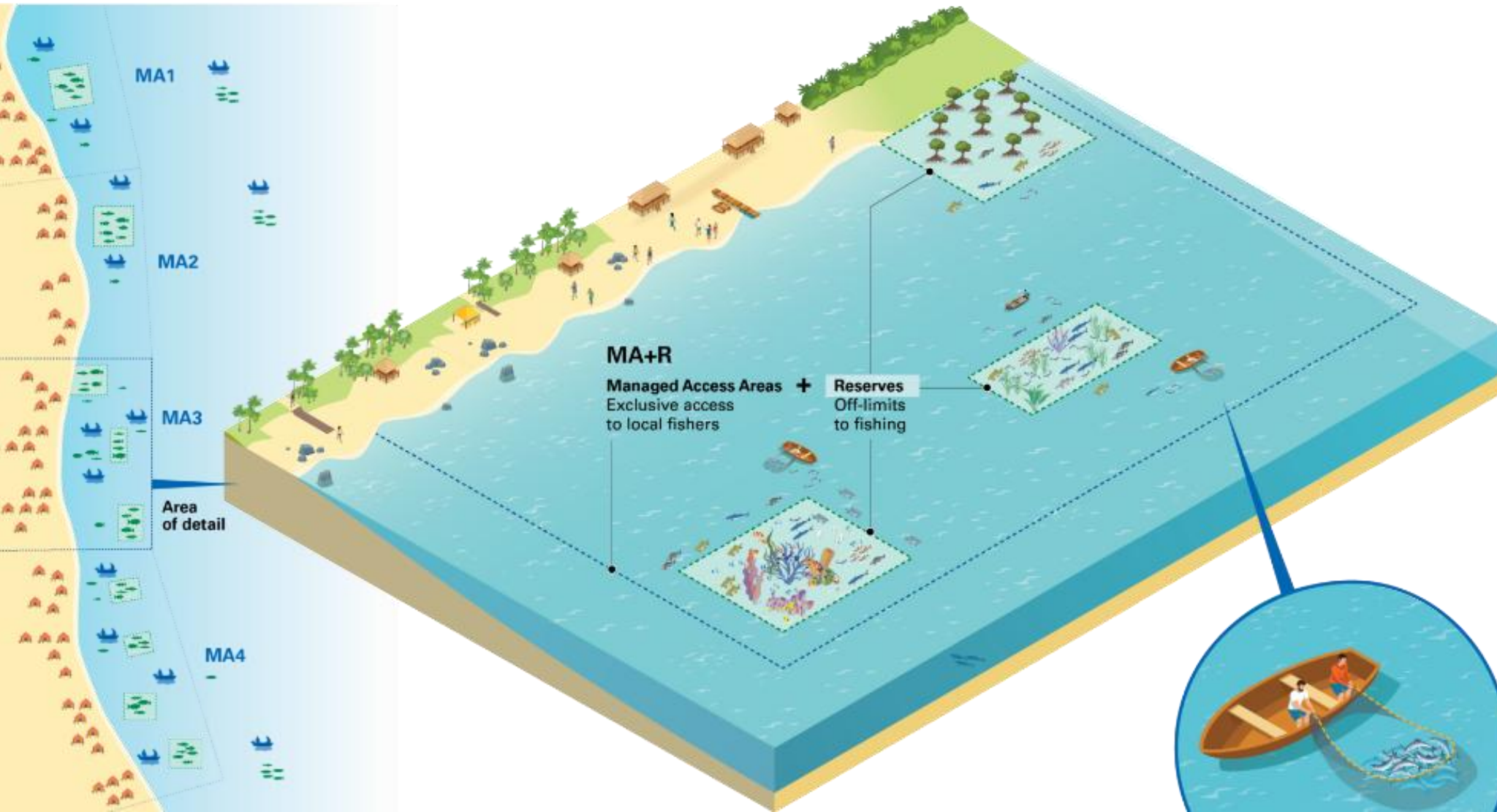
- Financial inclusion & literacy
- Resilient & regenerative agriculture
- Local entrepreneurship & capacity
- Technical & vocational trainings

Restoration & protection of ecosystems

- 1.13M mangrove propagules planted
- 2.52 ha of seagrass planted
- Rights-based management of fisheries



Protection & Sustainable Use of Marine Ecosystems





Key-Takeaways

- Context matters!
- Behavior change approaches are critical to empower communities to adopt EbA
- Agriculture and small-scale fisheries offer a strategic entry point to build capacity for EbA approaches
- Systemic change requires local agency

