

# KILIFI COUNTY



The Go Blue Project Result Area 2 is jointly implemented by United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Project aims at enhancing land-sea planning and management by addressing key socio-economic and environmental challenges while stimulating benefits from the blue economy. By promoting the economic growth of coastal urban residents and the preservation of coastal and marine resources, the project seeks to assist in the nation's transition to a sustainable blue economy. Undoubtedly, a vital element in the sustainability of blue economic development is the maintenance of healthy marine and coastal ecosystems. However, these important ecosystems are decreasing at an alarming rate because of growing, and increasingly frequent stresses.



Kilifi Creek Credit UNEP

## Objectives

- Implement an integrated, ecosystem-based approach to land-sea planning and management by formulating land-sea planning guidelines.
- Ensure participation and inclusivity of women and young people and creation of jobs.
- Enhance institutional and individual capacities for a sustainable blue economy in coastal urban areas.

## **Planned Activities**

### **■ County Data Station**

Strengthening of the County GIS (Geographic Information Systems) lab and creation of a data station in the Lands Department County Offices, which will host data on spatial planning, environment, blue economy, WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene), etc. and will be useful across all county departments, enabling informed decision making and efficient resource allocation.

### **■ Enhancing Technical Capacity for staff**

The project will develop the technical capacity of county staff in data and information management. Key personnel will receive training to effectively utilize the data centre, enabling them to map natural resources, plan human settlements, and enforce development control measures. The project will enhance county staff's ability to manage data and information. Key personnel will be trained to use the data centre effectively, enabling them to map resources, plan settlements, and enforce development controls.

### **■ Preserving and Regenerating Kilifi Creek**

A comprehensive neighbourhood and integrated coastal management plan for Kilifi Creek will be prepared to support the sustainable regeneration of the waterfront and promote land-sea planning. A detailed plan for Kilifi Creek will be created to support waterfront regeneration and land-sea planning.

### **■ Revitalizing Urban Coastal Public Spaces**

The project will design and develop Mazingira Park in a participatory manner as a way of enhancing the functionality of urban coastal public spaces. This will transform the park into a vibrant public space that embodies blue economy and land-sea planning principles. The project will collaboratively create Mazingira Park to improve urban coastal public spaces. This will turn the park into a lively area reflecting blue economy and land-sea planning ideals.





Mazingira Park development plan

## Our Implementing Partners

