

Mainstreaming of Sea & River Defense Risk Management into Development Plans : Gambia								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	The Gambia	65,000	100%	1	UNDP Gambia / National Environment Agency	LDCF/UNDP	August 2014-December 2014	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The project was executed by the National Environment Agency, on behalf of The Gambia Government, in partnership with the UNDP Country Office (CO), which is the GEF's Implementing Agency for the Project. The pressures of climate change, sea level rise, coastal habitat destruction and socio-economic regeneration of the Gambian coastal zone are very well documented. Climate change is a fact. Its effect on the coast is now becoming clearly evident. Already, Gambia has seen coastal features (including beaches, mangroves, sandbanks etc) beginning to change more dramatically and often in unpredictable ways. Many coastal livelihoods are increasingly threatened by coastal flooding and erosion and the reality of rising sea levels and increased storm frequency will inevitably increase that risk. Of equal concern is the apparent lack of strategic delivery of a sustainable and strategic sea and river defence management approach policy to address these concerns. Coastal protection structures (addressing erosion), sea defence structures (addressing coastal flooding and drainage) and river defence structures (addressing river flooding and drainage) are currently not planned with regard to their purpose, their outcome and importantly, their long term maintenance costs.</p> <p>The objective of this consultancy (circa 3.5 months in duration) is therefore to design a series of workable planning tools for sustainable coastal resilience practice in view of Sea and River Defence Risk Management (SRDRM) planning including a coastal development manual and environmental policy guidelines to help NEA deliver SRDRM as part of existing environmental regulatory frameworks.</p>					<p>The services involved the following activities:</p> <p><u>Part A: Design of Workable Planning tools for Sustainable Coastal Resilience Practice in view of SRDRM planning;</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a register or compendium of national and local (city & regional) development plans of concern to the coastal zone For each development plan propose a structure/framework that adequately addresses SRDRM planning as well as land use planning/zoning and the definition of land use set-back zones <p><u>Part B: Prepare a Coastal Development Manual and Environmental Policy Guidelines to help NEA deliver SRDRM-P as part of existing environmental regulatory frameworks.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a coastal development guidance manual produce an environmental policy guideline on SRDRM as an addendum to the current EIA guidelines/procedure that presents a standard procedure for the provision of resources for EIA and delivery of coastal adaptation strategies; 			