

Preparation of Integrated Coastal Adaptation and Management Plan for Timor Leste (2020—2030)								
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	Timor Leste	60,000	100%	1	UNDP Timor Leste	GEF	Dec 2019 to Sept 2020	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>Timor-Leste is an island country, covering 14,954 km<sup>2</sup> of area, including the enclave Oé-cusse, Atauro Island and Jaco Island. It has a coastline of 783 kilometers occurring in 11 municipalities. Over 50 % of the population residing on the coastland and mainly dependent on natural resources along the coast for livelihood activities. Timor-Leste is a mountainous island, characterized by rugged steep terrain and small narrow valleys. About 44% of the country has a steep to very steep slope (&gt; 40%). While there are many challenges and complexities hindering an integrated approach to management of the coastal zone and its resources and development, it is critical for Timor-Leste to elaborate an integrated approach to planning and management of activities and development along this critical zone taking into considerations the inputs from multiple stakeholders at all levels – local, national and regional and also involving civil society, private sector and academia. Accordingly, the Government of Timor-Leste, through the Ministry of Agriculture with support from UNDP Building Shoreline Resilience Project envisage the development of the Integrated Coastal Adaptation and Management Plan for TL. A Coastal Adaptation and Management Plan for Timor-Leste and costed 5-year Road Map for implementation from 2020 - 2030 needs to be formulated in partnership with the inter-ministerial committee for championing the implementation of the roadmap. This was complemented with consultations and validation workshops with key stakeholders at both national and municipality levels.</p>					<p>SSL were engaged to as ICZM Experts to undertake the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Assess the capacities of key sectoral agencies and ministries who will play key roles in the implementation of the plan such as the Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Ministry of State Administration Other key ministries to be consulted include the Ministry of Finance, Environment, Tourism, Health, Education among other relevant ministries.</li> <li>2) Preparation of Integrated Coastal Adaptation and Management Plan for TL with costing and the 5-year (2020 – 2025) implementation roadmap .</li> <li>3) Presentation/stakeholders validation presenting the draft Plan to participants from national and municipality levels and TWG/steering Committee and incorporating feedbacks/ additional inputs on the plan.</li> <li>4) Prepare and submit a Final Report detailing the process and products of the mission, conclusions, recommendations on the assignment and incorporating comments and feedback received from all parties.</li> </ol>			
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