

ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS AND CONCERNS



Sustainable Use



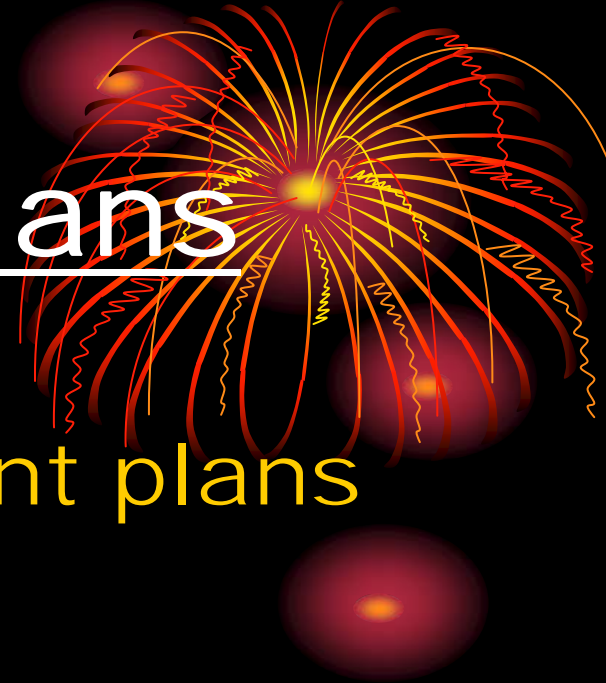
- DESTRUCTION OF HABITATS/LOSS OF SPECIES
 - deforestation.....firewood
 - invasive alien species
 - coastal erosion
 - unsustainable agricultural practices
 - unplanned urbanisation
 - inadequate genetic conservation

Capacity Building and Traditional Knowledge



- INADEQUATE CAPACITY
 - Information
 - Financial
 - Technical
 - *Human*

National Action Plans



- inadequate management plans
- monitoring and reporting mechanism
- inadequate monitoring ,control and enforcement

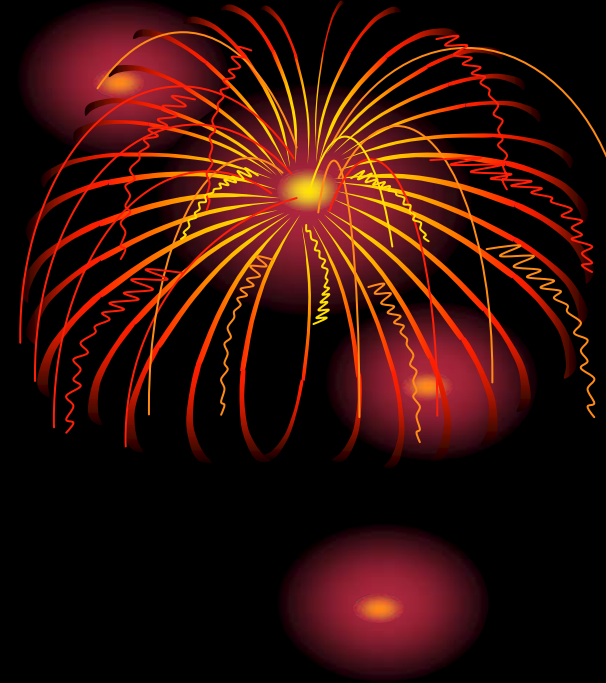
Limited Research and Development/ TT



- limited research
- medicinal plants and traditional knowledge not researched
- mechanism for technology transfer

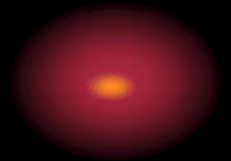
Relation with Conventions

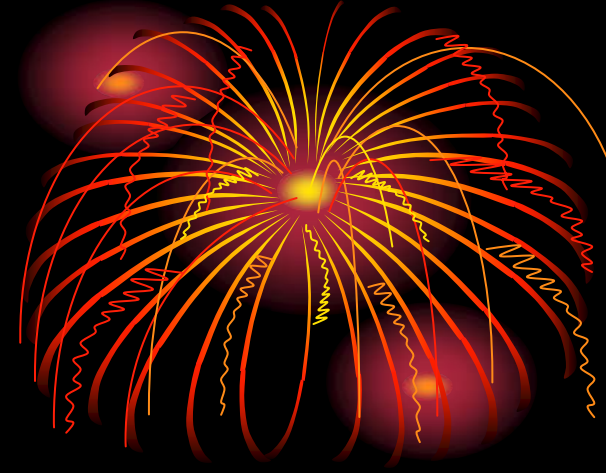
- delimitation of EEZ
- recognition as an archipelagic state



Regional and Institutional Cooperation

- limited inter-institutional coordination (COI/ NEPAD/ COMESA/SADC/ ECOWAS/ CILS/OMVG)





The environmental needs
translated into policies and
legislations

Sustainable Use



REFORESTATION

- integrated coastal zone management {wetlands and mangroves, ESA}

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

- tourism management (eco-tourism)
- forest management, Protected Areas, community forestry

MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREA

- setting up of environmental vulnerability index

REGULATIONS

Sustainable Use (legal cont)

- Defined in the preliminary
- Mentioned in object and purpose clause



2. CAPACITY Building and TK



- capacity building (bilateral , regional , national) ADMINISTRATION
- technology transfer IP LAWS
- awareness raising – stakeholders , public ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- introduce fund raising mechanisms / earmark funds ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND
- inventory of TK and Register REGULATION

CAPACITY Building and TK (legal cont)



- Consider either Amend/
strengthen existing IP laws and
draft specific IP Bills so as to
reflect current trends and
protect third party rights in the
event of litigation or include in
the same Act and detail in
Regulations

CAPACITY Building and TK (legal cont)



- Capacity Building should reflect;
Support for local population to repair
'damaged areas'
- Schemes for cooperation between
private and govt authorities
- Facilitate exchange of information and
making available in the public domain
scientific research/survey

4.Limited Research and Development/ TT

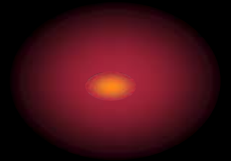


- Initiate Data collection and research
REGULATION TO CREATE REGISTER
- Encourage institutional collaborative
research PRELIMINARY
- Set up data bases to manage
information REGULATION

Regional and Institutional Cooperation



- Promote regional and sub-regional cooperation



Regional and Institutional Cooperation(LEGAL)

- Will be one of the duties of the Minister and will be set out in the Administration Part



National Action Programmes (legal)



- National Designated environmental authority duties outlined in 'Administration'
- National inventories in the Schedule
- Regulatory Bodies
- Incentives to promote environmentally friendly activities

Relation with other convention



- Setting up of an inter-ministerial committee to monitor compliance with international obligations

Monitoring/Reporting Mechanism (legal)



- Administration (Part) –Duties of the Ministry outlined
- Power to be given to the Minister in the Act to make regulations so as to set out in detail the monitoring procedure and the reporting mechanism

Financial Arrangements

- Clause establishing an environment trust fund and at the discretion whether to incorporate it as a parastatal or otherwise



Relation with other conventions (legal)



- Under the Administration Part, where duties of Minister are outlined, mention of the requirement to fulfill other prior national or international obligations
- Ensure no other enactments frustrate purposes of the conventions
- Comprehensive point to bind all Conventions