

Milestone in the Preparation of the SEM Project



Cairo 2005



Jeddah 2008



Jeddah 2010



Jeddah 2011



Jeddah 2012



Riyadh 2013

Internal Strength of the Project

The Project is a follow-up of the first SAP. It builds up on the achievement of SAP and benefits from the present strong position of PERSGA stemming from:

- key issues for the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden have already been articulated and agreed on by the countries
- PERSGA is now fully established as the regional entity representing the countries. The first GEF project developed the capacity of PERSGA and provided a solid base for collaboration
- PERSGA has established the reputation and capacity to work with multiple partners in the realization of its objectives.
- the project will focus on solid actions that will have a positive impact on the environment and further develop regional integration and achieve tangible results in stress reduction



Project Development Objective

The project development objective (PDO) is to improve management of marine resources in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden demonstrated at selected MPAs building on resource protection, community participation and harmonization of the knowledge base of marine resources between PERSGA member countries.

Main Points that will be Handel led by the Project

- linkages between resource managers, scientists and community user groups
- science -oriented marine resource management

- shortage in reliable marine resources data
- interdisciplinary data management to support effective region-wide habitat assessment.

Indicators of the Project Results Framework

- Areas brought under enhanced management (ha)
- Direct project beneficiaries (number) and percentage females
- Number and success of subprojects realized with community participation
- Availability of knowledge on harmonized variables and database for PERSGA member countries

Results Indicators at the National Level

- training and capacity building events organised and numbers of beneficiaries
- Tools, instruments and equipment provided and specialists trained on the use of such tools and instruments
- interaction between marine resources managers, community representatives and sciences in different countries; and events of working together and exchange of experience
- knowledge on harmonized marine resources variables and database for PERSGA member countries made available to decision makers and to the public

Project Results Monitoring and Evaluation

- The Project Coordination Unit "PCU" follows the day to day progress in the Project's activities based on the Project Implementation Plan and the Results Framework Indicators. This is done through close contact with the National Coordinators and the Project Management Assistants in the Countries

