Pathways to resilient blue economies

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Blue economy framework

Guiding principles:
- Country ownership
- Leveraging private sector
- Results & value added benefits
- Inclusivity
- Sustainability
- Partnerships
- Impact at scale
- Business approach

Sectoral approach:
- Sustained wild harvest and boost aquaculture/inland productivity
- Reduced postharvest loss and enhanced seafood value chains

Integrated approaches:
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Marine Spatial Planning
- Climate resilience

Inputs (ecosystem goods & services) → Activities (programs & projects) → Outputs → Development outcomes

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Entry points to programming and financing

- Climate resilience (focus on SIDS)
- Renewable energy, biotechnology, etc.
- Blue carbon & MPAs

Fish processing nodes for SME and regional ‘blue ports’

Enabling institutions and governance mechanisms
Fiscal policy reforms
Market access

Integrated coastal zone management and marine spatial planning
Financial instruments

African Package for Climate-Resilient Ocean Economies

Innovative blue financing: The African Package
Thank you

Partnerships and co-financing welcome

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