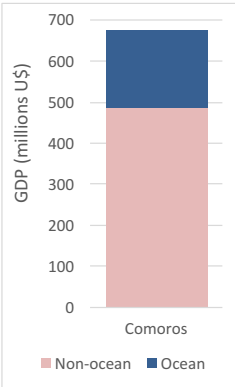


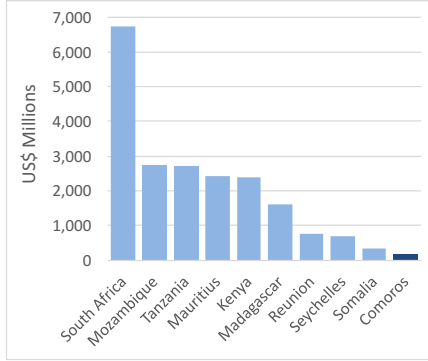
Comoros – Ocean Economy (2015)

The national ocean economy based on ocean ecosystems is estimated at: **0.2 Billion US\$** or **28%** of GDP
 compared to a GDP of: **0.7 Billion US\$**

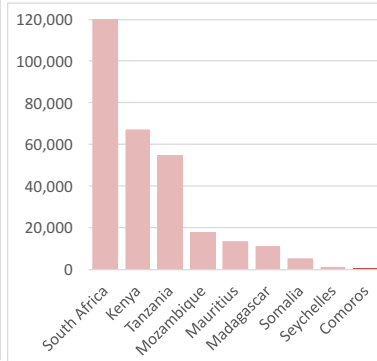
The ocean economy as part of National GDP:



Compared to other WIO countries?
Ocean economy - 10th

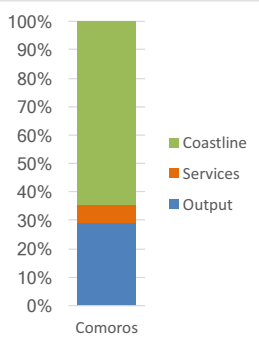


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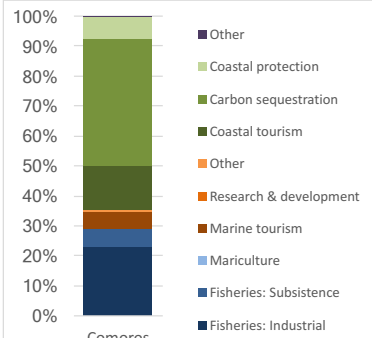


The national ocean economy can be broken down into:

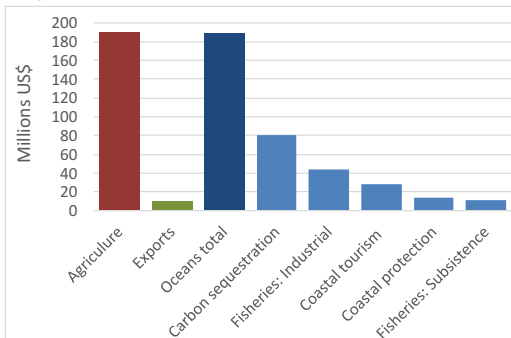
3 major classes



... and 10 sub-categories



Compared to other major sectors



As a small island state, Comoros economy is 28% dependent on the ocean - the second highest in the region

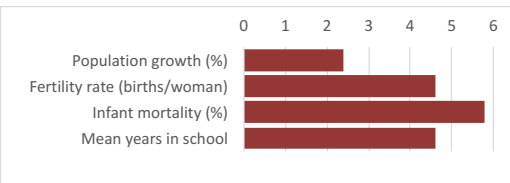
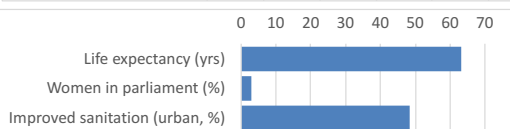
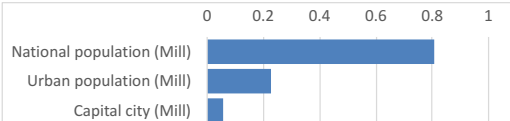
The contribution of direct outputs - fisheries - at 30% of the ocean economy is also among the highest in the region

The ocean economy is equivalent to output from agriculture, and far greater than exports.

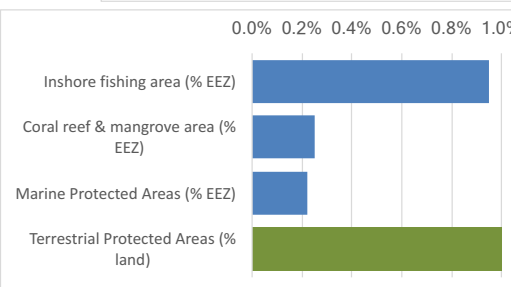
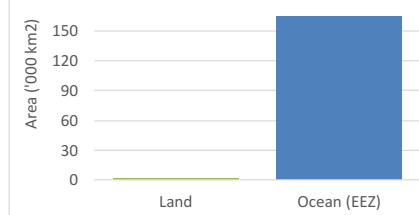
The high contribution of carbon sequestration emphasises the benefits Comoros can derive once carbon markets are established

Comoros' EEZ is almost 100* larger than its land area, emphasizing the critical role it should play in national growth and sustainability

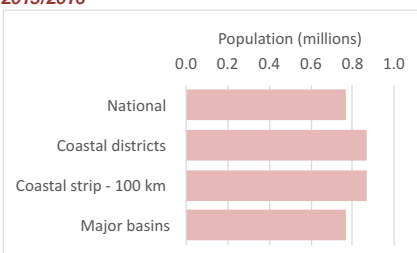
Social and health indicators



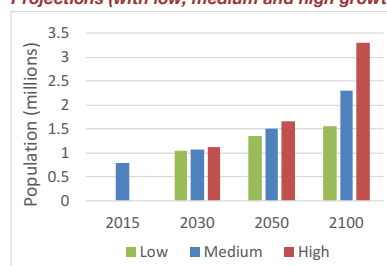
Natural assets indicators



Population statistics 2015/2016



Projections (with low, medium and high growth rates)



Note - discrepancies in population figures for SIDS are due to different sources