

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

PUBLICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARD INSTRUMENTS FOR TANZANIA SCALING-UP SUSTAINABLE MARINE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT (TASFAM) PROJECT (P179969)

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (Mainland Tanzania), Ministry of Blues Economy and Fisheries (Zanzibar), and Deep Sea Fishing Authority has developed the project entitled: *the Tanzania Scaling-Up Sustainable Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture Management* (TASFAM) which will be funded by the World Bank. The project is expected to commence in Financial Year 2025/2026. The project aims to enhance the management of marine resources and improve access to economic opportunities for targeted beneficiaries.

TASFAM project will be implemented along the Indian Ocean Coastal areas including 17 Districts in Mainland Tanzania,11 Districts in Zanzibar, and the exclusive economic zone of Tanzania. The main beneficiaries will be the coastal fisheries communities and mariculture value chains.

To ensure effective management of potential environmental and social risks associated with the project activities, the following safeguard instruments have been prepared: - (i) an Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP); (ii) a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) including a Grievance Mechanism (GRM); (iii) Labor Management Procedures (LMP); (iv) an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Process Framework. These safeguard instruments are important for compliance with the national and the World Bank's Environmental and Social safeguard policies. These documents can be downloaded by following links: - https://mifugouvuvi.go.tz/TASFAM/; https://blueeconomysmz.go.tz/TASFAM; and https://blueeconomysmz.go.tz/TASFAM; and https://blueeconomysmz.go.tz/TASFAM;

The Government invites all potential stakeholders and members of the public to submit their comments on the documents to the respective address below.

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