

The Kenya Coastal Development Project: matching science with development

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The Government of Kenya is implementing the Kenya Coastal Development Project (KCDP) with financing from the International Development Association (IDA) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The project provides support for interventions in fisheries, natural resource management, alternative livelihoods, capacity building and provision of small grants for community development. KCDP is implemented by 7 government agencies and oversight is provided by the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI). The project became effective in 2011. The presentation will highlight the achievements made in each of the core project areas and lessons learned in enhancing the linkage between science and development.