



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

In the framework of the project "MARINE PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK OF THE INDIAN OCEAN COUNTRIES" piloted by the Indian Ocean Commission and implemented by WWF Madagascar and West Indian Ocean Programme Office, consideration is made on the functions of MPA, which serve three main purposes: the conservation of marine biodiversity, maintenance of productivity of coastal ecosystems and contribution to the socio-economic welfare of human communities. In light of this, support is given by the Project to promote sustainability of MPA in the region, and to develop income-generating activities for the benefit of local actors including local communities as well as private operators.

Therefore, the Project invites stakeholders to submit project proposals that address alternative livelihoods around MPA in the Seychelles. Proposals should promote income-generating activities through participatory approach with local actors, and **MUST** involve or be located in **MPA**. Proposals could be based on but not limited to the fisheries sectors, tourism, and mariculture providing income-generating activities.

Project proposals that are to be funded will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Activities should be implemented and completed in a reasonable time limit,
- Activities have a direct and sustainable socio-economic impact on the local actors,
- Activities play an important role in reducing pressure on the biodiversity, such as destructive fishing techniques and without having an impact on the integrity of the coastal and marine habitats.

Proposals should include logical framework with concrete indicators, budget and timeline, and should be submitted to the **Project Management Unit (PMU)**, WWF Madagascar & West Indian Ocean Programme Office, P.O. Box 738, Antananarivo 101, MADAGASCAR, by the latest **26<sup>th</sup> December 2007**. Proposals can also be submitted by email addressed to [ugp@amp-coi.org](mailto:ugp@amp-coi.org).