

SEA for Mombasa Master Plan

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WHAT'S SEA

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What's SEA? (1/2)

- “A range of analytical and participatory approaches that aim to **integrate environmental consideration** into **policies, plans, and programs** and evaluate the interlinkages with economic and social considerations.” (“National Guidelines for Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) in Kenya” (hereinafter referred to as SEA Guideline in Kenya))

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What's SEA? (2/2)

- The SEA process extends the aims and principles of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) upstream in the decision-making process, **beyond the project level**, when major alternatives are still possible (UNEP, 2002). (SEA Guideline in Kenya)

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PROCEDURE OF SEA IN KENYA (IN SEA GUIDELINE IN KENYA)

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Major Procedures of SEA

1. Screening
2. Scoping
3. Detailed SEA Study
4. Draft SEA Report
5. Reviews
6. Validation Workshop
7. Approval of SEA Final Report
8. Monitoring and Evaluation

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Screening

- The PPP owner provides a PPP (Policies, Plans and Programs) brief to NEMA (National Environment Management Authority).
- NEMA screens the PPP to **determine whether a SEA is required**; the screening results are communicated to **the PPP owner** within 7 working days.

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Scoping (1/2)

- Scoping is the process of **defining the extent and detail of a SEA**, including the identification of strategic issues. (SEA Objectives, Targets, Indicators, and Criteria / Stakeholder Identification and Participation Issues / Identifying Alternative Policies, Plans, or Programs)
- NEMA advises the PPP owner to select **licensed SEA experts**.

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Scoping (2/2)

- The licensed SEA experts prepare the scoping report.
- The PPP owner submits the scoping report to NEMA.
- NEMA reviews the adequacy of the scoping report.
- NEMA communicates the decision to approve the scoping report or to request more information to the PPP owner within 21 days.

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Detailed SEA Study (1/2)

1. Collecting Baseline Information
2. Situation Analysis
3. Identifying and Predicting Impacts and Evaluating Significance
4. Comparing Alternatives
5. Identifying Measures to Enhance Opportunities and Mitigate Adverse Impacts (and Trade-offs)

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Detailed SEA Study (2/2)

- As a part of detailed SEA study, public consultations are conducted.

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Draft SEA Report

- The PPP owner or SEA team leader should subject **the Draft SEA to a quality-assurance procedure** before it is submitted to NEMA.
- Along with **the prescribed fees**, the PPP owner submits the Draft SEA Report to NEMA.

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Reviews

- Administrative Reviews (by NEMA)
- **Public Review**
 - Advertisements on a national newspaper and Kenya Gazette is required for the review.
- Review by Lead Agencies
- Review by Expert Committee

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Validation Workshop

- In coordination with NEMA, the PPP owner will hold validation workshop(s) to engage the key stakeholders in reviewing and **validating the corrected SEA**.

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Approval of SEA Final Report

- The SEA experts will prepare the Final SEA Report, incorporating all stakeholder comments from the validation workshop.
- The Final SEA Report will need to be endorsed by the PPP owner.

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Monitoring and Evaluation

- The accuracy of the assumptions made during the SEA and its influence on the PPP process;
- The implementation process;
- The development goals on accountability;
- The outcome of activities.

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• **CURRENT PROGRESS
OF SEA FOR THIS
PROJECT**

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Current Progress (1/3)

- **Screening Sheet** is drafted by JICA Study Team.
- After discussion/finalization among the County Government and NEMA Mombasa, it will be submitted to NEMA from the County Government officially.

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Current Progress (2/3)

- **TOR** (Terms of Reference) for SEA expert is almost ready. The TOR will be sent for shortlisted SEA consultant (licensed by NEMA and having SEA experience of projects of JICA or other international agency).
- The selection of SEA expert will be conducted in **QCBS basis**, and in accordance with JICA Guideline of Sub-contract.

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Current Progress (3/3)

- Together with preparation of SEA for the Mombasa Master Plan Project, preparation of SEA for **Northern Economic Corridor Master Plan Project** is also currently going on.
- Discussion with NEMA in Nairobi regarding both projects will be done soon before official submission for smooth implementation of SEA procedures.

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*Thank you
for your attention !*

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