The Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem Project

> 2010 - 2016 (1<sup>st</sup> phase) FAO / UNEP / GEF



### The CCLME Project objective:

To enable the countries of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem to address priority transboundary concerns on declining fisheries, associated biodiversity and water quality through governance reforms, investments and management programs.

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Morocco Mauritania Cape Verde Senegal Gambia Guinea Guinea-Bissau



## Some project info:

- Project period: 2010-2016 (1<sup>st</sup> phase)
- Regional Coordinating Unit (RCU) based in Dakar, Senegal
- Funding partners: GEF, participating countries, FAO, UNEP, PRCM, AFD, Norway, Holland, NOAA
- Project partners: Countries, funding partners, CSRP, CECAF, Abidjan Convention, FAO and UNEP

Thematic project components: Component 1. <u>"Process"</u> Component 2. <u>"Marine fisheries"</u> Component 3. <u>"Biodiversity, habitat and water</u>

- Five demonstration projects to test ways of addressing key transboundary concerns
- Working groups on key thematic areas
  - Ecosystem surveys (collaboration EAF-Nansen)

# Demonstration projects in the areas of:

- Transboundary management of shared small pelagic stocks
- By-catch reduction in coastal shrimp trawling
- Transboundary co-management of migratory coastal species
- MPAs for fisheries
- Regional mangrove conservation

- Working groups
  - State of stocks (CECAF WG groups)
  - Survey data analysis and planning
  - Biodiversity, habitat and water quality
  - Climate change
  - TDA and SAP



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