

ESRAM - ECOSYSTEM AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESILIENCE ANALYSIS AND MAPPING

- Identify and map key marine and terrestrial ecosystems used by communities and describe how they contribute to social resilience
- Facilitate an understanding of the inter-connectedness between ecosystems and social, economic, political, demographic and cultural processes and systems at varying scales
- Document trends in the status of ecosystems and key ecosystem services and biodiversity
- Assess ecosystem and socio-economic resilience under a range of climate and other environmental change scenarios
- Assess the root causes of ecosystem change and identify options and strategies for restoring ecosystem health and securing ecosystem services

- ESRAMs will incorporate a high level of community engagement
- ESRAMs will involve participation of national, provincial and local government stakeholders to ensure an integrated approach across all levels of government
- ESRAMs will include opportunities for capacity building of government counterparts and other stakeholders
- ESRAMs are expected to take 6 months to complete
- Final product will be available as a forward-looking spatial planning tool for planners and policy makers – EbA ‘masterplan’
- Final product will be synthesised into formats appropriate for communities
- Robust baseline for EbA planning at national, provincial and community levels in the project countries



Ecosystem-based adaptation priority areas map

