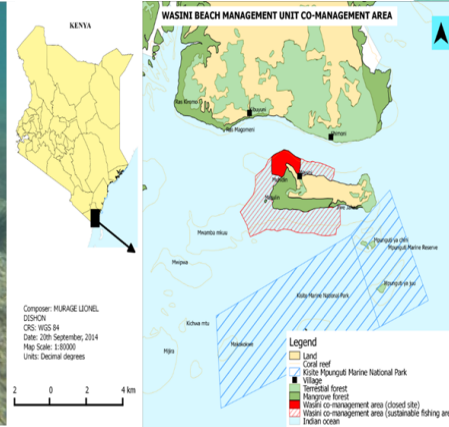


COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH CORAL REEF RESTORATION AND GIS MAPPING/TRACKING

The innovation involves artificial transplantation, tagging, and tracking of coral reefs



Degraded coral reef site



Map of coral reef restoration site



Donnor site with healthy coral



CDA artificially restored site in 2019



CDA's artificially restored site in 2021

Impact of innovation



Youth engagement and job creation, Increased fish catch, improved marine ecosystem and livelihood activities such as tourism