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Challenge of the new port project

A multidimensional project that combines sustainable infrastructure, maritime security and job creation

Opportunity : Blue Economy : Untapped potential – Fishery, tourism, logistics

- **Strategic alignment :**
 - **AU Agenda 2063 (SDG 9, 11, 14) + Emerging Comoros Plan 2030**
 - National priority : *"Modernizing infrastructure for inclusive growth", consistent with the World Bank CPF*

Challenges : Fragmented domestic markets among 3 islands

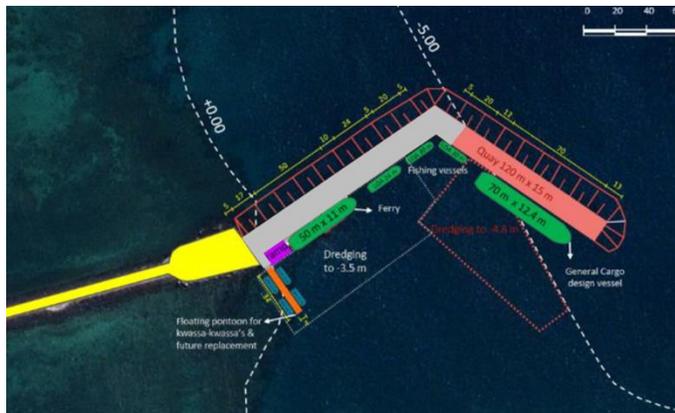
- **Unreliable and inefficient maritime transport :** Port capacity constraints; weather conditions; climate change
- **Unsafe maritime transport :** 70% of accidents involve *kwassa-kwassa* (informal passenger services)
- **Significant economic costs :** Shortage of food and commodities; Large price differentials; Per capita growth rate <1% over 10 years
- **Significant inequalities:** Mohéli – The poorest and most isolated



Key challenge for small island states – How to Secure Financing?

Primary Port Boingoma in Moheli Island

- “Relatively small” port (50,000 tons) but essential for local residents
- **\$60M investment**, by AFD, AfDB, IsDB, and WB
- Climate-resilient port design (L shaped quay, with sufficient breakwater)
- Under implementation
- **PPP for O&M – Looking for partners**



Secondary port investment + Passenger boat PPP

- Ouroveni in Grand Comore; Vassy in Anjouan
- Simple jetties + landside facilities
- Fishing boats with 12 passengers → Passenger boats with 25 PAX
- **\$20-25M investment** estimated; **\$13M secured**
- Strong waves – L-shaped breakwaters (Ouroveni) to reduce agitation by 91%
- **PPP for passenger boat operations – Looking for partners**



Project Request

Specific request :

Immediate funding : €10M to start work in Vassy in 2026

Strategic partnerships : Private operators for port management and passenger boat services

- **For investors** : **Contact** : Mr. Mohamed, coordi.connectivitecomoros@gmail.com .
- **Relevant documents** : Available at the project site or at PIU (technical and financial studies)
- **For strategic partners** : **PPP** : Expression of interest
- **Technical support** : Need for expertise in port management

Passenger boat operations

- Strong demand for movements among the islands
- Profitability : V-hull boats : 39% IRR for used boats
- Access to financial market – Very profitable, but no capital investment (\$200,000)
- Transition : Local employment promotion – Training