



HASHIM SAID
MARINE PROJECT OFFICER

PROFILE

My passion lies in the ocean and all the magnificent creatures that live within it. Working with local communities in conserving this shared passion is a privilege as there is always something new to learn. It is unfortunate that most do not understand the ocean and its biodiversity. My dream is for a healthy ocean future with lush and abundance, where humanity strives for its prosperity.

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ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Swimming • Snorkeling • Reading

REFEREES

Professor Dr. Vanreusel, Ann

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Senior Lecturer
Technical University of Mombasa

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EXPERIENCE

MARINE PROJECT OFFICER, WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE - KENYA

MARCH 2021 – PRESENT

Improving management effectiveness of area-based marine conservation initiatives | Small-scale fisheries management and development | Coral reef and seagrass conservation | Sea turtle conservation | Marine GIS and remote sensing | Stakeholder capacity development | Advanced marine biostatics

OTHER POSITIONS

2014 – 2021

Coastal Oceans Research & Development in the Indian Ocean | Kilifi County Government Fisheries Department | Vlaamse Instelling Voor Technologisch Onderzoek | Nature Blue Conservation | Technical University of Mombasa

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARINE AND LACUSTRINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL | GENT UNIVERSITY | UNIVERISTY OF ANTWERP

SEPTEMBER 2017 – JUNE 2019

GRADUATED WITH GREAT DISTINCTION

PUBLICATIONS

Said, H. O., Vanreusel, A., Munga, C. N., & Mohamed, O. S. (2023). Marine Protected Areas: Are They the Key to Coral Reef Resilience? A Temporal Study from Kenya. Submitted to the Wildlife Conference

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Mwaura, J. M., Murage, D., Karisa, J. F., Otwoma, L. M., & **Said, H. O.** (2022). Artificial reef structures and coral transplantation as potential tools for enhancing locally-managed inshore reefs: A case study from Wasini Island, Kenya. *Western Indian Ocean Journal of Marine Science*, 21(2), Article 2. <https://doi.org/10.4314/wiojms.v21i2.8>

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