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MPA Program(s) Description or Highlights:

- Development of MPA management plans for the recently proclaimed Operation Phakisa MPAs and the revision (or development) of management plans for the old MPAs
- Implementation of the CBD GBF (including the exploration of OECMs)
- Development and integration of the Biodiversity Sector Plans through the Marine Spatial Planning process
- Exploration of Sustainable MPA Finance for South Africa
- MPA Green listing pilot
- WIOMPAN SA Chapter Launch

Key Program Challenges/Priorities:

- Budget constraints and lack of capacity
- Need for re-zoning of old MPAs and regulation amendments.
- Poaching and IUU in MPAs