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Mr Peter Manyara is the Regional Project Coordinator for the IUCN MARPLASTICCs initiative in the Eastern and Southern Africa region. Peter holds a number of professional qualifications, including a Master of Public Administration in Environmental Science and Policy, Columbia University, USA; Postgraduate in Water and Environmental Management, Loughborough University, UK; and Bachelor of Science in Applied Aquatic Science, Egerton University, Kenya. IUCN contributes to equipping governments, industry and society with knowledge, capacity, policy options and plans to reduce marine plastic pollution. His current scope of work spans Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and South Africa, with significant regional engagement. The MARPLASTICCs outputs include:

- improving understanding of the state and impact of plastic pollution in the Indian Ocean and Asia Pacific regions;
- local and regional capacity strengthening to facilitate national action to control plastic pollution;
- support to national and regional policy frameworks and legislative reform processes to address plastics, and
- engagement and mobilization of business actors in support of effective management and reduction of plastic pollution