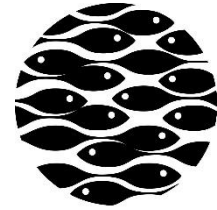




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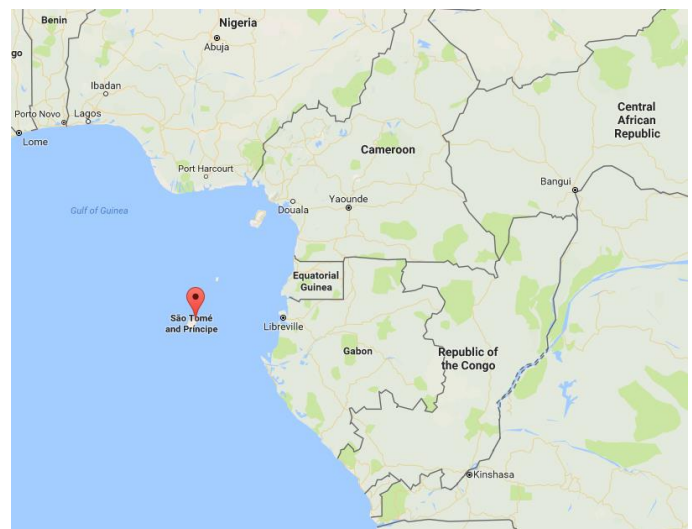
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Conservation of sea turtles

Supported since	2013
By EAZA member	Oceanário de Lisboa
<u>EAZA Conservation Category</u>	Conservation education and Capacity building, Species and Populations
Habitat	Marine Oceanic, Marine Intertidal, Marine Coastal

São Tomé and Príncipe is an archipelago located in West Africa where five species of marine turtle occur, being a nesting area for four of them: Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Olive Ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and Leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*). The Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*) uses the archipelago exclusively as part of its oceanic habitat. Oceanário's support began in 2013 and the results have been extremely positive to date and local education initiatives have been promoted; local community members have been integrated in the team; and scientific and technical support has been provided to all stakeholders, partners and local governmental institutions.



São Tomé and Príncipe, Google Maps (2017)

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