# Creation of a Regional Seas Communication Task Force

The single/biggest reason that communications campaigns fail is that they don't begin with a clearly stated definition of the **desired end result**. Each successful communications campaign starts by focusing on outcomes.

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Communication



**RS** Communications Task Force

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Potential Activities - Discussion



#### Climate change?

- Emerging issues
- Emerging initiatives/projects/think tanks overlapping or duplicating RS mandate
- Stand out branding, visibility, re-positioning
- Strategic communication

#### What is Communications?

- Press release?
- Face-to-face conversations?
- Video? Spaces for debate?
- Share knowledge and change behaviour
- Information giving out
- Communication getting through

## Which Communication? Message-Based and Dialogue-Based

TO INFORM (changing awareness and/or knowledge)	TO LISTEN (building trust, ensuring understanding, assessing situation)
TO PERSUADE (changing attitudes and/or behaviors)	TO ENGAGE (interacting, empowering, building consensus for change)
TO ADVOCATE (promoting, influencing)	TO MOBILIZE (activating, enhancing ownership)

## **Unicef: Goodwill Ambassadors**





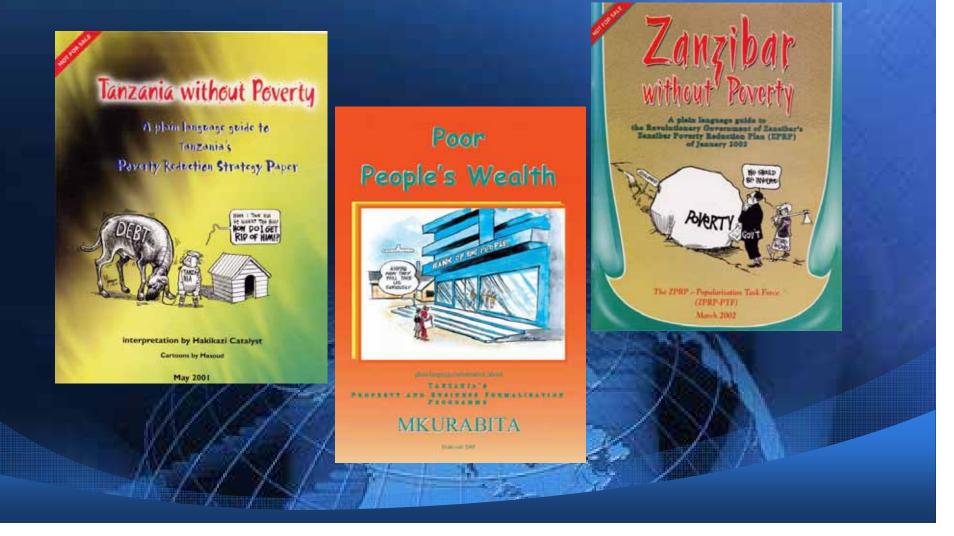








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Communications: The Big Picture

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dissemination

engagement

difference