**S1 Table. Sites excavated by the Sealinks Project.**

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|  | **Faunal data4** |
| **Site code/name (reference, if published)** | **Type1** | **Area** | **South** | **East** | **SL seasons** | **General chronology2** | **Analyst3** | **Total NISP** | **Subset NISP** |
| MM/Mulungu wa Mawe | C | S Kenya hinterland | 3°40'13" | 39°44'29" | 2011 | aceramic LSA, MIA | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PYS/Panga ya Saidi (1, 2) | C | S Kenya hinterland | 3°40'70" | 39°44'32" | 2010, 2011, 2013 | aceramic LSA, MIA | MEP, NMK | 5256 | 2259 |
| SC/Panga ya Mwandzumari (1) 5 | C | S Kenya hinterland | 3°41'48" | 39°44'18" | 2010 | aceramic LSA, MIA | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| KK/Kwa Kipoko | O | S Kenya hinterland | 3°45'19" | 39°41'27" | 2011, 2013 | EIA | MEP | 21 | 2 |
| PMZ/Panga ya Mizigo (2) | C | S Kenya hinterland | 3°50'83" | 39°40'66" | 2011, 2013 | aceramic LSA, MIA | MEP | 968 | 566 |
| PLW/Pango la Watoro | C | Pemba (Zanzibar) | 4°53'3" | 39°40'46" | 2012 | LIA | MEP | 184 | 89 |
| PK/Makangale Cave6 | C | Pemba (Zanzibar) | 4°54'5" | 39°41'19" | 2012 | MIA | RH, MEP | 5163 | 1330 |
| RM/Ras Mkumbuu | O, U | Pemba (Zanzibar) | 5°11'46" | 39°39'46" | 2012 | LIA | MEP | 57 | 11 |
| FK/Fukuchani (2, 3) | O | Unguja (Zanzibar) | 5°49'18" | 39°17'27" | 2011 | MIA | MEP | 505 | 273 |
| UU/Unguja Ukuu (2, 3) | O, U | Unguja (Zanzibar) | 6°18'0" | 39°29'0" | 2011, 2012 | MIA | MEP | 1571 | 758 |
| KC/Kuumbi Cave (4, 5) | C | Unguja (Zanzibar) | 6°21'40" | 39°32'33" | 2012 | aceramic LSA, MIA | MEP | 6667 | 1874 |
| JS/Juani School (6) | O | Juani (Mafia) | 7°59'23" | 39°46'57" | 2012 | EIA | MEP | 96 | 81 |
| PU/Ukunju Cave (7) | C | Juani (Mafia) | 7°59'57" | 39°46'33" | 2012 | MIA | MEP | 23 | 10 |
| NMW/Nyamawi | O | Ngazidja (Comoros) | 11°22'26" | 43°22'29" | 2013 | MIA | MEP | 3 | 3 |
| SMA/Old Sima | O, U | Anjouan (Comoros) | 12°12'34" | 44°16'7" | 2013 | MIA | MEP | 122 | 68 |
| MHLK/Mahilaka | O, U | NW Madagascar | 13°48'18" | 48°18'45" | 2013 | MIA | N/A | N/A | N/A |

1 C = Cave, O = open-air, U = urban sites, or larger open-air sites that served as ports

2 LSA=Later Stone Age (up to c. 600 CE), EIA=Early Iron Age (CE 100-600); MIA=Middle Iron Age (CE 600-1000); LIA=Later Iron Age (CE 1000-1650).

3 MEP = Prendergast, RH = Hutterer, NMK = Mwebi + National Museums of Kenya staff; N/A = not available since no formal analysis conducted, specimens selected by excavators

4 Total NISP (Number of Identified Specimens) excludes fish and mollusk. Subset NISP excludes human remains and those not identified to order or lower taxonomic levels (e.g., "Mammal Size 3").

5 Previously published as Sinseme Cave.

6 Previously published as Mapangani Cave, Pango la Kijiji, or Pango la Kijiji Mapangani.

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