MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR RESILIENCE IN SOUTH WEST INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS

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## Role as a regional organisation

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<td>• Promote dialogues</td>
<td>• Specific thematic areas</td>
<td>• Shared values</td>
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<td>• Advocacy regional and international fora</td>
<td>• Complement national efforts</td>
<td>• Generate ideas</td>
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<td>• Resource mobilisation</td>
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<td>• Long term solutions</td>
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Means of implementation

- Regional Programmes and projects funded by external funding partners.

- Partnerships with specialised institutions and organisations at regional, interregional and international level.

- Thematic Regional networks and platforms.

- Non State Actors to include youth and women grouping and Private sector.
# Projects and Programmes

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<td>ISLANDS- Support implementation of Mauritius Strategy Phase I and II 2011 till 2017</td>
<td>- Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction, Education (Environment and Sustainable Development) Innovative Funding, Waste Recycling; Water</td>
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<td>Biodiversity (2014 ongoing) Integrated Coastal Zone Management (2014-2018)</td>
<td>Mangrove forest; Alien Invasive Species (terrestrial &amp; marine); Legislations; Ocean and seas – Marine life: Coral Reef, MPAs, Mollusc; Economic Natural Capital Accounting; Social development - Support to NGOs and CBO</td>
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<td>Energy (2014 ongoing)</td>
<td>Energy efficiency; cooling systems; legislations; Involvement of Private sectors; renewables</td>
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<td>Human and animal health <em>(new component: link to CC and DRR)</em></td>
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<td>Fisheries (SMARTFISH and PRSP); Maritime Safety and Security (MASE);</td>
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<td>through AUC; WIOSAP; SAPPIRE through the Nairobi Convention</td>
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## Partnerships and networks

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| Climate and DRR                | - WMO                           | - Collaboration between Met. Services to prepare seasonal forecast/cyclone period (yearly meeting) | - Improve preparedness  
|                                | - Youth AIMS Hub                | - Capacity building, advocacy                                           | - Improve climate services  
|                                |                                  |                                                                        | - Reduce impact of disasters  
|                                |                                  |                                                                        | - Youth empowerment Future leaders                                               |
| Health                         | Ministries of Health            | - Weekly virtual meetings to produce weekly bulletin                    | Improve surveillance systems                                                   |
| Ocean and seas, biodiversity   | Nairobi Convention Secretariat, WIOMSA | - Alignment and coherence in activities                               | -                                                                               |
ISLANDS PROJECTS – 8 years – Funded by EU

- Implementing the Mauritius Strategy (Phase 1)
- Support the implementation of the SDG (Phase II)

APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTATION

- Partnerships
- 4 levels of participation – International, Regional, National, local
- 4 Flagships: DRR, Climate Change, Coral Reef, Capacity
APPROACH FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Regional Institutional frameworks (Regional Platforms)

Mechanism for macro planning at national level- Multisectoral National Committees

Innovative Funding
Partnerships

- **International Level**
  - UNDESA – Vulnerability index, Monitoring and Evaluation on progress
  - UNISDR and World Bank – DRR- Financial Mechanism for protection against disaster losses
  - WMO - Climate (Meteorology, Climatology and Hydrology)
  - UNEP-Nairobi Convention, Nature Conservancy, IUCN, WIOMSA

- **Regional Level – Country led platforms**
  - Platform for DRR (IFPP)- Disaster Centres, Finance, Statistic, Insurance + Land Use + Met. Services
  - Western Indian Ocean Coastal Challenge (climate and ecosystems)
  - Coral Reef Network – Academia, researchers, MPA managers
  - Capacity Development Network – To conduct a review on the existing capacity, tools, gaps and need
Partnerships

- **National Level**
  - National Committee – ICZM or Sustainable development Committees
  - Schools – Eco school program (develop teachers guides on SDG, Methodology to engage schools into EE)

- **Local Level – “Inspired Generation”**
  - NGOs and CBOs
  - Youth Groups (SYAH)
  - Women grouping
  Focus was on:
  - establishing local consultation platforms
  - formulation of projects
  - Advocacy
Lessons Learnt

- **IOC Secretariat capacity was challenged**
  - Internal communication
  - Timeframe

- **Role of the National Focal Point** – Understanding their role in a complex system, multidisciplinary projects

- **Government** – Accepting the shift move from sector approach to integrated approach (stakeholders consultation)

- **Local Communities**
  - Raised expectations and NGO & CBO expected their projects to be financed
Thank You