

# THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

## SIDS ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FLAGSHIP COMOROS, SAINT LUCIA, VANUATU



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RESTORATION**  
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## OUTLINE

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**SIDS Ecosystem Restoration Flagship**

# Objectives and Components



## SIDS FLAGSHIP OBJECTIVE

Promote **integration** of marine and coastal ecosystem restoration and sustainable blue finance  
↳ **into** economic development and recovery in **3 SIDS**  
↳ **through** a connected 'ridge to reef', seascape management approach  
to build back better and bluer

## SIDS FLAGSHIP COMPONENTS

- **Site-level** restoration with local communities and businesses.
- Enabling environment at **national level** for restoration and blue economy transition.
- SIDS-SIDS peer learning & cooperation on best restoration practices and blue economy transition at **regional/global level**

Transforming  
SIDS **unique  
marine features**  
into  
**opportunities for  
transformative**  
ocean action

# Phase 1 : 3 SIDS across the 3 SIDS Regions



## 1/ COMOROS

a) Mitsamiouli-Ndroude, b) Coelacanthe, c) Shisiwani, d) Moheli National Park.

Total : 82.000 ha



## 2/ ST. LUCIA

a) Point Sables Environmental Protected Area, East Coast, proposed PA

Total : 21.000 ha



## 3/ VANUATU

a) Maskelyne Island, b) Gnuna'Pele.

Total : 11.900 ha



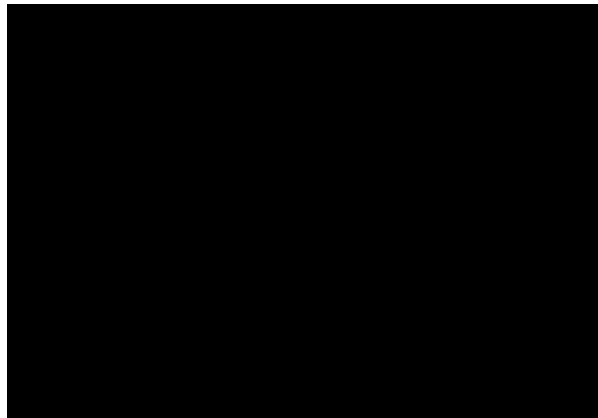
Grand Total : 114.900 ha

# Partnerships



- Phase 1 is Led by 3 SIDS : **Comoros, St Lucia, Vanuatu**
- Financially supported by **Denmark Germany**: USD 5M (UN Decade Multi-Partners Trust Fund)
- Technically supported by **DESA, FAO, UNEP**
- In partnership with the **SIDS Coalition for Nature** and in response to its Call for Action at Biodiversity COP15.
- The SIDS Coalition for Nature and **Ocean Decade Alliance** forged a Joint Action Framework on Ocean Knowledge. Synergies with SIDS Flagship underway

# Award & HoS Announcements



**Belize Prime Minister**  
launching the Flagship at **SDG Summit on behalf of the Coalition**

**St Lucia Permanent Secretary won World Restoration Flagship Award at COP15**



**SIDS Coalition for Nature & Ocean Decade Alliance**  
Launching their **Joint Action Framework on Ocean Knowledge** for accelerated ocean action in SIDS, during SDG Summit.

**Seychelles President, Monaco Prince, Belize Minister, Portugal Minister, Fiji and Belgium deputy Prime Ministers, UK Minister, France Secretary of State, UN ASG**

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- summary,
- short film,
- press release



# Short Movie : SIDS Flagship



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