

SEYCHELLES MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING (MSP) INITIATIVE

Draft Zoning Proposal – TWG2 comments incorporated

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Table 1. Proposed zones for the Seychelles EEZ (draft version 3.1)

Zone	Suggested Name	Primary Objective	Targeted Uses ¹ (alphabetical)
A	<i>Food Security and Fisheries Zone</i>	To allocate space and guarantee access for food security, fisheries replenishment areas, foreign exchange earning, and income generation from fisheries, now and in the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artisanal fishing • Fisheries replenishment areas • Industrial fishing • Mariculture • Semi-industrial fishing
B	<i>Biodiversity Zone</i>	To allocate space for conserving and sustaining marine biological diversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Cultural heritage • High value tourism
C	<i>Industrial and Public Utility Zone</i>	To allocate space and identify the footprint for industry, public utilities, national security, and infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposal at-sea sites and dredging • Maritime security • Marine transportation • Ports, marinas, harbours, moorings, jetty, slipway, dry docking • Power generation • Reclamation areas • Renewable energy • Telecommunications • Waste Management
D	<i>Non-Renewable Resources Zone</i>	To allocate space and identify the footprint for oil, gas and mining developments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand mining • Mining - aggregates • Oil & Gas (future)
E	<i>Tourism and Recreation Zone</i>	To allocate space to maximise opportunities for tourism and recreation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Accommodation • Fishing (recreation) • Recreation • Sport fishing • Tourism

¹All targeted uses must be consistent with the primary objective and not impact or cause any adverse effects within that zone.



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