

## SEYCHELLES MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING (MSP) INITIATIVE

### Draft Zoning Framework

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**Table 1. Proposed zones for the Seychelles EEZ (version 3.4)**

Zone	Suggested Name	Primary Objective	Targeted Uses (alphabetical)
A	<i>Fisheries Zone</i>	To allocate space and guarantee access for all fisheries, food security, foreign exchange earning, and income generation from fisheries, now and in the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial fisheries (artisanal, semi-industrial, industrial)</li> <li>Mariculture</li> <li>Subsistence</li> <li>[Sport and recreational]</li> </ul>
B	<i>Biodiversity Zone</i>	To allocate space for conserving and sustaining marine biological diversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity</li> <li>Cultural heritage</li> <li>High value tourism</li> </ul>
C	<i>Industrial and Public Utilities Zone</i>	To allocate space and identify the footprint for industry, public utilities, national security, and infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal, Waste and Dredging</li> <li>Maritime security</li> <li>Marine Transportation</li> <li>Ports, marinas, harbours, moorings, jetty, slipways</li> <li>Public Utilities</li> <li>Reclamation</li> <li>Renewable Energy</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Sand mining</li> <li>Mining- aggregates</li> <li>Oil &amp; gas</li> </ul>
E	<i>Tourism and Recreation Zone</i>	To allocate space to maximise opportunities for tourism and recreation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal accommodation</li> <li>Recreation and Sport Fishing</li> <li>Public recreation (all)</li> <li>Tourism (all)</li> </ul>
<b>NEW ZONE OPTIONS – Apr 2015</b>			
1	<i>Biodiversity - No Take Zone</i>	High marine conservation goal (e.g., IUCN Ia or b) for 15% of the EEZ, by representative habitats and species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Take activities (definition needed for “no take”)</li> </ul>
2	<i>Biodiversity - Sustainable Use Zone</i>	Medium marine conservation goal (e.g., IUCN II-VI) for 15 % of the EEZ, by representative species and habitats.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecologically sustainable activities (definition needed for “sustainable use”)</li> </ul>
3	<i>Economic Uses Zone</i>	Economic uses and activities in Seychelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All uses listed above in Zones A, C, D and E</li> </ul>



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