

# Seychelles Marine Spatial Planning Initiative Update

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# What are we doing?

## 1. Debt-for-Climate-Adaptation Swap

- \$78M foreign debt forgiven

## 2. Trust Fund (SeyCCAT)

- \$58M capitalized over 20 years

## 3. MSP Design for EEZ

- 15 month project
- Food Security, Energy Security, Revenue Security
- Sustainable Blue Economy
- Coordinate with existing UNDP GEF projects

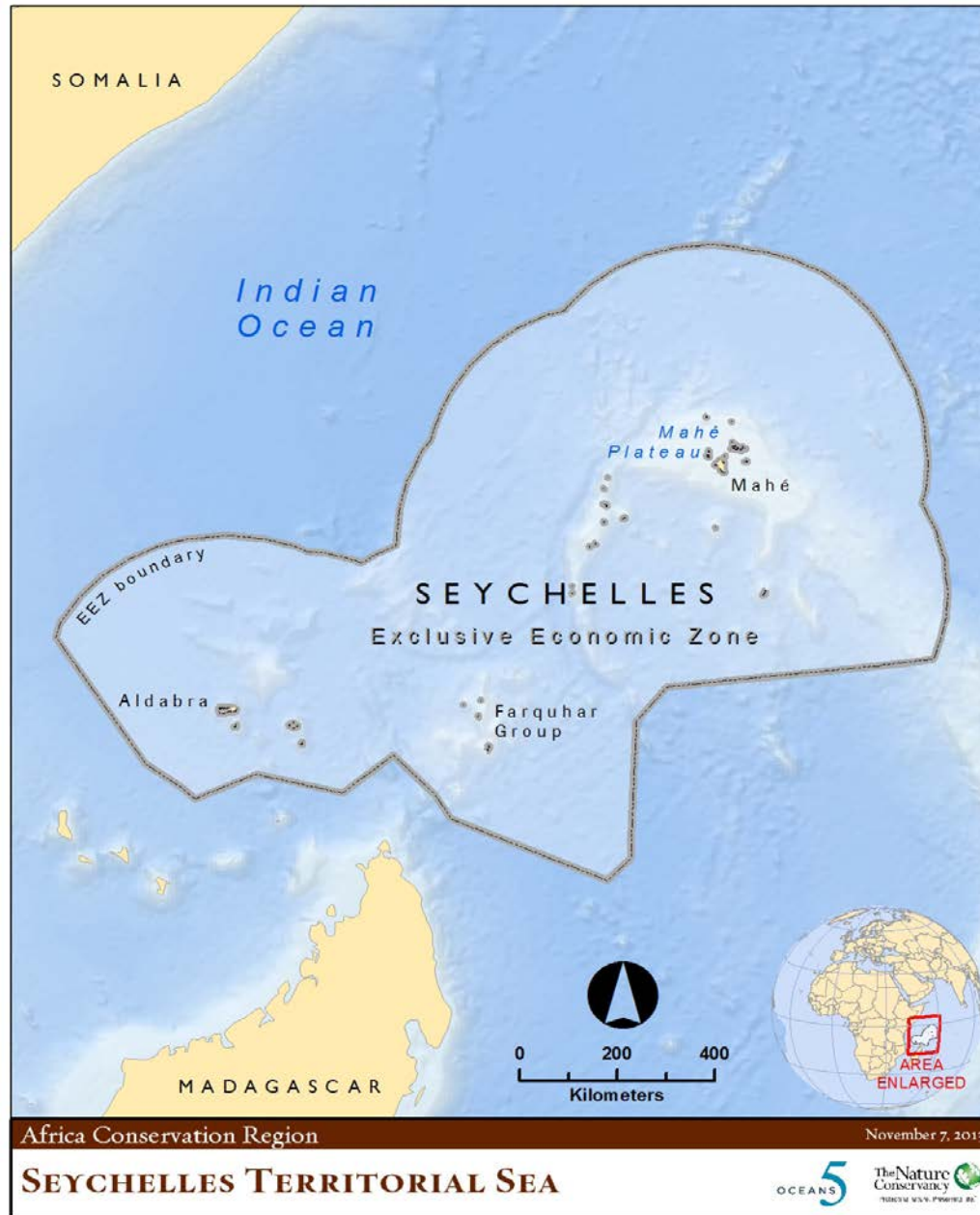


# What is the MSP

1. Government-led planning for the sustainable and long-term use and health of the Seychelles EEZ.
2. Planning and facilitation by a partnership between The Nature Conservancy and the GOS/UNDP/GEF Programme Coordinating Unit (PCU).
3. Integrated, multi-sector approach with input from major sectors of the Seychelles such as fishing, tourism, conservation, recreation, and petroleum development.
4. Guided by a multi-sectoral Steering Committee and supported by Technical Working Groups.



# Planning Area





# Update for Workshop #3

1. Technical Working Groups Meeting #1 (June)
  - Reviewed Draft Zoning Proposal
  - Appointed Chairs & Co-chairs for Steering Committee
2. GoS-UNDP-GEF PA Project - Expert Workshop (July)
  - Review habitats, processes, species, conditions and constraints
3. Steering Committee Meeting #1 (August)
  - Reviewed revised Draft Zoning Proposal
  - Approval to move forward
4. MSP Initiative & SFA Fisheries Management Plan (FMP)
  - Incorporating MSP message into FMP Communication Campaign and Education/Awareness Program
5. Continued engagement with all sectors for participation and input
6. Governance Structure presented to Cabinet (August)



Questions?