

Project Title

**SIDS Ecosystem Restoration Flagship:
Vanuatu, Comoros and Santa Lucia.**

NAB Meeting

Date 20th April 2022



SMALL DEVELOPMENT ISLANDS STATES (SIDS) FLAGSHIP

3 SIDS across the 3 SIDs regions as follows:

Saint Lucia (Caribbean region)

Vanuatu (Pacific region)

Comoros (AIS region).

Those SIDS countries have been tentatively selected based on their (i) level of **political will** and tangible commitments towards blue economy transition at national level, (ii) **learning, replicability**, and **scalability** potential, and (iii) global and regional **outreach potential**.

Implementing partners: UNDESA, UNEP and FAO

Implementation from March 2022 to December 2025

Proposed Budget: USD 4,964,800



Project Overview #1

☐ Funding source/Funding type/Total funding

- ☐ SIDS Ecosystem Restoration Flagship (SIDS Flagship)
- ☐ TRUST FUND
- ☐ USD 4,964,800
- ☐ PPG FUNDS

☐ Aggregated entity/Funding Administrator

- ☐ UNDESA

☐ Project duration period

- ☐ 3 Years March 2022-December 2025

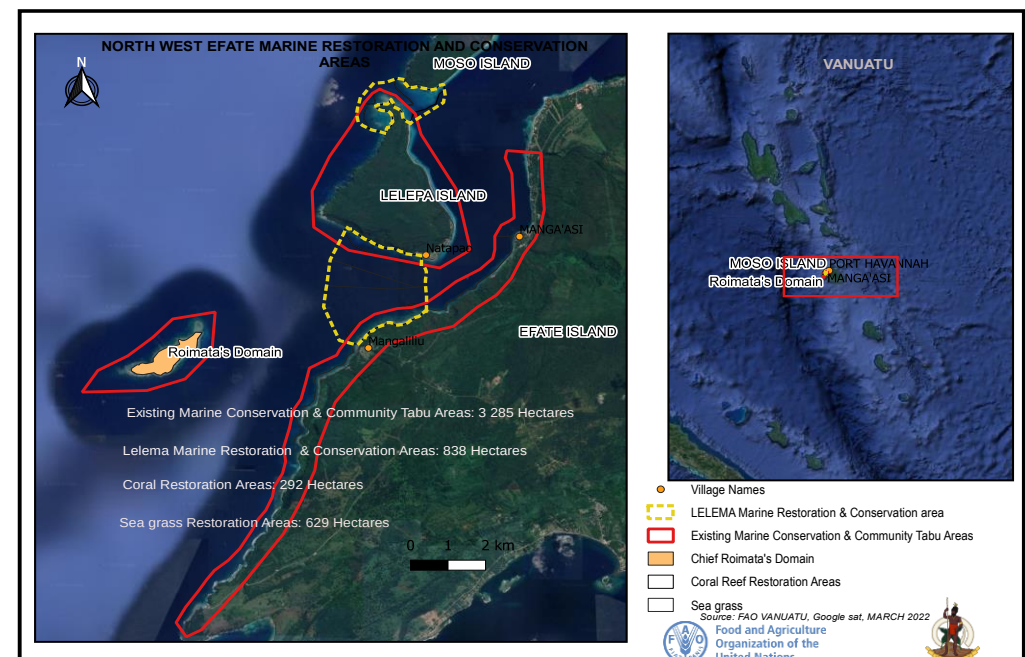
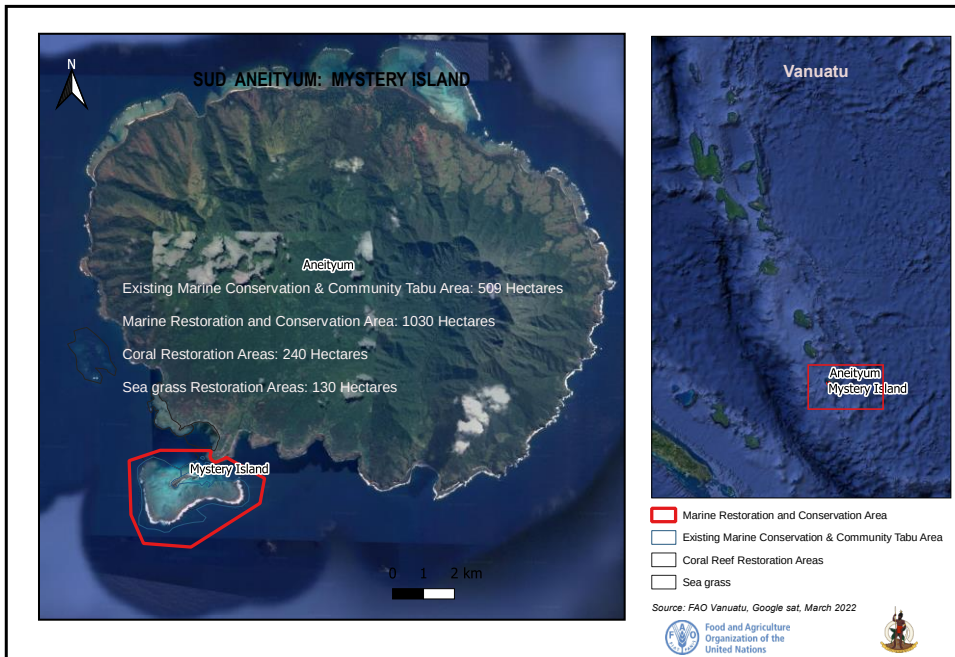
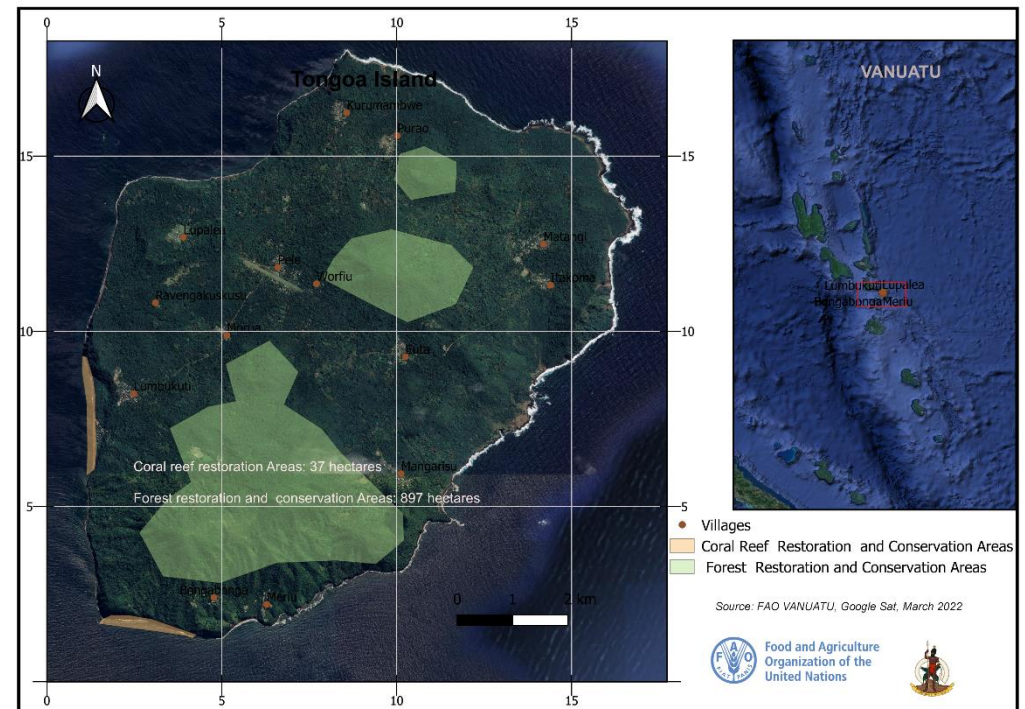
☐ Implementing Agency

- ☐ UNDESA. Saint Lucia
- ☐ UNEP. Comoros
- ☐ FAO.Vanuatu

☐ Stakeholders & key partners

- ☐ MALFFB
- ☐ MOCC

Budget Categories	USD TOTAL
Staff and other personnel costs	38.400
5 Travels	63.600
X External services	20.000
7 General operating & other direct costs	2.976
TOTAL	124.976



SIDs Flagship objectives and outcomes (align with MPTF)

SIDS Ecosystem Restoration Flagship (SERF) Objective: to promote the integration of marine and coastal ecosystem restoration/conservation and sustainable blue finance into COVID-19 economic recovery and growth in 4 SIDS through a connected ‘ridge to reef’ & seascape management approach in order to build back better and bluer.

Component/Outcome 1:

Mainstreaming, Informed decision-making & integrated planning

Increased SIDS capacities in development of decision support tools to assist policy makers & managers on ecosystem restoration / protection for economic recovery by analyzing different policy, governance & investment scenarios

Component/Outcome 2:

Restoration Actions, integrated Governance & Resource Mobilization

Increased SIDS capacities to (i) restore/conservate and monitor identified marine and coastal ecosystems for economic recovery and growth, (ii) establish integrated local blue recovery governance structure, considering a connected ridge to reef and seascape management approach to ensure sustainability and (iii) catalyze further investments to upscale / replicate

Component/Outcome 3:

Policy Dialogue, Peer learning & SIDS-SIDS Cooperation

Increased SIDS-to SIDS peer learning and policy dialogue to join forces and channel their voice as “one” in international fora to communicate success stories and advocate for their unique marine and coastal nature-based opportunities & challenges

way forward

1. CN Approved on 16TH December 2021, in 1st Boarding of Directors
2. PPG on going
 1. International Consultant Hired
 2. National Consultant Hired
3. Endorsement letter from MALFFB OK
4. Endorsement letter from MOCC
5. Seek NAB Endorsement

For more Information



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Thank you!

QUESTIONS / COMMENT