



Empowered Lives,
Resilient Nations.

Pathways to Financial Sustainability

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Portfolio impact: at a glance

203

Projects implemented

126

Country partners

418

Millions of hectares

2,504

Number of protected and conserved areas supported

780

Million US\$ in grants

2,8

Billion US\$ in cofinancing



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Pathways for Achieving Sustainable Financing

1. Advocate for policy and legislative innovations
2. Integrate PAs into national development and finance strategies
3. Harness power of economic valuation and build the business case for PAs
4. Develop sustainable financing strategies at system level and site-level financial and business plans
5. Know the cost and deliver better – improve financial planning, admin, mgt
6. Improve efficiency of revenue collection and enhance revenue retention
7. Identify and catalyse diverse revenue streams and financing instruments



Strengthening Protected Areas for the future in Seychelles

Seychelles' experience implementing
UNDP-GEF projects





Seychelles' innovative approaches to conservation



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...conserving the outer reaches of our
Exclusive Economic Zone



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...and ensuring all Protected Areas are financially sustainable





Seychelles National Parks Authority



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Financial Autonomy of the Seychelles National Parks Authority



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Strengthening Seychelles Protected Areas for the Future



1. Champion the principle of the blue economy, creating a sustainable future for Seychelles.
2. Ensure the value of PAs and their contribution to community livelihoods and national objectives are clearly communicated.
3. Continue to identify, develop and scale-up innovative financing solutions, whilst constantly improving the effectiveness of their use.
4. Pilot, innovate and collaborate - Seychelles is committed to environmental protection - join us!



If you want to know more... join our Side Event

**Protected Area Finance - Experiences from Egypt and
Seychelles**

Tuesday 27th November - 1.15pm - Nile Room

More information on all projects visit:

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