

**NBSAPs 2.0 Mainstreaming Biodiversity and  
Development Project:  
*Mainstreaming Experiences and Lessons Learned***

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# Benefits of being an NBSAP 2.0 project country

- Supplementary funding to the country in addition to the UNDP-GEF EA Project
- Help develop and assess New tools
- Part of the African Leadership group
- Networking and experience sharing with the other project countries
- Expert advice

# Lessons learnt thus far

- Since the project started in 2012, we have been exposed to many tools to better assist us in mainstreaming biodiversity into other sectors back home
- The rapid diagnostic tool helped us to identify the works where we were already mainstreaming as well as those areas where more effort was needed
- Ten steps in mainstreaming biodiversity
- Learnt how to prepare our business case for biodiversity

## Lessons learnt cont...

- Importance of integrating NBSAPs within National Development Plans

# Mainstreaming in Seychelles

- Mainstreaming Biodiversity Project-has allowed us to start mainstreaming BD into specific sectors:
  - 1.harmonisation of environment and land use planning legislations.
  2. shared management of ecologically important areas with owner/operators of tourism establishments
  3. Community based involvement- co-management system between the Seychelles Fishing Authority and the artisanal fishers
- Other ways of mainstreaming ; (i)The NBSAP revision process-used the Seychelles Sustainable Development Strategy (SSDS) as the main guidance for our new draft NSAP.  
(ii) creation of an NBSAP implementation unit(within the SSDS council- directly feeds backs to the National development plan to facilitate integration



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