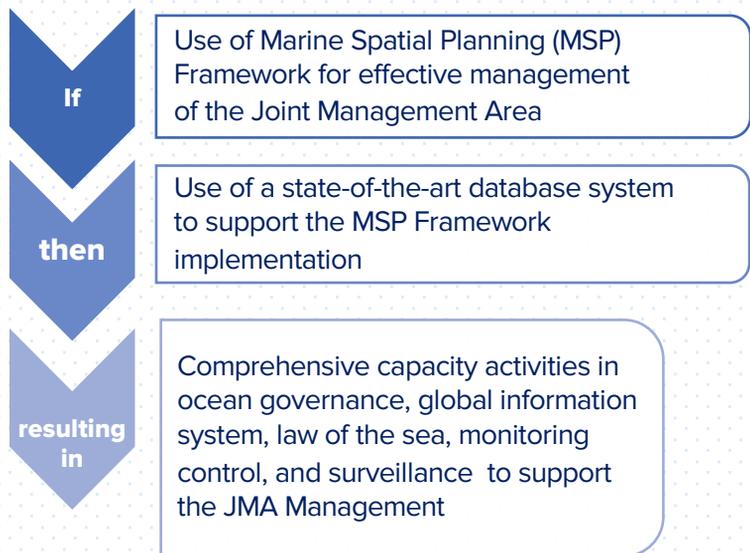


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The creation of the JMA thus represents a ground-breaking precedent for joint management of the ocean, placing the JMA in a ‘lens’ position that may be replicated elsewhere if such new mechanisms and methods for future common management prove successful.

OUR OUTCOMES



Budget

2020	USD 647,813
Total	USD 2,210, 389

Period: 2018 - 2021



QUICK FACTS

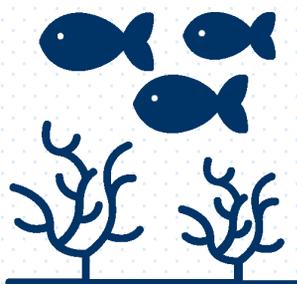


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OUR KEY PARTNERS

Joint Commission for the JMA through the Department for Continental Shelf, Maritime Zones Administration, and Exploration (CSMZAE) in Mauritius and the Blue Economy Department in Seychelles



KEY RESULTS

- JMA Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) Phase 1 completed;
- JMA Monitoring Control and Surveillance, (MCS) strategies completed;
- JMA Database system developed;
- JMA Capacity building in MSP in progress, MCS in progress and Legal Framework being developed.



Objective

The UNDP-Joint Management Area (JMA) Demonstration Project shall aim at consolidating existing databases and elaborate further on the framework for data and information management.



Implementation

This project is nationally implemented by the Government of Mauritius and Seychelles in partnership with UNDP.

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