

GEF - Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in Small Island Developing States (ISLANDS)

Overview of ISLANDS Caribbean Child Projects



Connecting Climate Mitigation to depolluting oceans through concrete solutions in the Pacific Islands.

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The Tide has to Turn

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The BCRC–Caribbean is one of fourteen (14) regional centers and is hosted by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago through a framework with the BRS Secretariat

The Centre aims to support Caribbean parties to the BRS Conventions with implementing their obligations as it relates to the sustainable management of waste and chemicals






The Republic of Cuba


Commonwealth of the Bahamas


The Dominican Republic


Antigua and Barbuda


Commonwealth of Dominica


Belize


Jamaica


Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis


Saint Vincent and the Grenadines


Saint Lucia


Barbados


Grenada


The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

The BCRC-
Caribbean has **15 Contracting Member Parties** in the Caribbean



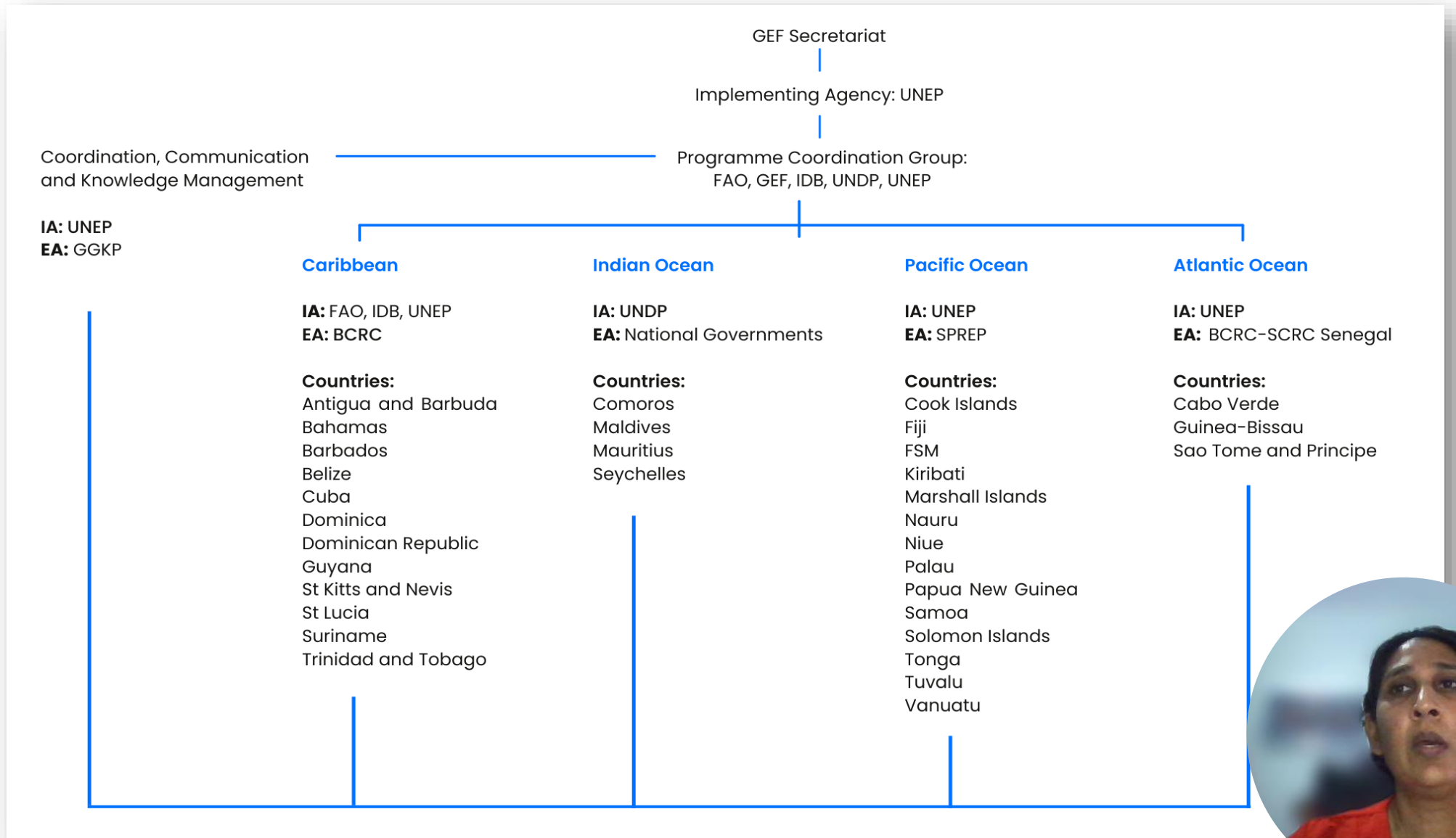
GEF ISLANDS

The **Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in Small Island Developing States** (ISLANDS) Programme aims to support SIDS to enter a safe chemical development pathway through strengthening their ability to control the flow of chemicals, products and materials into their territories and to unlock resources for long term management of chemicals and wastes in SIDs.

ISLANDS will safely dispose of over 200,000 tonnes of hazardous products and 17,000 tonnes of toxic chemicals, including POPs. It will also lead to the avoidance of nearly 90 tonnes of mercury. Through co-finance activities it will avoid over **300,000 tonnes of marine litter - mostly plastics.**



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- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- Micronesia (Federated States of)
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Niue
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu



GEF ISLANDS Project Components (10279 and 10472)

COMPONENT 1

Preventing the future build-up of chemicals entering SIDS



FAO: Training on the FAO's Guidelines on Good Labeling Practice for Pesticides

FAO: Bio-pesticides Consumer Risk Management, MRL, Sustainable Use at the farming level



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COMPONENT 2 Safe Management and Disposal of Existing Chemicals, products and materials



FAO: Update Pesticide Stock Management System (PSMS)



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COMPONENT 3
Safe management of
Products entering
SIDs/Closing Material
and Product loops for
Products



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COMPONENT 4

Knowledge
Management and
Communications



Reporting



**Knowledge
Management**



Information Exchange



**Plastics Tide Turners
Challenge**



**Private Sector
Collaborations**

 ongoing



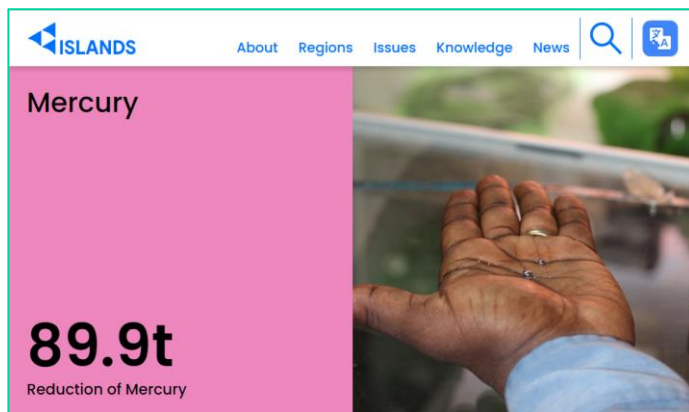
GEF ISLANDS Challenges & Lessons Learned

1. Need excellent relations with Implementing Partner and GEF
2. Build capacity at the Executing agency
3. Human Resources in Country
4. Clear Terms of References
5. Ease of Review of Documents and Timeframe
6. Data availability

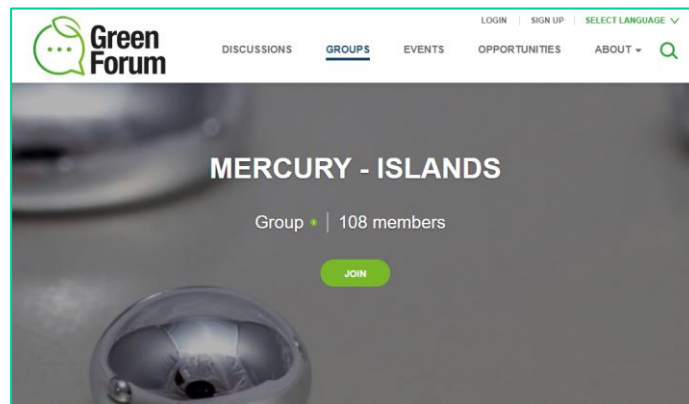


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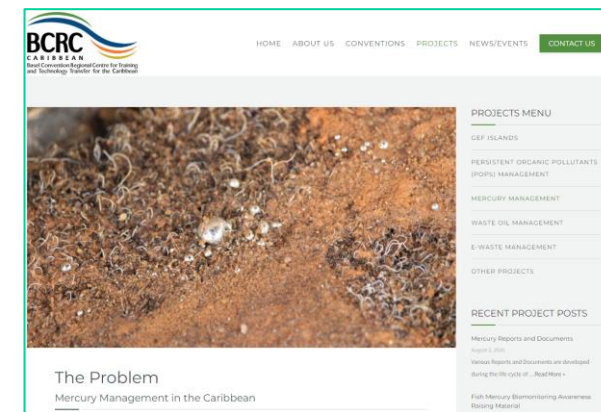
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