

“Enabling the transition to a Blue and Green Economy in the Seychelles” under the GEF8 Blue and Green Islands Integrated Programme (BGI-IP)								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Seychelles	70,000	100%	1	UNDP	GEF	Jan 2024 to Oct 2024	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>This Project, Enabling the transition to a Blue and Green Economy in the Seychelles (PIMS #9533), a child project of the Blue and Green Islands Integrated Programme (BGI-IP), will enable Seychelles to deploy NbS at scale and pace in the priority sectors that are leading to further destruction and degradation of vital biodiversity and ecosystems. The BGI-IP offers a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between the tourism, food, and urban sectors to address critical issues such as biodiversity conservation, climate action, waste management, sustainable agriculture, and fisheries. By breaking down sectoral silos, the BGI-IP enables a transformative and systems-based approach to sustainable development. The BGI-IP also aims to leverage UNDP's innovative mechanisms to finance development priorities and generate private sector returns within a decade of investment, while preserving previous environmental gains through the Global Environment Facility projects.</p> <p>The project is focused on the main Inner Islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue, as well as the more remote island of Coetivy and will build upon the existing policy and institutional environment that is actively working to enhance recognition of the value of ecosystem services among both public and private sector stakeholders and to increase levels of private finance in support of NbS.</p> <p>The project intends to achieve its objectives through the following components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Component 1: Integration of nature-based solutions into key economic sectors through budgetary, governance and financial interventions</li> <li>• Component 2: Implementation of nature-based solutions in key ecosystems supporting the tourism, food and urban sectors</li> <li>• Component 3. Knowledge management and collaborative engagement to consolidate, share and up-scale NbS-related information and lessons.</li> </ul>					<p>Jonathan McCue (on behalf of SSL) was employed as Team Leader and successfully lead the development of, and quality assure, the overall PPG project package and manage the PPG team. The following services and deliverables :were achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of the GEF PPG Team</li> <li>• Preparatory Technical Studies and Reviews (Component A)</li> <li>• Formulation of the ProDoc, CEO Endorsement Request and Mandatory and Project Specific Annexes (Component B)</li> <li>• Inception and Validation Workshop (Component C)</li> <li>• Final Deliverables: #</li> </ul> <p>Throughout, Jonathan McCue was responsible for consulting with the RTA and UNDP CO on the development of the Project Document (ProDoc) along with relevant Government counterparts.</p>			