

Advancing Mauritius' NBSAP & the Rio Conventions through Direct Conservation and CEPF-Funded Projects

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Mauritian NGO
dedicated to
biodiversity
conservation,
Adaptation to Climate
Change, Prevention of
Land Degradation.

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**Based in Mauritius &
Rodrigues.**

Active in the Indian
Ocean Region
(Mauritius, Seychelles,
Comoros, Madagascar)

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Focus: ecosystem
restoration, species
conservation,
Ecosystem Based
Adaptation and
education, civil
society empowerment

CEPF National Focal Point for Mauritius

Help CSOs access CEPF grants :
Small Grants up to USD 50K and
Large Grants above USD 50K

Ensure alignment with NBSAP &
CEPF priorities.

Support monitoring & reporting of
beneficiaries



IUCN NL, SAF/FJKM (Madagascar), ID-ONG (Comoros), FORENA (Mauritius) and SeyCCAT (Seychelles), as a regional implementation team, are working with CEPF to implement a five-year conservation strategy for the Madagascar and the Indian Ocean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot and build local civil society capacity.

Citadelle Reforestation Project



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Petit Verger Prison Nursery Project



Rodrigues Prison Nursery Project



Ferney Agrihub Women empowerment Project





Restoring Forest and Conserving Threatened Birds in Mauritius

- **Lead organization:** Ebony Forest Ltd.
- **Focus:** Restoration of critical habitats for endemic flora and fauna.
- **Key actions:**
 - Build in-house capacity of bird conservation and implement bird conservation work in conjunction with predator control activities in a 10 ha area,
 - Forest restoration work, and Public awareness raising,
 - Outreach and private sector fund-raising activities.
- **Alignment:**
 - **NBSAP:** SG A (Species conservation) & SG D (Habitat restoration).
 - **CBD:** Targets for preventing extinction.
 - **UNFCCC:** Enhancing carbon sinks through native reforestation.
 - **UNCCD:** Restoring degraded upland soils and reducing erosion.

Building Climate Resilience in the Nyon River Watershed, Ferney

- **Lead organization:** Ferney Ltd
- **Focus:** Facilitate natural regeneration of watershed forests and riparian areas through an integrated, ecosystem-based approach
- **Key actions:**
 - Eliminate invasive alien species, plant selected native pioneer and post-pioneer species and fence off areas.
 - Promote sustainable land management and support resilient livelihoods through climate-smart agriculture and agroforestry and by communicating and sharing knowledge on these topics.
- **Alignment:**
 - **NBSAP:** SG A & SG D.
 - **CBD:** Species & habitat protection.
 - **UNCCD:** Mitigating land degradation in watershed ecosystems.

Promoting Resilient Agroforestry and Developing Nature-based Solutions for Climate-smart Agriculture

- **Lead organization:** Nature Technics Ltd
- **Focus:** Combat two primary threats to biodiversity and soil health: Excessive chemical fertilizer usage and ineffective waste management, both contributors to greenhouse gas emissions
- **Key Actions:**
 - Implement integrated nutrient production, fostering soil fertility while reducing reliance on chemical fertilizers.
 - Capacity building for local communities, establishment of organic agro-forestry farms, and support for sustainable agricultural practices to mitigate environmental degradation and promote biodiversity conservation.
- **Alignment**
 - **CBD:** Preservation of soil biodiversity and improves habitat health
 - **UNFCCC:** Reduction of Greenhouse Gas; Sustainable farming practices enhance ecosystem resilience to climate impacts.
 - **UNCCD:** Improvement of soil fertility and sustainable agroforestry systems

Delivering on National & Global Commitments

FORENA's
work
advances:

CBD goals: species & ecosystems.

UNFCCC goals: climate adaptation & carbon sinks.

UNCCD goals: land restoration.

Directly supports all 5
RoM **NBSAP** Strategic
goals.

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