



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

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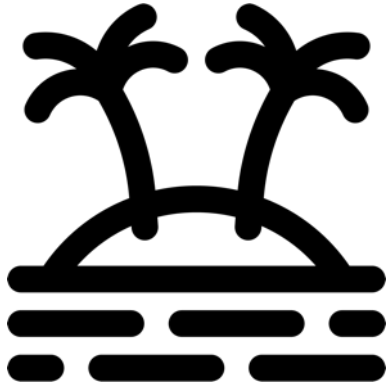


The Tide has to Turn

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Welcome to ISLANDS!



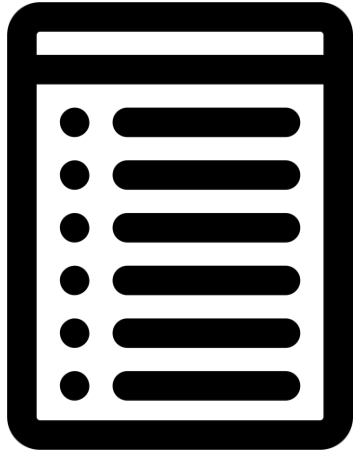
ISLANDS supports 33 Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) to safely and sustainably manage chemical and hazardous waste across the Caribbean, Indian, Pacific and Atlantic Ocean regions.

The road to ISLANDS

- GEF-7 \$515 million investment
- Approved by GEF Council: 13 June 2019
- Timeframe: July 2020 to July 2025
- 4 regions, 33 countries
- Programme launch June 2022 at Minamata COP4



ISLANDS Project Components



1. Preventing the future build-up of chemicals entering SIDS
2. Safe management and disposal of existing chemicals, products and materials
3. Safe management of products entering SIDS / Closing material and product loops for products
4. Facilitate SIDS-SIDS learning and sharing of knowledge.

ISLANDS Child Projects

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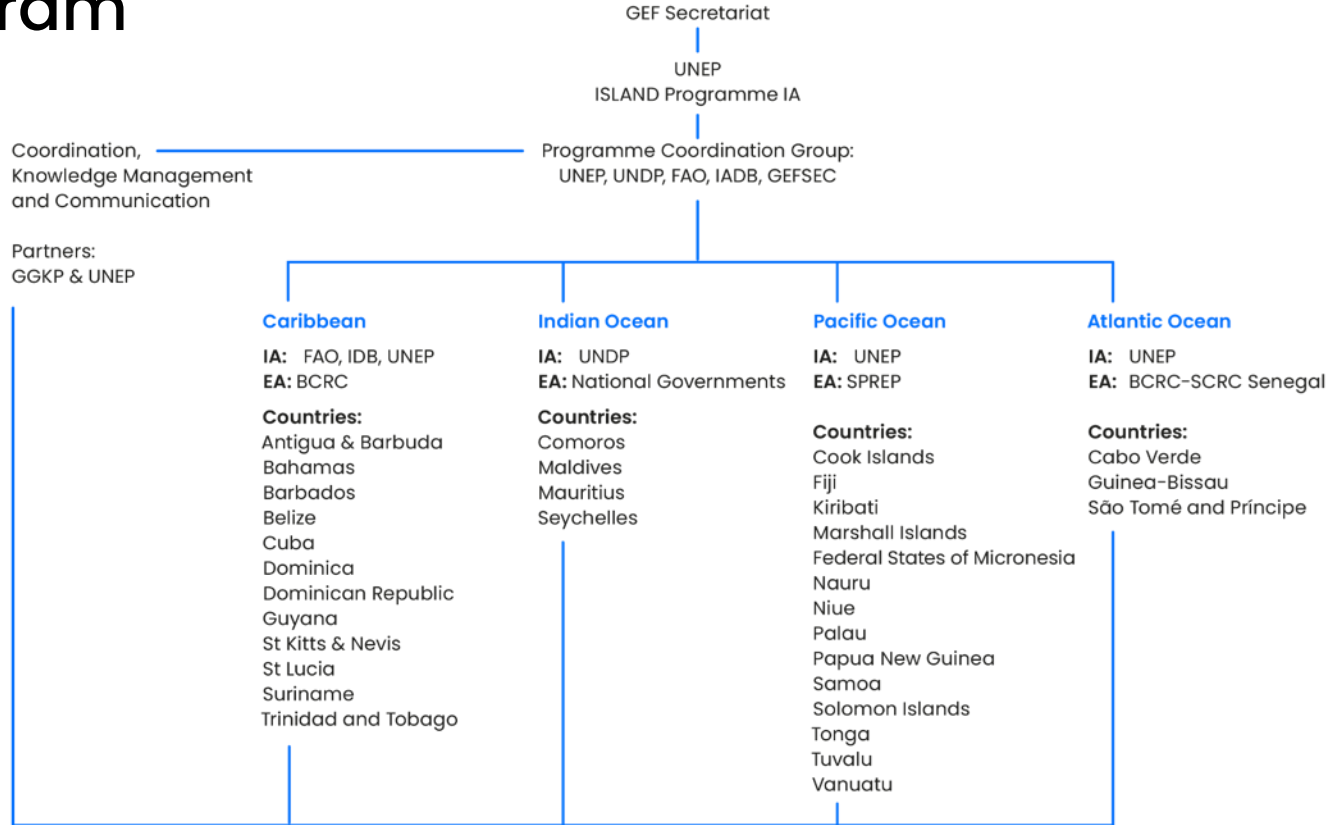
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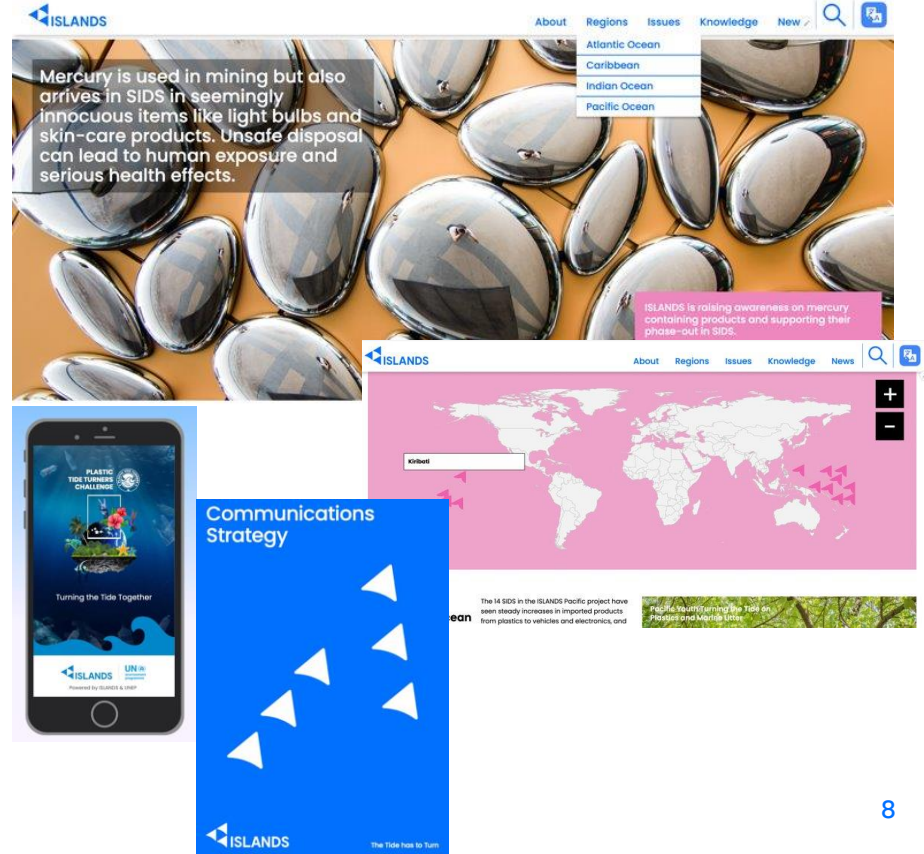


Global Coordination Project

Aim: Programme is more than the sum of the regional projects

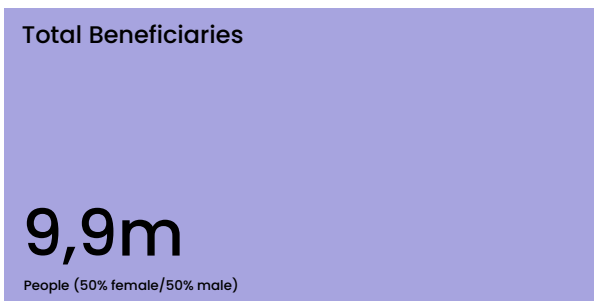
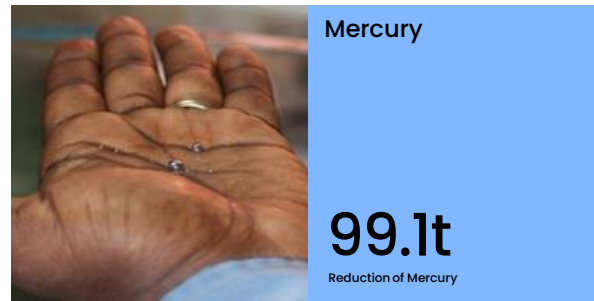
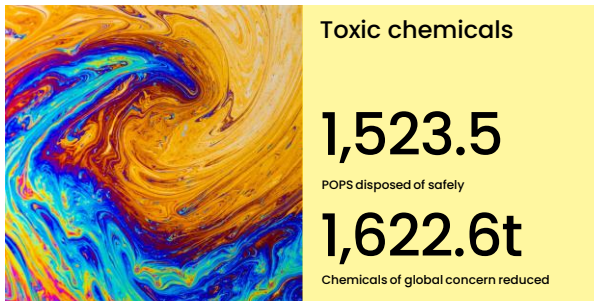
Role: Connects regional ISLANDS projects, ensuring a coherent approach across communications, stakeholder engagement, gender transformation and project reporting

Result: Amplified impact





Global Environmental Benefits



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