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Public Governance Innovations to Strengthen Resilience

Effective Financing for Resilience

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IOC in a brief

Countries	Development level	Economic Earnings	Estimated Population
Comoros	LDC	Agriculture, Diaspora	700,000
Madagascar	LDC	Agriculture, Fisheries, Tourism	25Million
Mauritius	Middle Income	Tourism, Manufacturing goods, Fisheries, Services /Finance	1.3Million
Seychelles	High Income	Tourism, Fisheries and Service	95,000
Reunion Is	High Income – Department of France (EU)	Fisheries, Agriculture Tourism	900,000



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ISLAND CHALLENGE





Contributing toward higher resilience...

- ❖ **Paradigm Shift** : From response to risk management approach
 - ❖ **Holistic Approach** : From sectoral to multisectoral approach
 - ❖ **Partnerships** : With specialised institutions
 - ❖ **Ownership** : Country led regional platforms
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Contributing toward higher resilience...

- ❖ **Capacity building** : Promote exchange programs and peer to peer learning
 - ❖ **Education and awareness** : campaigns and advocate
 - ❖ **Coordination** : move from vertical to horizontal and multi-stakeholder dialogue
 - ❖ **Resource mobilisation** : leverage, trust fund, blending, PPP
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Finance- Lessons learnt

❖ Access to funds

- Understanding of the process and requirements
- Quality of the projects

❖ Absorption Capacity

- Inadequate planning
- Inadequate institutional capacity

❖ Competency

- Staffing (high staff turnover)



Recommendation

- ❖ **Political buy-in:** national vision, national development plan
 - ❖ **National coordination:** engagement of actors is important
 - ❖ **Feedback mechanism:** Reporting
 - ❖ **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Are we on track?
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