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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

**NET IMPORTING COUNTRIES**

# 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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