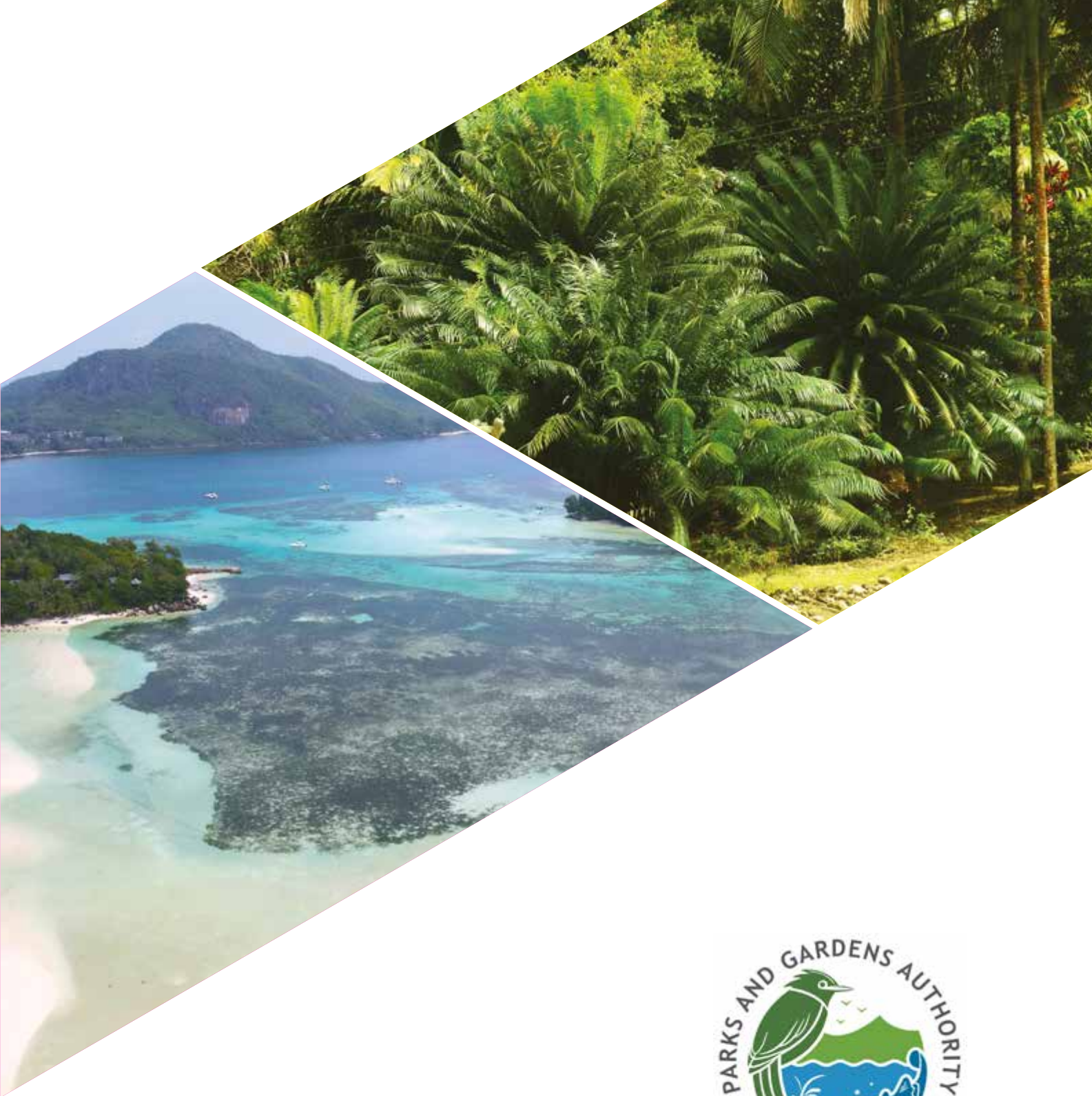




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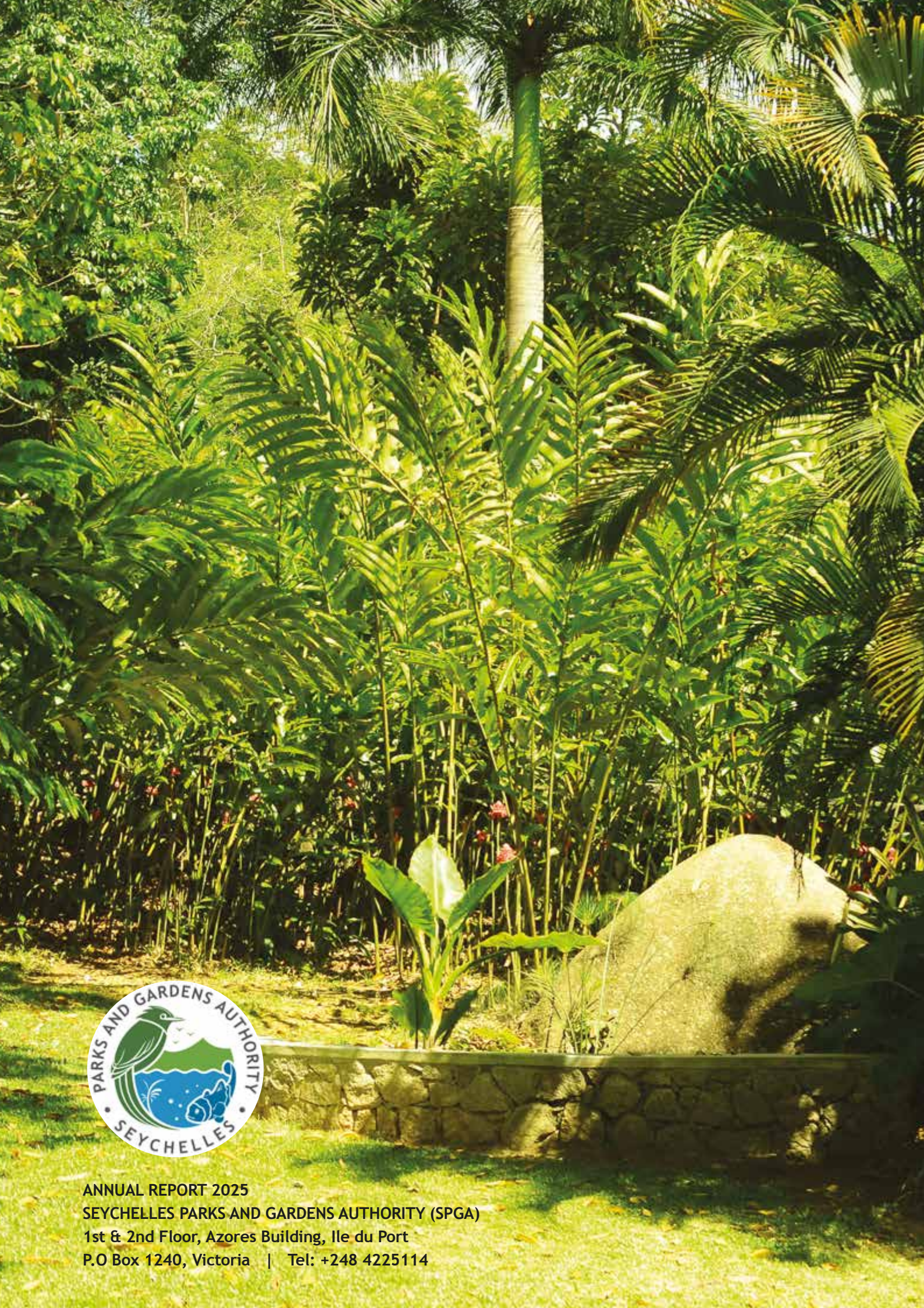
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OUR VISION

Ensuring that the Protected Areas and Gardens are managed for the benefit of all.



OUR MISSION

That the Parks and Gardens of Seychelles are secure and thriving, sustained by adequate finances and a network of relevant stakeholders.

A professional portrait of a man with short dark hair and a light beard, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie. He is standing next to the flag of Romania, which features vertical stripes of blue, yellow, and red. The background is a light-colored, textured curtain.

MESSAGE

by the Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA), it is my pleasure to present the 2025 Annual Report, reflecting a year of progress, resilience, and stewardship in the service of our nation's natural heritage.

As custodians of governance, we remain steadfast in ensuring that SPGA operates with transparency, accountability, and strategic foresight. Our oversight has strengthened institutional capacity, aligned operational priorities with national conservation objectives, and safeguarded the integrity of our parks and gardens as vital assets for ecological sustainability and community well-being.

This year, the Board has further guided the Authority in advancing its governance framework—reinforcing compliance, enhancing financial discipline, and embedding management practices that support long-term resilience.

The Board commends the dedication of SPGA's management and staff, whose commitment to operational excellence and innovation has enabled the Authority to deliver on its mandate despite evolving challenges. Together, we continue to build a culture of accountability and service, ensuring that SPGA remains a trusted institution at the heart of Seychelles' environmental stewardship.

Looking ahead, we are confident that through sound governance and collective effort, SPGA will continue to thrive as a model of conservation leadership, contributing meaningfully to national development and global environmental goals. We, recognize that effective conservation is achieved through collaboration with government, partners, and the public.

On behalf of the Board, we extend our appreciation to all stakeholders for their continued support and partnership.



Mr. Lucas d'Offay
Board of Directors Chairman



FOREWORD

by the CEO

As we present the SPGA Annual Report, I am reminded of the extraordinary progress we have achieved over the past year. This Report reflects not only the numbers before us but, more importantly, the strategic discipline, steadfast execution, and enduring partnerships that have positioned SPGA at the forefront of regional leadership and collaboration.

At the heart of our work lies a strategic vision that anchors every decision. We have pursued this vision with disciplined focus, balancing rigorous risk management with a relentless commitment to learning and adaptation. The results we present in this report are the outcomes of deliberate choices that deliver durable impact.

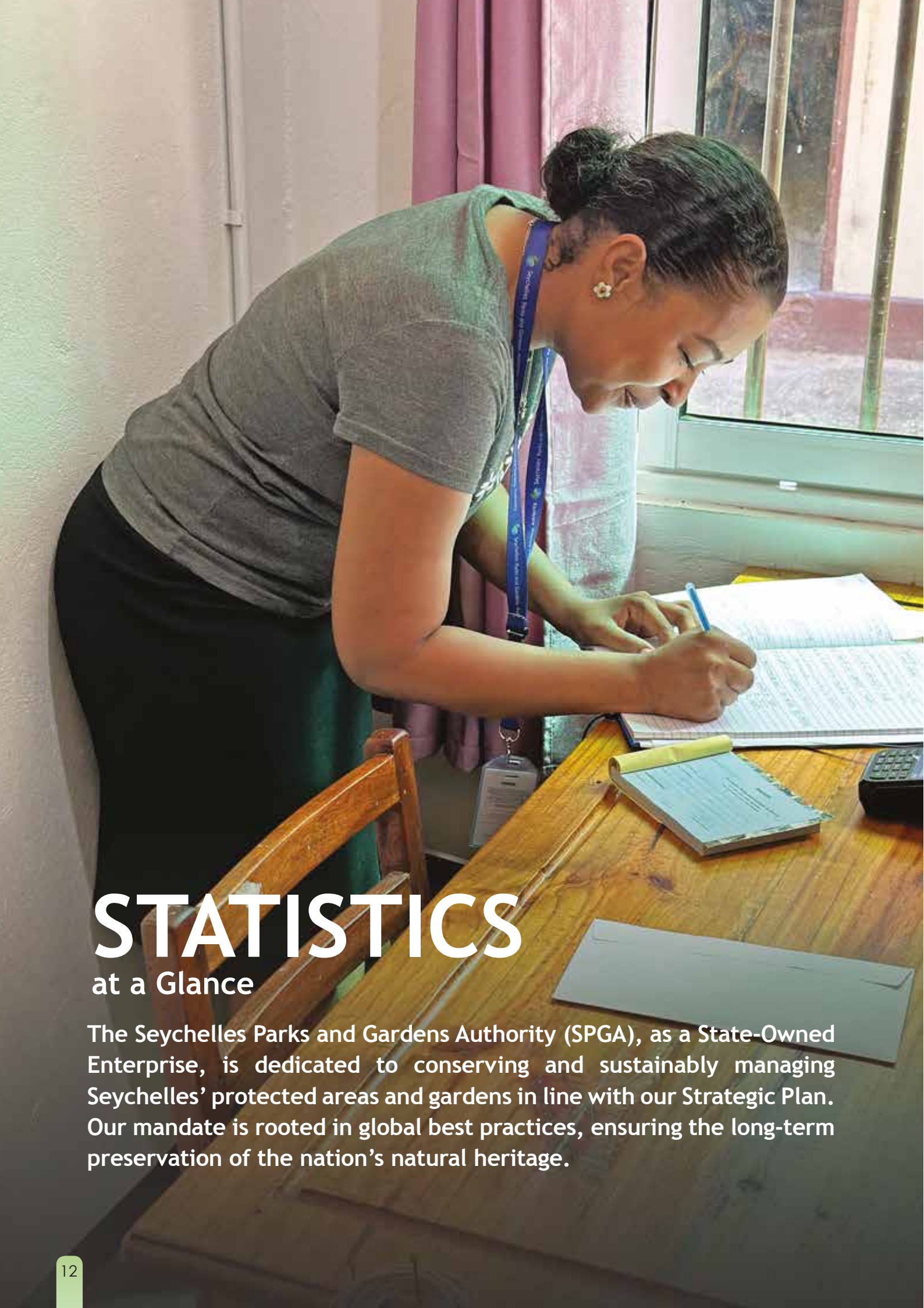
SPGA's mandate continues to broaden in scope and relevance, underpinned by a robust governance framework, professional expertise, and an enduring commitment to integrity. The Authority is increasingly recognized as a credible partner for knowledge exchange and technical assistance, as reflected in our delivery of regional exchange programs for MPA professionals during the year. I remain encouraged by the rising recognition of SPGA as a responsible and capable contributor to global conversation, sustainability, and resilience.

None of our achievements would be possible without the dedication and professionalism of SPGA's people. Our staff operate with a shared sense of purpose, upholding the highest standards of excellence. I am grateful to the Board for their strategic stewardship, to the management team for translating vision into action, and to every collaborator who has contributed to our shared success.

In closing, I offer thanks to all who have contributed to this year's success. Your trust, collaboration, and shared ambition have made the difference. As we move forward, we remain committed to delivering results that matter. It is through these collective efforts that SPGA will continue to set ambitious benchmarks and exemplify the best of protected-area stewardship in the pursuit of a more prosperous, secure, and sustainable future.



Mr. Allen Cedras
Chief Executive Officer



STATISTICS

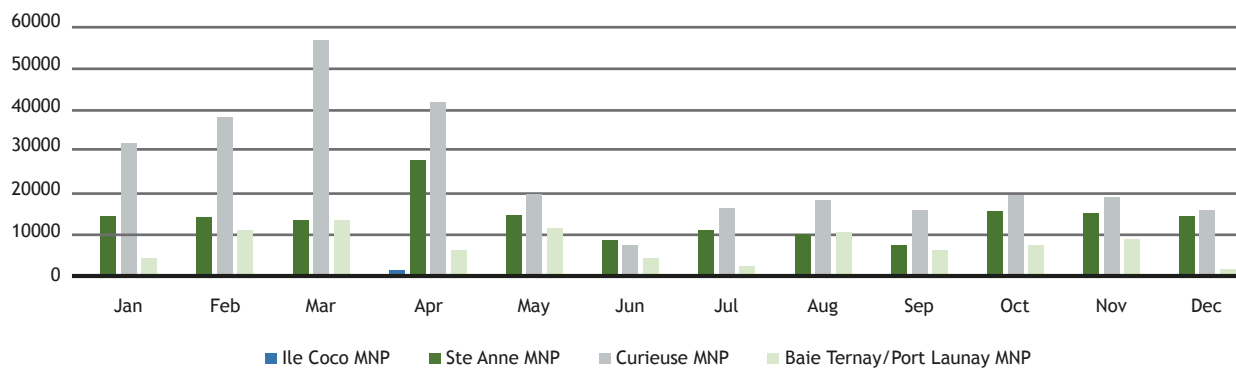
at a Glance

The Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA), as a State-Owned Enterprise, is dedicated to conserving and sustainably managing Seychelles' protected areas and gardens in line with our Strategic Plan. Our mandate is rooted in global best practices, ensuring the long-term preservation of the nation's natural heritage.

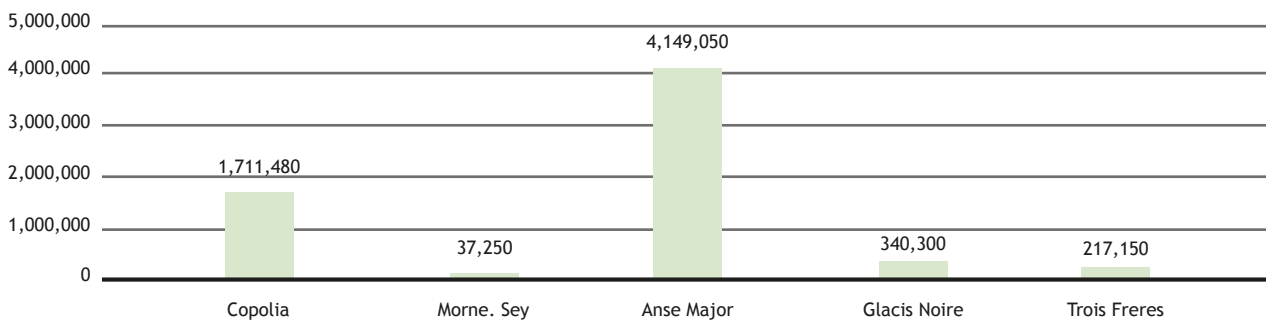
A majority of SPGA's revenue streams are derived from eco-tourism services, underscoring the vital role tourism plays in sustaining our operations. We recognize and deeply value this sector, as the success of tourism is inseparably linked to the conservation work we undertake. Healthy ecosystems, restored habitats, and thriving biodiversity not only safeguard our environment but also enrich visitor experiences, reinforcing Seychelles' reputation as a premier eco-tourism destination.

Through disciplined financial management, we remain committed to transparency, accountability, and resilience. Every decision is designed to balance ecological protection with stakeholder benefit, ensuring that conservation and tourism continue to support one another in advancing sustainability and prosperity.

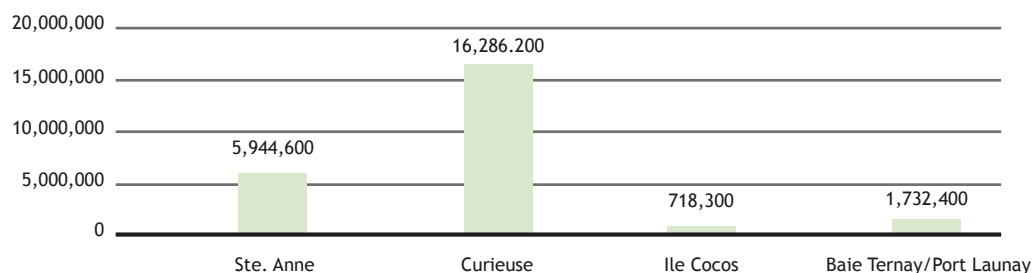
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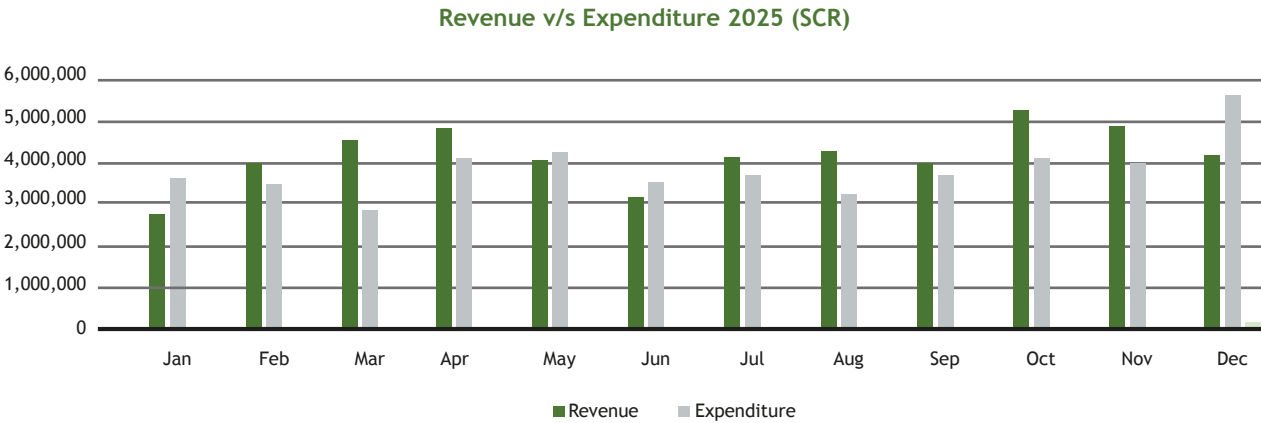
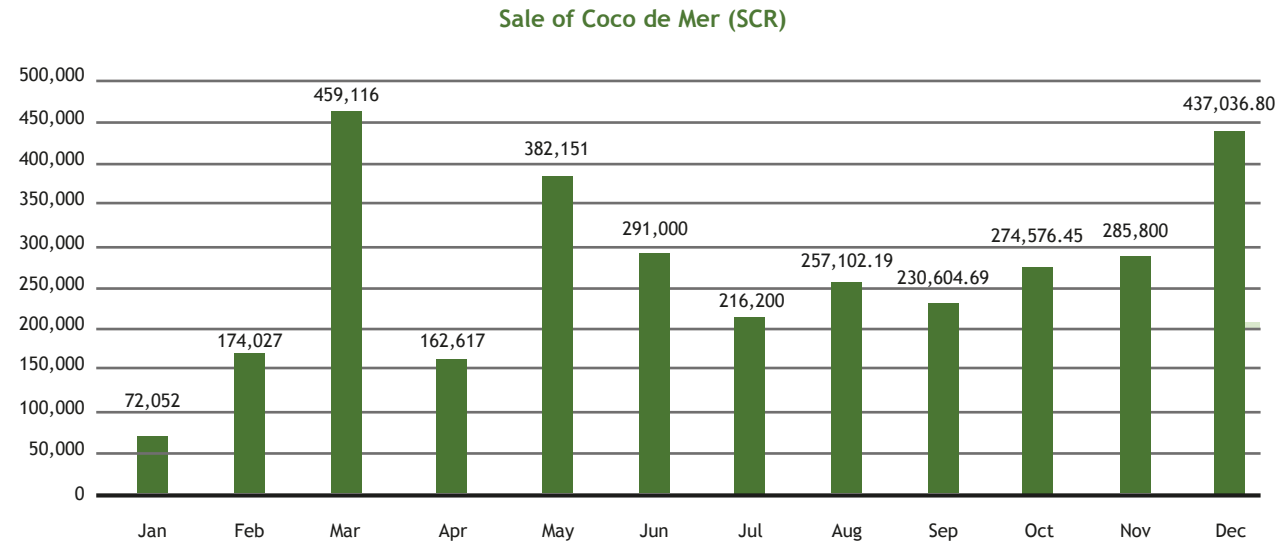
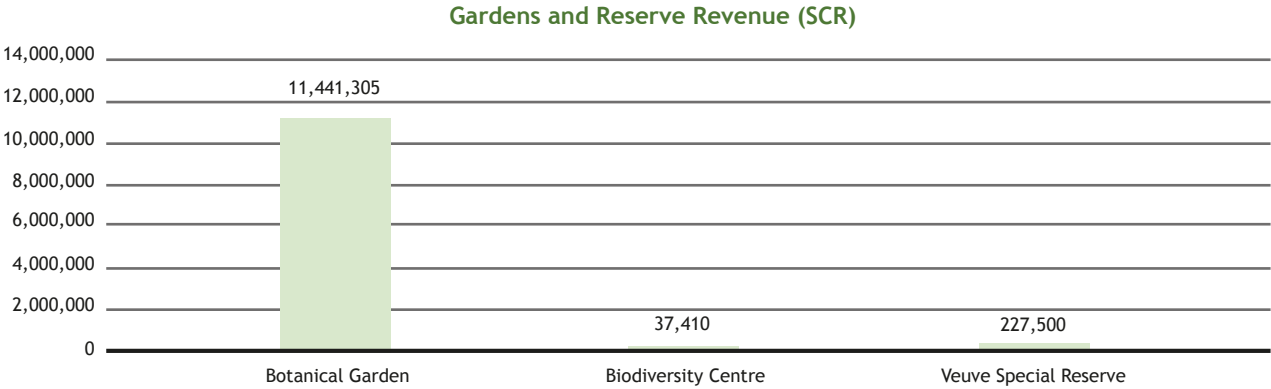


Nature Trails Revenue (SCR)

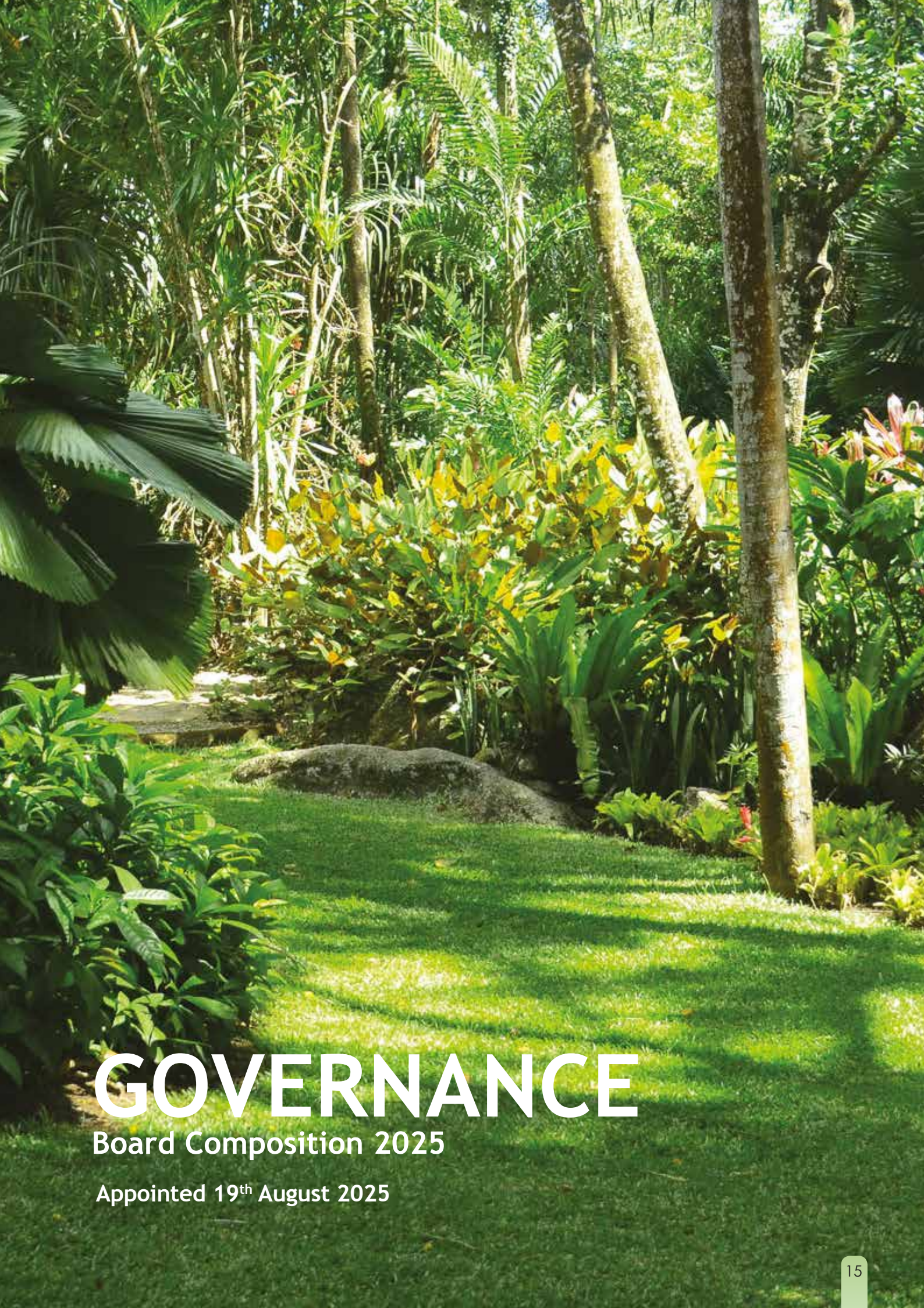


Marine National Parks Revenue (SCR)





Disclaimer: Please be advised that the figures presented in the below charts are unaudited at the time of publication.

A lush tropical garden scene with a green lawn in the foreground, various plants and trees in the background, and a large rock in the middle ground. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

GOVERNANCE

Board Composition 2025

Appointed 19th August 2025

BOARD

Composition 2025



Lucas d'Offay (Mr.)

Chairman

Recognised for his commitment to excellence, transparent leadership style, and forward-thinking vision, Mr d'Offay brings a strong background in organisational leadership within the tourism and hospitality industry. He has played a key role in providing strategic oversight and governance to support the sustainable management of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA). With a firm commitment to conservation and service excellence, he has been supportive in driving new business initiatives for the authority's financial sustainability and elevating the quality of services delivered to guests and stakeholders. Under his guidance, the Authority has reinforced its focus on biodiversity protection, research, training, and education. He upholds responsible oversight through accountability, transparency, and good governance, reinforcing public confidence and advancing SPGA's standing as a progressive and reputable institution. Mr d'Offay is committed to preserving Seychelles' unique ecosystems for future generations while contributing notably to national development and environmental resilience.



Bernadette Willemin (Mrs.)

Vice-Chairperson

Mrs. Willemin serves as Special Adviser in the Office of the Minister for Tourism at Tourism Seychelles. With over three decades of international experience in tourism strategy, destination development, and institutional leadership, she brings extensive expertise in policy alignment, stakeholder engagement, and sustainable growth planning at both national and global levels. Previously Director General for Destination Marketing, she led Seychelles' international marketing and representation strategy, developing strategic partnerships and advancing market diversification. This experience has provided her with deep insight into the intrinsic link between protected natural assets, sustainable tourism, and long-term economic resilience. As Vice Chairperson of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority, she contributes to the Authority's strategic oversight and governance mandate, supporting the conservation, management, and enhancement of Seychelles' parks and protected areas. She advocates for responsible stewardship and balanced development to ensure environmental sustainability, public value, and intergenerational equity.



Nataniel Volcère (Mrs.)

Member

Mrs. Nataniel Volcere is a finance professional with extensive experience in public sector accounting, audit, and treasury management within the Government of Seychelles. She currently serves as Chief Accountant at the Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade - Treasury Unit, where she oversees government revenue and expenditure accounting, manages government bank accounts and reconciliations, and contributes to national financial reporting, including Government Finance Statistics (GFSM 2014) submissions and the preparation of the Government's Annual Financial Statements. Prior to this role, she served at the Office of the Auditor General where she worked as an Auditor for seven years and later as Director of Administration for three years, gaining significant experience in governance, financial oversight, and accountability in the public sector. Mrs. Volcere is an ACCA Affiliate and actively contributes to national financial management initiatives, while also engaging in cultural and community activities that promote Seychellois heritage and youth development.



Ashley Pothin (Mr.)

Member

With over 20 years in the conservation field, Mr. Pothin brings extensive experience and knowledge in biodiversity conservation. Having started his journey way back as a Park Ranger with the Marine Parks Authority and now sitting as a board member for same organization that kick started his career, he contributes deep insight and know-how towards the implementation and operational aspect of the Authority's vision. With a career spanning more than 15 years with the Department of Environment, Mr. Pothin has contributed significantly toward the protection and management of the country's biodiversity. His experience in biodiversity management and protection allows him to contribute strategically towards SPGA delivering its clear mandate in preserving and managing Seychelles protected areas alongside promoting sustainable development efforts.



Lenny Gabriel (Mr.)

Member

Mr. Lenny Gabriel has a diverse background in investment promotion, business development, and information technology. He served as Deputy CEO of the Seychelles Investment Board, where he played a key role in promoting investment into Seychelles and facilitating investment projects. Mr. Gabriel holds a Bachelor of Business with a Double Major in Information Systems & E-Commerce from Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia and is currently pursuing an MSc in Applied Economics (Banking & Finance) from the University of Bath, United Kingdom. A versatile professional with a strong commitment to fostering economic growth and innovation, Mr. Gabriel serves as the Deputy Executive Director of the Guy Morel Institute.



Sharon Meriton-Jean (Mrs.)

Member

With over 13 years of experience in broadcasting and digital media, Sharon is a pioneering journalist who has produced documentaries and programmes highlighting environmental issues and youth engagement across Seychelles. For more than a decade, she has been leading community initiatives focused on ecosystem restoration and plant rehabilitation with the Terrestrial Restoration Action Society of Seychelles (TRASS). She previously chaired the Environment Commission, which brings together all registered environmental NGOs in Seychelles, and managed over thirteen NGOs, including the Islands Conservation Society (ICS). She now represents civil society on the SPGA Board. With a bachelor's degree in English from the University of London, she currently serves as Senior Public Relations Officer at the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Energy and Natural Resources. A keen plant enthusiast and nature explorer, she brings valuable field experience and a strong passion for conservation to the Board.



Yamilla Laurette (Ms.)

Member

Ms. Yamilla Laurette is a governance and competition professional with experience in regulatory enforcement, policy analysis, and market regulation. She currently serves as a Competition Analyst at the Fair Trading Commission of Seychelles, where she contributes to investigations, market assessments, and the enforcement of competition laws to promote fair and transparent markets. Ms. Laurette holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Global Business. Her professional experience includes working closely with public and private sector stakeholders and contributing to initiatives that strengthen regulatory frameworks, promote market transparency, and support sound policy development. A strong advocate for good governance and institutional accountability, Ms. Laurette contributes her expertise to strategic oversight, financial governance, and risk management. As a member of the Board of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority and its Audit and Risk Committee, she supports the Authority in strengthening governance frameworks, enhancing its financial sustainability, and advancing its mandate to continue excelling in the management of Seychelles' protected areas.



Philys Padayachy-Tambara (Mrs.)

Member

Knowledgeable HR Professional with proven history in of leading high-performing teams and executing strategic initiatives that drives organizational growth. I have over 20 years' experience in HR, Training in Hospitality sector. As a HR Professional I have been exposed to all aspects of Human Resources; including policy and SOP drafting and implementation and business compliance. I have also worked alongside UNWHTO to develop new curriculum for the Seychelles Tourism Academy and the initial drafting of the U First (now Lospitalite) and Classification programs for the Ministry of Tourism.



Melton Ernesta (Mr.)

Member

Mr. Ernesta is reputed for his enduring role and experience as a skilled Managing Director with expertise in hotel management, food & beverage operations, vendor relations, guests' services operations and profit and loss management. Recognized as an effective and efficient Manager, Mr. Ernesta firmly believes that to continue propelling the Authority forward, all heads of sections must harness in the power of motivational and inspirational leadership, possess wise decision making capabilities which serve to allow for the empowerment of the entire team.



Allen Cedras (Mr.)

Ex- Officio Member

With over 2 decades of experience in the field of marine conservation and ocean governance specializing in Marine Spatial Planning, Mr. Cedras holds a master's degree in Conservation and Rural Development and is a specialist in the management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). Honing extensive knowledge of the Western Indian Ocean MPAs, a certified assessor and trainer; Mr. Cedras has held the position of International Project Manager with the United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) based in Mauritius. In November 2024, he was elected as the President of the Western Indian Ocean Marine Protected Area Management Network.

Cheryl Marie (Ms.)

Board Secretary



BOARD

Committees

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

The primary purpose of the Audit and Risk Committee is to assist the Board in overseeing the Authority's financial reporting processes, audit activities, internal controls, internal audit functions, and risk management, ensuring proper monitoring and governance of these areas.

Committee Members

2025	As of September 2025
Mr. Melton Ernesta - Chairman	Mrs. Nathaniel Volcere - Chairman
Ms. Ashley Dias - Member	Ms. Yamillia Laurette - Member
Mr. Julien Durup	Mr. Melton Ernesta - Member

NOMINATION AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The primary purpose of the Nomination and Governance Committee is to identify qualified individuals for key positions within the Authority, including the CEO and DCEO, propose nominees and their remuneration for approval, and develop and regularly review the Authority's corporate governance principles and policies.

Committee Members

2025	As of September 2025
Ms. Myra Gill - Chairman	Mrs. Phylis Padyachy-Tambara - Chairman
Mr. Lucas d'Offay - Member	Mr. Lucas d'Offay - Member
Mrs. Bernadette Willemin - Member	Mrs. Bernadette Willemin- Member

PROJECT AND STEERING COMMITTEE

The primary purpose of the Project and Steering Committee is to assist the Board and the Authority in guiding projects from initiation to completion, providing advice and oversight to ensure the successful delivery of projects outputs and outcomes.

Committee Members

2025	As of September 2025
Mr. Lenny Gabriel - Chairman	Mr. Lenny Gabriel - Chairman
Mr. Lucas d'Offay - Member	Mrs. Sharon Meriton -Jean - Member
Mrs. Bernadette Willemin - Member	Mr. Ashley Pothin- Member
Mr. Melton Ernesta - Member	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS (2025)						
Members	24 th Jan	26 th Feb	31 st Mar	30 th Apr	26 th May	2 nd July
Mr. Lucas d'Offay	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Bernadette Willemin	Present	Present	Present		Present	Present
Mr. Lenny Gabriel		Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mr. Melton Ernesta	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Myra Gill	Present		Present	Present	Present	Present
Mr. Ashley Dias	Present	Present		Present	Present	Present
Mr. Julien Durup	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mr. Ashley Pothin	Appointed on 19 th August 2025					
Mrs. Sharon Meriton - Jean						
Mrs. Philys Tambara-Padayachy						
Mrs. Nathaniel Volcere						
Ms. Yamillia Laurette						
Members	28 th Jul	14 th Aug	16 th Sep	21 st Oct	18 th Nov	04 th Dec
Mr. Lucas d'Offay	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Bernadette Willemin	Present		Present	Present		Present
Mr. Lenny Gabriel		Present		Present	Present	Present
Mr. Melton Ernesta	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Myra Gill	Present	Present	Tenure completed August 2025			
Mr. Ashley Dias	Present	Present				
Mr. Julien Durup	Present	Present				
Mr. Ashley Pothin	Appointed on 19 th August 2025		Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Sharon Meriton - Jean			Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Philys Tambara-Padayachy			Present	Present	Present	Present
Mrs. Nathaniel Volcere			Present	Present	Present	Present
Ms. Yamillia Laurette			Present	Present	Present	Present



BOARD

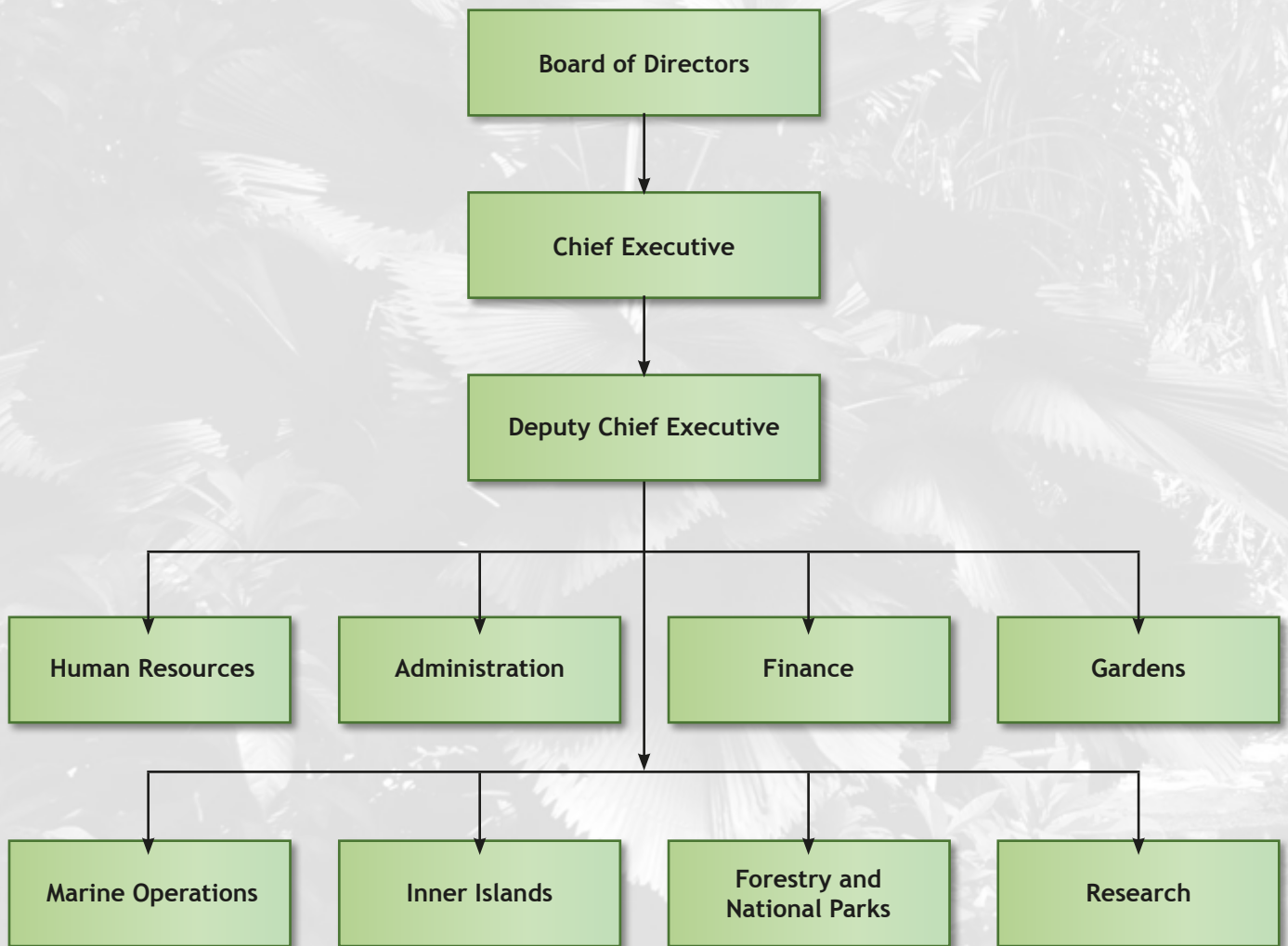
Visits



On 26th May 2025, the Board of Directors undertook a series of site visits to the Biodiversity Centre, where they also visited the Seychelles' Orchids Collection GreenHouse, and Cap Ternay Base Area. These visits provided the Board with first-hand insight into SPGA's conservation initiatives and visitor engagement spaces. By engaging directly with staff and observing ongoing projects, the Board reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening governance and ensuring that the Authority's strategic priorities are effectively implemented across its diverse sites.



ORGANISATIONAL Structure



MANAGEMENT

Team



Allen Cedras (Mr.)
Chief Executive Officer



Lya Docteur (Ms.)
Deputy Chief Executive Officer



Rochelle Lobban (Mrs.)
Director of Human Resources



Natachia Einfeldt (Mrs.)
General Manager – Gardens



Remie Asman (Mr.)
Park Manager (Ste. Anne MNP/ Baie Ternay MNP/ Port Launay MNP)



Anto Suzette (Mr.)
Park Manager – (Curieuse MNP / Ile Cocos)



Rodney Bonne (Mr.)
Head of Research



Gabriella Carrara (Ms.)
Senior Research Scientist



Kelsy Barra (Mrs.)
Forestry and National
Park Co-ordinator



Vicky Athanse (Mrs.)
Inner Islands Manager



Genny Commettant (Ms.)
Administration Manager



Stephen Servina (Mr.)
Revenue Controller



Gustave Etheve (Mr.)
Expenditure Controller



MARINE

National Parks

CURIEUSE

Marine National Park



The Curieuse Marine National Park offers visitors a unique opportunity to experience both marine and terrestrial ecosystems, showcasing rich biodiversity that continues to attract thousands of local and international clients each year.

In 2025, Curieuse remained a flagship site for the Authority, hosting a wide range of conservation initiatives alongside education and awareness programs that were warmly received on the island. Reinforced enforcement and monitoring duties also played a vital role in safeguarding the integrity of this protected area.

Notably, several infrastructure development projects were successfully completed during the year, reinforcing the Authority's commitment to delivering high-quality services and enhancing the visitor experience.

The Doctor's House, a designated National Monument, was fully restored and renovated in 2025. The renovation project, which commenced in late 2021, encompassed extensive remedial woodwork,

repainting, electrical rewiring, and the refurbishment of storage areas, kitchen, and restroom facilities. Following the successful completion of the restoration, the Authority launched a competitive Expression of Interest process to identify a service provider for the leasing and future operation of the building.



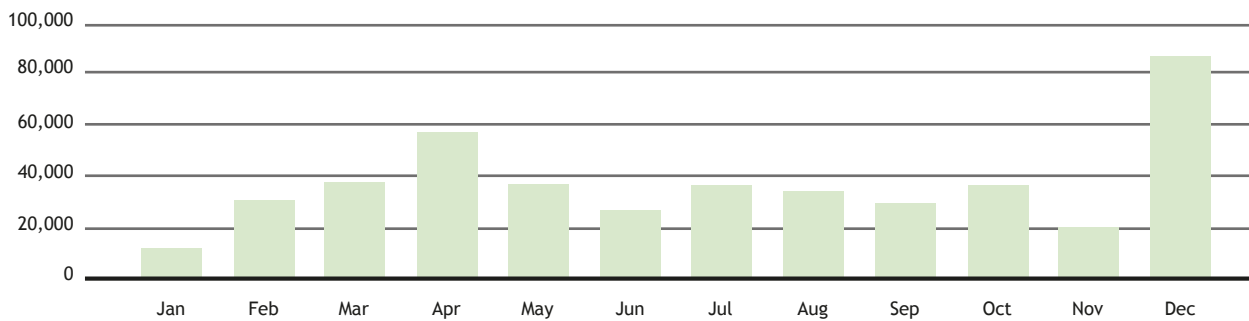
In 2025, a beach bar kiosk was constructed along the popular coast of Baie Laraie, further enriching the island's appeal as a visitor destination. This project was designed to elevate the overall visitor experience by offering a welcoming space where guests can enjoy a refreshing selection of beverages and light entertainment by the shoreline. Aligned with the Authority's policies on transparency, the leasing of the kiosk was opened through a public Expression of Interest process. This allowed both businesses and individuals to submit applications, ensuring equal opportunity and encouraging community participation in the development of visitor services. The kiosk is set to not only enhance recreational offerings on Curieuse, but also reflects the Authority's commitment to balancing sustainable tourism with quality service delivery, creating memorable experiences for both local and international visitors.

The former GVI accommodation at Anse Caiman also underwent significant renovation works during 2025, marking another key step in strengthening Curieuse Island's infrastructure. Anticipated for completion in 2026, the upgraded facility is set to become a multi-purpose hub, welcoming visiting scientists, SPGA staff, school groups, and camping requests.

Once operational, the house will provide essential support for conservation research, facilitate staff operations, and create new opportunities for educational visits and outdoor experiences. This initiative

underscores the Authority's commitment to enhancing scientific collaboration, fostering environmental education, and promoting sustainable tourism, ensuring that Curieuse remains a vibrant centre for both learning and discovery.

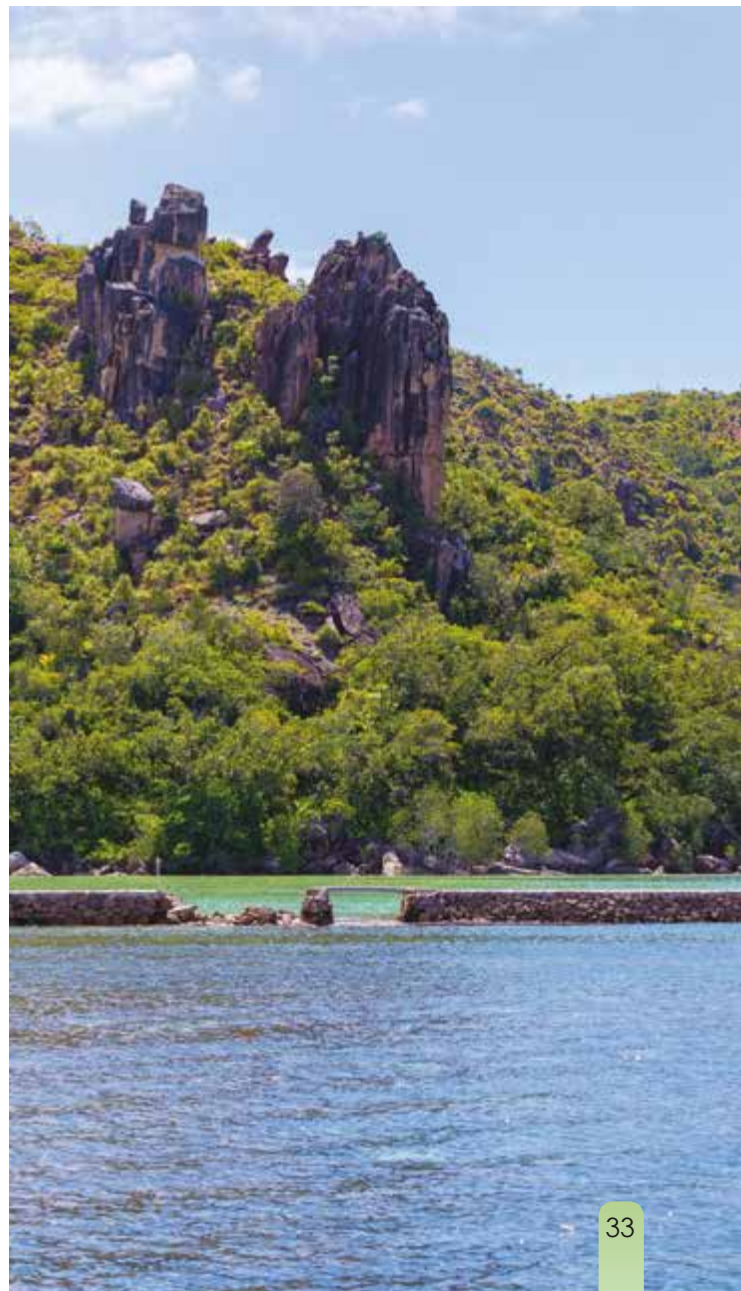
Revenue - BBQ Area Rental



Severe drought conditions that swept across the island nation in 2025, also heavily impacted Curieuse, posing significant challenges for the team stationed there. The shortage of freshwater disrupted daily operations, affected staff living conditions, compromised visitor services, and strained hygiene standards.

To mitigate the crisis, the team resorted to the use of seawater for sanitary purposes—a measure of necessity that unfortunately caused damage to tanks and tap systems and is not considered best practice. Despite their ongoing efforts to uphold acceptable hygiene standards for visitors, proper cleaning proved difficult without an adequate water supply. Facilities such as the BBQ shelter, which require regular maintenance, could not be cleaned to the required standard due to water limitations.

The drought's impact further extended beyond human activity to the island's fragile ecosystems. Rangers observed widespread vegetation stress, with trees and greenery drying and dying. Alarmingly, several Coco de Mer trees showed visible signs of wilting and decline during patrols, underscoring the severity of the environmental toll.



Although this period highlighted the resilience and resourcefulness of the team, the management undertook necessary urgent measures, such as the provision of a high-powered sea-water pump as a temporary water management solution, to safeguard Curieuse's biodiversity, visitor experience, and operational integrity in the face of climate-related challenges.

In 2025, 7 Aldabra Giant Tortoises were received as donations to the Curieuse Marine Park. The research team conducted an inspection of the Tortoises donated for relocation. The group, was generally found to be in good health, with the exception of one female that is blind in one eye. All tortoises were tagged. To ensure continued protection of Curieuse Island and its surrounding marine waters, surveillance and enforcement activities were reinforced throughout the year. Rangers conducted regular foot, boat, and drone patrols to uphold regulations and deter illegal activities, maintaining a strong presence across the protected area.

On several occasions, rangers responded to attempted fire incidents at Anse José, which the Authority has attributed to malicious activities and behavior. Thanks to their rapid intervention and consistent patrols, the fires were swiftly contained and extinguished, preventing potentially devastating damage to the fragile ecosystem. Patrols also enabled the Curieuse Marine Operations team to take decisive enforcement actions, including the confiscation of illegal fish traps and fishing rods found within the boundaries of the Park.

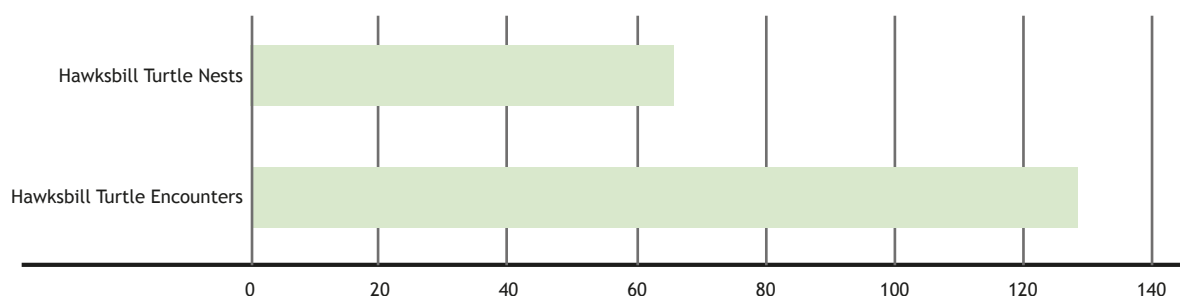
Night patrols also proved effective in curbing unauthorized activities. Rangers dispersed individuals attempting to light campfires on the beach and intervened on multiple occasions to request visitors leave Anse José after permitted hours. These enforcement actions were necessary to address repeated instances of non-compliance and to safeguard both the environment and visitor safety.

STE. ANNE

Marine National Park



The Ste. Anne Marine Park, Seychelles' oldest marine protected area, continued to stand out as a premier attraction for visitors throughout 2025. Its easy accessibility, coupled with the rich diversity of wildlife and ecosystems, made it a cornerstone of the nation's natural heritage. Under the stewardship of the Mahé Marine Operations team, rigorous scientific monitoring and enforcement activities were carried out to safeguard this iconic MPA. These efforts ensured the preservation of its ecological integrity while reinforcing SPGA's commitment to sustainable management and visitor experience excellence.



In its continued efforts to strengthen the management of the Park, the Authority undertook several key initiatives in 2025. Notably, a formal partnership was established with the Island Biodiversity Centre (IBC) at the University of Seychelles through a Memorandum of Understanding, reinforcing collaborative conservation efforts within the Ste. Anne Marine National Park with a primary focus on biodiversity protection. In parallel, and thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Moyenne Island Foundation, a network of CCTV surveillance cameras was installed at strategic vantage points across Moyenne Island overlooking the Park. Operating on a 24-hour basis, these cameras provide real-time monitoring of critical areas, including coral restoration sites, turtle nesting beaches, and high-traffic visitor zones.

In March 2025, the Marine Operations team concluded the turtle nesting season for 2024/2025, where the collected data underwent analysis and comparison with data from the previous season. A total of three new nesting sites were documented, with further sites visits recorded in April to assess hatchling success.

Throughout 2025, the Ste. Anne Marine National Park team reported several incidences of illegal fishing and fish trap activities within the Park boundaries. As the MPA is designated a strict no-take zone, Rangers exercised their enforcement powers through the confiscation and removal of prohibited gear and activities. In total, 17 cases of illegal fishing were addressed, alongside the removal of 11 fish traps from the Park. It is noteworthy that the majority of these infringements involved non-residents, underscoring the importance of continued education and awareness. SPGA remains committed to informing visitors of Park regulations and permitted activities, ensuring that conservation objectives are upheld while fostering responsible enjoyment of this protected area.



In 2025, several additional incidents were reported within the Ste. Anne Marine National Park, highlighting ongoing challenges in safeguarding its fragile ecosystems. Cases of coral reef damage were documented, including snorkelers walking on the reef and improper anchoring, which significantly impacted restored reef areas and coral nurseries. The team also recorded an incident involving a catamaran that ran aground on Moyenne Reef after its anchor shifted dangerously close to the reef. Regular patrols allowed for greater enforcement within the Park, such as intercepting and removing a vessel leaking fuel within the Park, as well as responding to multiple reports of noise pollution and littering. Speeding remained a recurring concern, particularly on weekends when local visitation to the Park increased. To address these issues, extended patrols were conducted in collaboration with the Marine Police and the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (SMSA), resulting in a marked reduction in illegal activities, underscoring a proactive approach to enforcement and commitment to protecting the ecological integrity of this iconic marine protected area.

One of the most remarkable experiences faced by the Ste. Anne Marine Operations team in 2025 involved the rescue of the capsized vessel Serdal, which occurred just off the coast of Île de Romainville adjacent to the Marine Park. Thanks to the swift and coordinated actions of the Rangers, several crew members were successfully rescued and brought onboard the SPGA vessel before being handed over safely to the relevant authorities. This incident highlighted not only the courage and responsiveness of the team but also the effectiveness of SPGA's emergency training and preparedness for maritime incidents.

ILE COCO

Marine National Park



Ile Cocos Marine Park, the smallest Marine Protected Area under the Authority's management, is celebrated for its exceptional snorkelling experiences, showcasing vibrant coral reefs and serving as a sanctuary for sea turtles. In 2025, the site was jointly managed with Curieuse Marine Park, ensuring that dedicated efforts were directed towards its continued protection and safeguarding.

In 2025, the Marine Operations team maintained a strong and consistent presence within the Marine Protected Area. Regular patrols were conducted to safeguard visitors, uphold safety standards, and preserve the integrity of the site. The team also achieved significant progress in managing ticket sales management, which contributed to a steady increase in visitor numbers over the reporting year.

Beyond operational achievements, the team placed strong emphasis on visitor engagement. Through direct interactions and educational outreach, staff actively promoted marine conservation awareness, highlighting the ecological importance of the islets' coral reefs and protected ecosystems. Visitors responded positively, offering encouraging feedback.

BAIE TERNAY & PORT LAUNAY

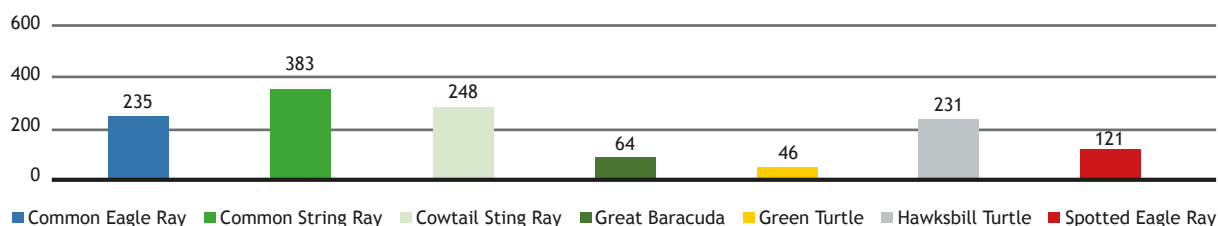
Marine National Park

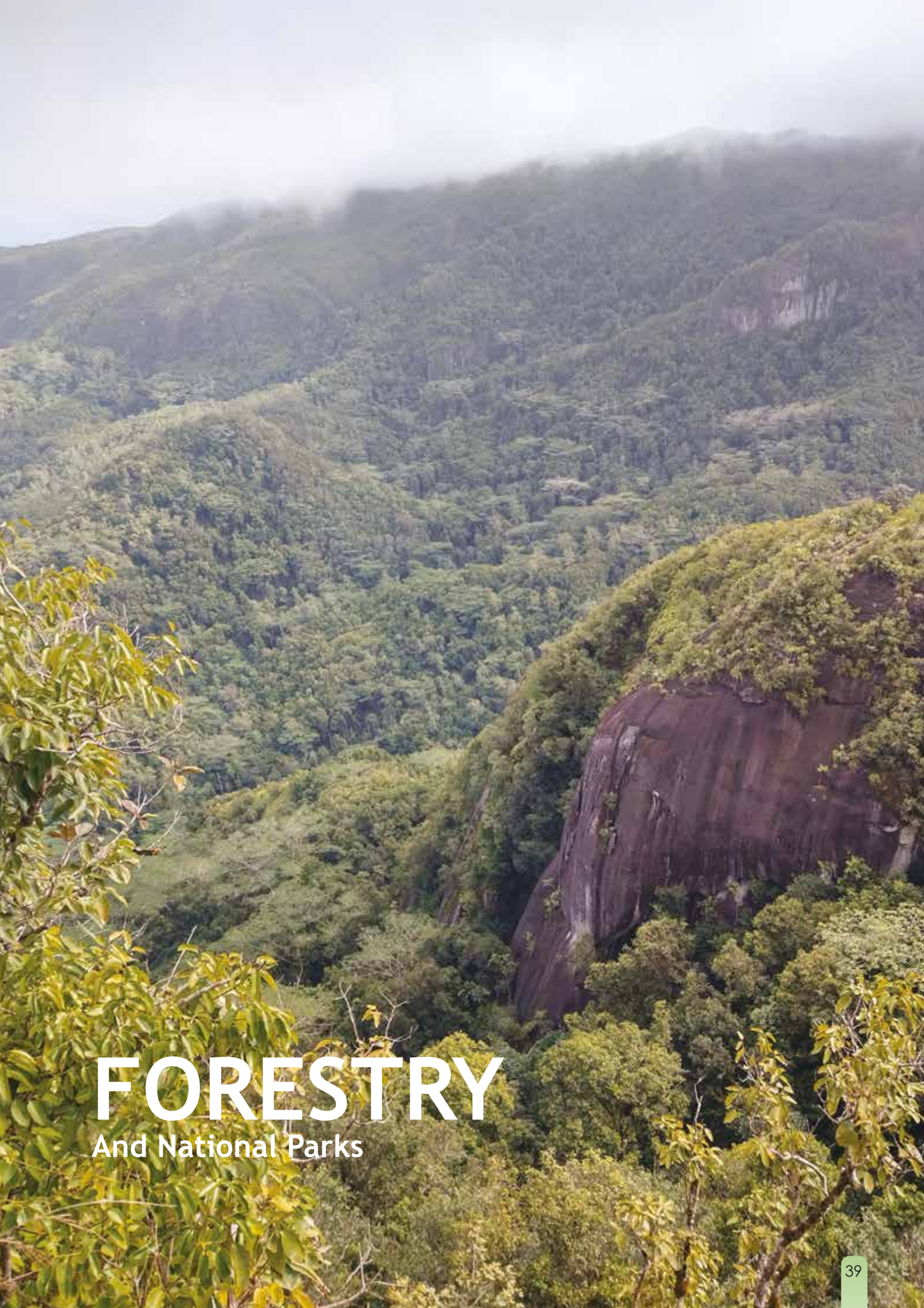


Given their close proximity, Baie Ternay and Port Launay Marine Parks were jointly managed throughout 2025, a collaboration that ensured cohesive stewardship of these ecologically significant sites. To safeguard these protected areas, the Marine Operations team maintained a strong presence, carrying out regular monitoring and enforcement duties. These efforts not only upheld conservation standards but also reinforced visitor safety and compliance with park regulations by combining operational vigilance with effective management.

A particularly notable achievement for the Marine Operations team in 2025 was a successful rescue operation carried out in Baie Ternay Marine Park. Following a distress call from a visitor reporting her husband's difficulties in the water, the team responded swiftly and professionally. The individual, who was panicking and experiencing breathing difficulties, was promptly assisted and safely brought aboard the Authority's vessel. Once ashore, he received further medical attention, ensuring his wellbeing.

Mega Fauna Sightings - Baie Ternay





FORESTRY

And National Parks

MORNE SEYCHELLOIS & PRASLIN

And Praslin National Park



In 2025, the Morne Seychellois National Park Forestry and National Park teams remained a crucial component of the Authority's conservation and operational efforts, with activities spanning fire response, nursery management, enforcement, and infrastructure improvements.

At the Sans Souci nursery, staff carried out essential activities including medium mixing, potting, lining, watering, and weeding. Seedlings produced in the nursery are earmarked for plantation across designated sites, contributing to forest restoration. Preservation, restoration and creation of new forests remain closely linked to the control of Invasive Alien Species, underscoring the Authority's integrated approach to biodiversity management, as well as mitigating the adverse impacts of climate change.

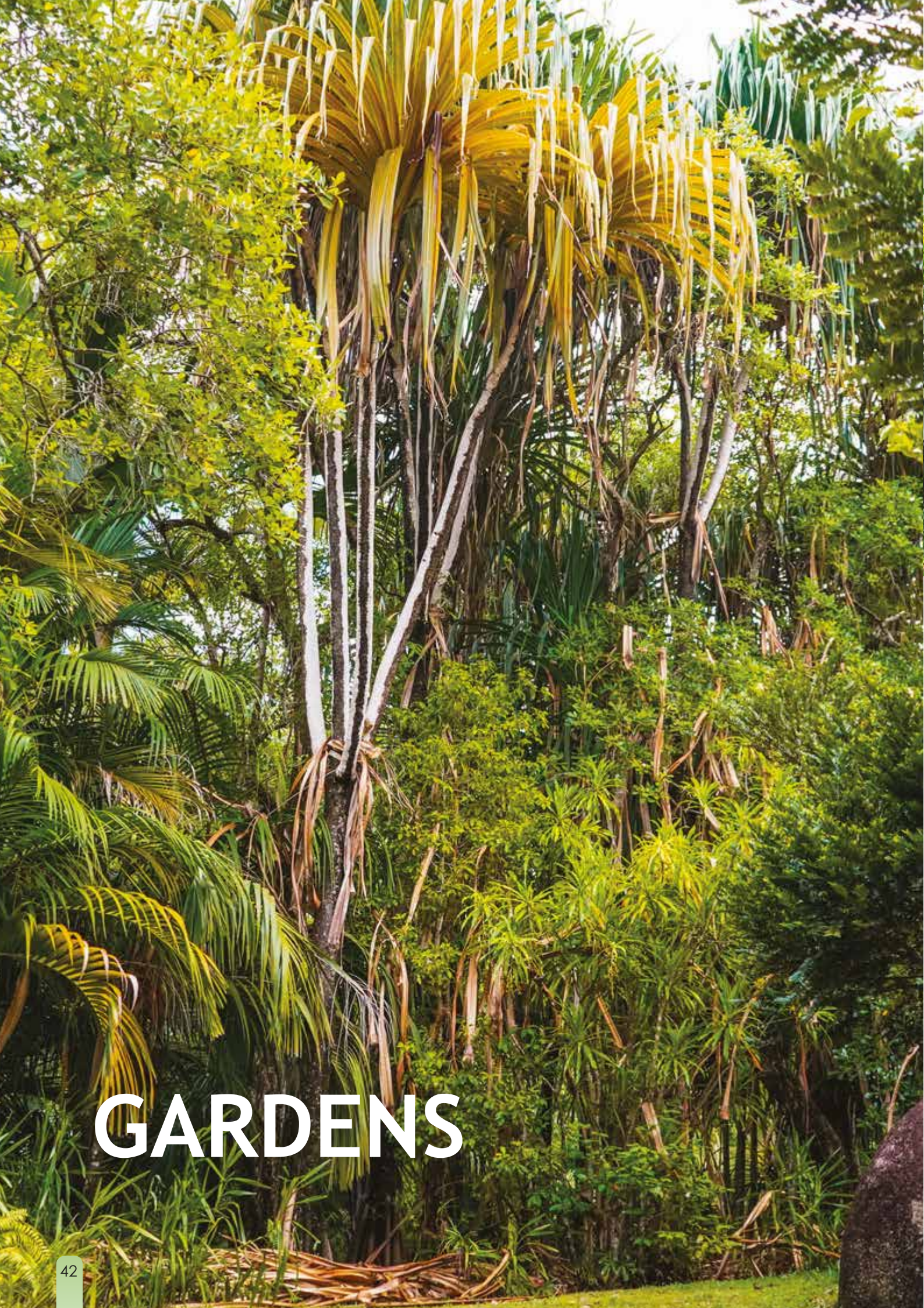
The Forestry and National Park team provided critical assistance to a fire incident response at Mission Lodge, reinforcing the Authority's role in safeguarding the nation's natural heritage. Preparations were also undertaken for the Seychelles Nature Trail (SNT), supporting the Tourism Department to ensure readiness for this flagship initiative which allows runners to discover the pristine forests of the Morne Seychellois National Park.

As the Authority continues to reinforce its infrastructures, the Forestry Grand Anse Mahe office renovation was successfully completed, providing improved facilities to support operations. In addition, assessments of timber and timber merchants were conducted, with contracts signed to strengthen oversight and accountability within the sector. However, illegal felling continues to pose a challenge, highlighting the need for continued and stronger enforcement measures. Weekly patrols were further conducted on paid trails—namely Copolia, Morne Seychellois, and Trois Frères—particularly during weekends, to ensure compliance and protect the integrity of the park.

Within the Praslin National Park, the Authority expanded its initiatives by commencing apiculture activities in collaboration with a local beekeeper, reinforcing sustainable practices and community engagement. In addition, the introduction of alcohol sales at the Glacis Noire Trail Ticket Booth during the last quarter of 2025, proved to be a successful revenue-generating initiative. At present, the Authority is exclusively selling beer, and this venture continues to perform strongly, contributing to the diversification of SPGA's income streams.

Regrettably, vandalism remains a significant concern, particularly affecting directional signage used by hikers along the trail network. While many of the signs have been replaced due to these issues, others have deteriorated due to weather conditions, resulting in blurred and less legible boards that also require replacement.





GARDENS

BOTANICAL GARDEN



The National Botanical Garden remained one of the most visited sites during the year under review, continuing to attract both locals and visitors with its accessible location and expansive greenery.

At the educational kiosk, improvements included the reconstruction of the open deck area with treated wooden planks, installation of a full balustrade for safety, renewal of wooden walkways, and reconnection of the water supply with a new faucet to enhance usability and aesthetics. To ensure the longevity of all wooden structures, termite treatment was applied to the new deck, walkways, and balustrades. These measures were taken to protect the installations from pest damage and preserve the integrity of the materials over time. Moreover, as part of its commitment to diversifying activities and enhancing visitor experiences, SPGA pursued a public-private partnership through the rental of the educational kiosk within the Garden. This initiative aims to provide event services while broadening the range of attractions available to visitors, reinforcing the Authority's efforts to create dynamic spaces that balance recreation, community engagement, and conservation.

In July, the cafeteria based within the Garden also underwent major renovation works to improve functionality, safety, and appearance. Key upgrades included roof resurfacing with durable corrugated iron sheets, ceiling replacement, outdoor lights, ceiling fans, and electrical rewiring of the terrace area. Minor concrete repairs, painting, and general cleaning were also completed to enhance the overall ambiance.

In light of the fruitful and proactive partnership between the Authority and the Chinese Embassy in Seychelles, SPGA was honored to receive a generous donation from the Embassy, presented by Ambassador H.E. Lin Nan, in support of the Botanical Garden and its dedicated Chinese Garden—a symbol of cultural exchange and collaboration between Seychelles and China. Following such, a site visit was conducted at the tail end of the year, to assess the works which needs to be undertaken, with the next steps expected to take shape in 2026.

STATE HOUSE

Garden



The State House Garden continues to be meticulously maintained, with regular care devoted to plants, wildlife, and visitor access. Routine tasks such as harvesting tortoise food, debris removal, grass trimming, irrigation, and hedge pruning ensure a vibrant and welcoming environment, complemented by recent updates including the introduction of Variegated Duranta and the relocation of nursery activities due to construction.

Open to visitors twice weekly, the garden remains a well-kept attraction. Equally important is the upkeep of its boundary, where periodic slashing and clearing of creepers, invasive plants, and overgrown vegetation safeguard both aesthetics and security. This practice not only enhances the garden's health but also prevents stray animals from entering the premises, while supporting unobstructed patrols by the security team. Adjusted seasonally, these measures uphold the integrity and safety of the grounds surrounding the nation's highest office.

BIODIVERSITY CENTRE



The National Biodiversity Centre continues to serve as a hub for conservation, research, and education, showcasing the rich diversity of Seychelles' flora. With its expanding botanical collection and greenhouse displays, the Centre plays a vital role in safeguarding plant species while offering visitors and researchers an engaging environment to learn about biodiversity. Through ongoing initiatives, fieldwork, and partnerships, the Centre strengthens SPGA's mission to preserve natural heritage and promote environmental awareness.

In parallel, the Authority advanced its public-private partnership efforts through the rental of the cafeteria, a strategic initiative designed to broaden services and enrich the visitor experience. By engaging private operators, SPGA has been able to introduce diversified offerings that complement the Centre's conservation and educational mission, while also creating new avenues for revenue generation. This collaboration not only enhances convenience for visitors but also strengthens the Centre's role as a dynamic space where environmental stewardship is paired with community engagement and hospitality.



RESEARCH

The Research Section is central to advancing conservation and ensuring the sustainable management of the nation's protected areas and biodiversity. Its core mission is to carry out scientific studies, ecological monitoring, and data-driven analysis that guide evidence-based decision-making. This work encompasses evaluating ecosystem health, monitoring species populations, measuring the effects of climate change, and identifying threats such as invasive species or habitat loss.

Through collaboration with both local and international partners, the section helps shape adaptive management strategies and restoration projects. Beyond research, it plays a vital role in public education and outreach, ensuring that scientific findings are translated into practical and understandable data.

TERRESTRIAL

Research



In 2025, the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA) coordinated its annual census of the Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher within Curieuse Marine National Park, covering key habitats such as the mangrove area, Anse Papaie, and Baie Laraie. This initiative was supported by forestry workers, Curieuse rangers, and research scientists based in Mahé. The monitoring effort remains vital to the protection and conservation of this endemic species. Results from the survey recorded a total of 32 individuals—the highest count since systematic monitoring began in 2022. The presence of juveniles across multiple sites confirmed recent breeding success, signaling encouraging population trends. Research scientists also conducted the Annual Giant Aldabra Tortoise Census in the State House Garden. Measurements focused on carapace length, width, and the dimensions of the third middle scute, alongside sex determination and environmental observations. These findings contribute to the long-term understanding and management of this iconic species.

Further biodiversity monitoring targeted the Yellow Crazy Ant. At Baie Laraie, activity declined, particularly within the barbecue area, likely due to natural shifts in foraging behavior. However, a resurgence was detected at Grand Anse, Curieuse, where higher numbers were recorded compared to previous monitoring periods. This increase underscores the need for targeted management and control measures to prevent further expansion. Between August and November 2025, SPGA conducted a visitor satisfaction survey across four terrestrial sites: Copolia, Anse Major, Glacis Noire Trail, and the Botanical Garden. A total of 328 responses provided valuable insights to guide service enhancement and strategic planning. Results indicated strong visitor satisfaction, with 95.1% of respondents reporting enjoyment of their visit, 92.7% feeling safe or very safe, 92.7% likely to recommend the sites to others, and 68.6% rating the sites as offering good or excellent value for money.

MARINE

Research



The Research Team led the Seagrass Translocation Project, launched in September 2025, trialing the transplantation of *Enhalus acoroides* from Île Aurore to Baie Ternay and Port Launay. Continuous monitoring revealed marked variability between sites: Baie Ternay recorded a low survival rate of approximately 10%, with surviving plants clustered near existing seagrass beds, while Port Launay showed comparatively better retention, though overall plant condition remained stressed relative to the donor site. In September 2025, the Curieuse Mangrove Census was conducted in collaboration with the WIOMPAN-WIOMSA exchange team, Seychelles Maritime Academy students, the Coral Reef Restoration Team, and Curieuse Island Rangers. Using standardized transects and quadrats, researchers assessed the distribution of key mangrove species—*Rhizophora mucronata*, *Avicennia marina*, and *Bruguiera gymnorrhiza*—alongside associated fauna such as mangrove snails and crabs. Findings highlighted structural resilience in dominant species but declining diversity and weak regeneration among rarer species.

The Adaptation Fund Coral Reef Restoration Project team continued monitoring coral nurseries within Curieuse Marine Park, performing maintenance on four existing nurseries and initiating photogrammetry surveys. Restoration efforts prioritized outplanting corals of opportunity and replenishing nursery stocks, resulting in a notable reduction in mortality rates. Meanwhile, marine operations teams managed restoration sites across other parks. Sea temperature monitoring, initiated in 2024, continued with quarterly deployment and retrieval of loggers across all parks. Additionally, SPGA strengthened its partnership with Parco Natura Viva by requesting a new batch of microchips to continue tagging juvenile Aldabra Giant Tortoises in the Botanical Garden and on Curieuse Island. Both parties expressed interest in sustaining this collaboration to advance research and conservation outcomes.

Project Name	Objectives	Key Milestones
AFB-CRR	Restoring Marine Ecosystem Services by Restoring Coral Reefs to Meet a Changing Climate Future on Curieuse	Establishment of coral nurseries and outplanting of approximately 10,000 corals.
R2R	A Ridge to Reef Approach for Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles at Port Launay & Curieuse	Installation of Mooring Buoys, informational boards, litter bins. Creation of management plans, protected areas regulations, and monitoring Biodiversity surveys.
GEF-7	Enhancing Enforcement and monitoring efforts in the Seychelles Marine Parks governed by SPGA	Services of an enforcement training consultant & develop capacity building training strategies and plans
BGF-6	Centralized multi-relational bio-holistic database for improved management of Marine Protected Areas	Implementation of EarthRanger and ArcGIS for data collection and centralized database management system
GFCR	Leverage and sustain coral positive Eco-Tourism growth in Seychelles/ Implement an Eco-Mooring Buoys Strategy in the SAMNP	Site surveys, mooring buoys concept locations, and mooring specification
RECOS	Strengthen the resilience of coastal populations to the effects of climate change by restoring the services provided by coastal ecosystems	Assessment and site reconnaissance for Eco mooring system and stakeholder engagement
HIFADHI BLU	Strengthening management effectiveness of Seychelles' Inner Islands Marine Protected Area (MPA) system	Equipment & Training Consultant Procurement



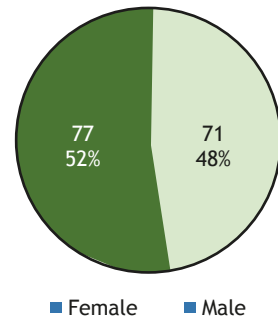


HUMAN

Resources

Human Resource Management plays a critical role in ensuring that the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA) maintains a competent, motivated, and productive workforce. Throughout 2025, the Human Resources Section focused on recruitment, staff retention, compliance with the Employment Act, capacity development, and staff welfare, while addressing operational and staffing challenges across various units. Through its diverse and highly competent workforce of 148 personnel, the Authority plays a vital role in advancing environmental sustainability, biodiversity protection, landscape management, and the provision of quality public recreational spaces.

Gender Distribution



The workforce of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA) is predominantly labour-intensive, reflecting the physically demanding nature of park and garden maintenance activities. The Authority maintains a diverse staffing structure comprising skilled, semi-skilled, and general workers to effectively support its operational and conservation mandates.



Staffing levels fluctuated during the year due to resignations, retirements, recruitment challenges, and evolving operational demands. Despite these variations, the Authority continues to rely on the expertise, dedication, and professionalism of its workforce to effectively deliver on its national mandate and strategic objectives.

Key challenges faced in 2025, with regards to the SPGA work force included limited manpower relative to expanding park infrastructures, budgetary constraints affecting recruitment, retention of skilled technical staff, equipment modernization needs and managing absenteeism and productivity in field operations.

Technical and Operational Staff

** generally forms the largest percentage of the workforce**

- Gardeners / Groundskeepers
- Park Rangers
- Horticulturists
- Forestry Workers
- Maintenance of national parks and gardens
- Landscaping and beautification projects
- Tree care and plant propagation
- Operation of heavy machinery and maintenance equipment

Conservation & Biodiversity Staff

- Research Officers
- Conservation of endemic and native species
- Environmental monitoring
- Implementation of sustainability initiatives
- Collaboration with environmental partners

Administrative and Support Services

- Secretariat
- Finance & Accounts
- Human Resources
- Procurement Officers
- Risk and Training
- Business Development & Communications
- IT Support
- Governance compliance
- Financial management
- Policy implementation
- Workforce coordination
- Corporate Affairs

Maintenance & Logistics

- Drivers
- Storekeepers
- Facilities Maintenance
- Equipment servicing
- Transport logistics
- Asset management

In line with evolving environmental priorities in Seychelles, there is an increasing need for specialized technical expertise in areas such as biodiversity management and sustainable landscaping practices. Given the operational environment, employees are routinely exposed to occupational risks, including the use of heavy machinery, chemicals, and outdoor hazards. Consequently, the Authority places growing emphasis on professional training, certification, and adherence to occupational health and safety standards to enhance workforce competency, safety, and overall performance.

Throughout 2025, SPGA advertised and recruited for several critical positions, including:

- Chief Financial Officer
- Senior Research Scientist
- Research Scientist
- Ticketing Agents
- Groundskeepers

- Drivers
- Park Rangers
- Scientist Diver
- Horticultural assistant



The recruitment process at the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority has been guided by principles of transparency, fairness, and compliance with the Employment Act and internal HR policies, ensuring that qualified and competent individuals were appointed to support operational needs. Recruitment activities were aligned with workforce planning requirements, including replacing resigned or retired staff, filling newly created posts, and strengthening specialized technical and scientific functions. Vacancies were formally requisitioned by Section Heads, reviewed for budget alignment, and advertised through national platforms and internal circulars.

Applications were screened by HR, shortlisted through technical evaluations in consultation with relevant managers, and assessed by structured competency based interview process. Successful candidates underwent reference checks, certification verification, and a mandatory Six Months Fixed Term Contract before confirmation in post. However, challenges included limited pools of qualified local candidates for specialized roles, staffing remote stations, clearance delays, budget constraints, and competition from the private sector.

Across the four quarters, SPGA recorded multiple voluntary resignations, particularly in ticketing, research, and operational roles. Resignations were largely attributed to career progression opportunities, personal reasons and work location challenges.

Notably, Performance Improvement Plans (PIPs) were introduced in 2025 and monitoring where necessary. The Human Resources Section, adopted a more transparent and structured disciplinary approach, ensuring the receipt of written allegations, a fair hearing and an opportunity for staff response. Managers were guided on appropriate corrective measures to maintain discipline while supporting staff development.



In 2025, SPGA recorded:

- 13 resignations
- 5 terminations of appointment
- 3 retirements

During 2025, the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority SPGA participated in several overseas missions aimed at strengthening institutional capacity, enhancing technical expertise, and reinforcing Seychelles' presence in regional and international conservation and environmental governance platforms. These missions contributed significantly to policy alignment, skills transfer, and strategic partnerships. A total number of 23 SPGA employees attended overseas mission. In addition, SPGA staff participated in short-term overseas engagements, including technical consultations, training programmes, and international meetings relevant to biodiversity conservation, research, and environmental governance. These missions collectively aimed to build staff's technical capacity, facilitate skills and knowledge transfer, strengthen SPGA's institutional visibility internationally and support Seychelles' international environmental obligations.

The Authority maintained staff welfare as a key priority, ensuring full compliance with statutory benefits under the Employment Act, while providing gratuity, end-of-service compensation, and recognition for long-serving employees. Furthermore, reinforced occupational health and safety measures were carried out, through Personal Protective Equipment provision, safety training, and hazard monitoring, particularly in high-risk operational units with the introduction of a Risk and Training Unit Lead. The Authority also supported staff development through training, workshops, and overseas engagements, alongside welfare initiatives such as medical and bereavement assistance. Despite these efforts, absenteeism and retention challenges persist, prompting HR recommendations for 2026 including the introduction of an Employee Welfare Programme, enhanced recognition initiatives and strengthened career development and succession planning.

The Human Resources Section remains committed to supporting SPGA's mandate. Through recruitment efforts, policy enforcement, and staff development initiatives, HR continues to play a pivotal role in ensuring organizational stability and service delivery.

STAFF

Events

During 2025, staff events reflected the spirit of collaboration and community. From team-building activities, to celebrations that honored individual and collective achievements, these gatherings strengthened bonds across departments and reinforced our shared commitment to excellence. Each event provided opportunities to inspire creativity and celebrate the people who drive the Authority's mission forward.

As is done annually to commemorate International Labour Day, a whole-organization lunch and afternoon was organized primarily for staff based on Mahe. This was held on Friday 2nd May, at the Harbour Café located at the Espace building. This event, fully catered for by the Authority, provided staff with the opportunity to unwind and join colleagues for a moment of shared joy. Similarly, as the month of October is locally dedicated to celebrating and living the creole culture. SPGA organised a special event to bring together staff. The main gathering was held at the Botanical Garden for all staff based on Mahe, whereby a series of traditional meals were being shared, as well as the demonstrations of staff talent through traditional dances and singing.

SPGA marked Cancer Awareness Month by launching a "Go Pink" campaign across all sections. On 24 October 2025, employees from every section of the Authority donned pink attire—both in the field and in offices—creating a unified visual statement of support for people affected by cancer and a reminder

of the importance of prevention and early detection. On the occasion of Men's Day celebrated on 19th November, male staff were presented with a small token of appreciation, for their commitment to the organisation and the role which they play within the Authority and their community.

To cap of a fruitful and successful year, the SPGA staff party for 2025 was held on Tuesday 23rd December at Savoy Resort and Spa. The soiree was animated with a live band, Dj and artists. Moreover, a raffle draw was carried out allowing staff to receive interesting prizes. During the ceremony, staff serving between 20 -25 years of service were also compensated with award shields and hampers. Additionally, special gatherings were organised for the management and senior staff teams.





TRAINING

SPGA

Training, development, and capacity building of staff across all sections remained a central priority for the Authority in 2025, reflecting SPGA's commitment to fostering a resilient and skilled workforce. Opportunities for professional growth were consistently provided, ensuring that staff were equipped with the knowledge and competencies required to meet evolving operational demands.

Members of the Marine Operations Teams undertook refresher courses in Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) at the Seychelles Maritime Academy, covering essential areas such as first aid, firefighting, personal survival techniques, and personal safety and social responsibilities. In addition, several staff successfully obtained their skipper's licenses from the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority, further strengthening operational capacity at sea.

In March 2025, Forestry and Gardens Officers participated in fire and safety training designed to enhance preparedness and response capabilities in the event of fire incidents. This initiative underscored the Authority's proactive approach to risk mitigation and its responsibility to safeguard the invaluable sites under its jurisdiction.

As part of its annual commitment to nurturing future talent, SPGA welcomed a cohort of students from the Seychelles Maritime Academy for their Work-Based Experience (WBE) programme. The group, comprising students from both the First-Year Certificate in Fishing Technology Apprenticeship and the Advanced Certificate in Fisheries Science and Fishing Technology programme, was placed within the Ste. Anne and Curieuse Marine Operations Sections. Their experience included exposure to research activities, boat handling, and daily station operations, while students based on Curieuse Island also completed their Open Water Dive courses in collaboration with White Tip Divers.

Continuous training was further extended to SPGA field staff in the use of the EarthRanger Platform for monitoring and enforcement. These sessions provided both refresher learning and opportunities to refine the system for more effective application in daily operations. Moreover, the second phase of the EarthRanger training was conducted across all Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), National Parks, and Gardens. This training program included all SPGA staff and external enforcement partners from the Seychelles Ports Authority, Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority, Seychelles Marine Police, Seychelles Coast Guard, and the Disaster Risk Management Division. The full-day sessions focused on the Earth Ranger system and its reporting procedures, emphasizing its role in strengthening wildlife protection enforcement.

SPGA also participated in a SEYCCAT-led stakeholder consultation on the national Standardized Seagrass Assessment, Monitoring, and Restoration Protocol. This engagement reinforced institutional capacity to implement nationally consistent seagrass monitoring approaches aligned with Seychelles' biodiversity, blue carbon, and climate commitments, while strengthening readiness to integrate monitoring outputs into restoration planning and adaptive management.

Institutional capacity for invasive species management was also enhanced through an in-house training session facilitated by Dr. Bruno Senterre. The programme improved technical competencies in Invasive Alien Species (IAS) identification, data interpretation, and GIS-based mapping, enabling research scientists to translate field data into practical management tools. Key outcomes included the production of standardized invasive species maps using ArcGIS, improved accuracy in IAS identification, and strengthened spatial analysis skills to support planning and reporting. Complementing this, SPGA research staff further completed a specialized training programme led by Dr. Jeanne Mortimer, focusing on standardized environmental monitoring and conservation response techniques. Delivered on Curieuse and Ste. Anne Islands, the programme combined theoretical instructions with hands-on field exercises, ensuring consistent deployment and retrieval of temperature loggers to support long-term environmental monitoring. Operational readiness was further enhanced through a nest translocation exercise conducted in collaboration with Marine Operations and the Island Biodiversity Conservation team from the University of Seychelles.

SPGA research staff, together with selected marine operations personnel, participated in an ArcGIS training session facilitated by an expert from Esri College in South Africa. This collaborative training brought together representatives from the Blue Economy Department, the Seychelles Fisheries Authority, Island Conservation Seychelles, and the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Energy and Natural Resources, underscoring the cross-cutting importance of GIS skills in advancing national environmental management and conservation efforts.





CORPORATE

Affairs



Throughout 2025, the Business Development and Communications Section played a pivotal role in strengthening SPGA's visibility, credibility, and stakeholder engagement. By driving strategic communications, fostering partnerships, and ensuring transparent dialogue with the public and collaborators, it has advanced the Authority's mission of conservation and sustainable management. From media relations to community outreach and education and awareness initiatives, it has allowed for SPGA to be positioned as a trusted leader in environmental stewardship.

Key activities included strategic campaigns to highlight conservation milestones, and the facilitation of community outreach programs that deepened public awareness of our mission. The team also managed institutional partnerships, supported policy dialogues, and ensured consistent, transparent communication across platforms. Together, these efforts reinforced SPGA's role as a trusted authority in environmental stewardship and positioned the organization as a proactive voice in national and regional conservation discourse.

HIGHLIGHTS

of Corporate Collaborations

SPGA was represented at the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM) Congress is one of the world's premier investment platforms dedicated to advancing sustainable development. It provided a valuable forum for SPGA to showcase its accomplishments, ongoing projects, and future aspirations related to sustainable management. The AIM Congress presented a strategic opportunity for SPGA to advance its conservation efforts and achievements by fostering international connections, attracting funding, and promoting the ongoing sustainable practices in Seychelles' protected areas.

In light of the Fifa Beach Soccer World Cup held in Seychelles, SPGA seized this opportunity to further showcase the beauty of the protected areas to incoming visitors by developing new bundle booking

packages. These bundles cater for either sites on Mahe or the inner islands, allowing visitors to visit up to 2 SPGA sites in one day. Moreover, the bundles provided clients with more wallet flexibility as they benefited from discounts on the entrance fees.

The SPGA joined the Department of Blue Economy in celebrating 10 years of existence, by partnering on the special Bazaar held, contributing expertise and knowledge within the blue economy sector. SPGA also participated in the event with an interactive stall featuring various activities, including scientific and engaging sessions for all ages.

In June 2025, the Authority held its first-ever International Interns Forum at the Docklands Auditorium. This event highlighted the valuable contributions of nine French interns from the International School of Agro-Development based in France, who participated in an internship program with SPGA. This allowed the students to share the findings of the different studies they had undertaken during their time with SPGA.

In view of the good partnership which exists with between SPGA and the Chinese Embassy in Seychelles, the ambassador reached out to make a donation of 5 benches to the Botanical Garden. These benches were handed over in a brief and informal ceremony at the Garden, and was accepted by the CEO, DCEO and Gardens General Manager.

SPGA welcomed H.E. Ms. Morakot Janemathukorn, the newly appointed Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to Seychelles to its headquarters. During the visit, discussions centered on strengthening the already robust partnership between SPGA and Thailand, with a particular focus on advancing collaboration in horticulture and environmental conservation. H.E was also accompanied by the Honorary Consul of



the Kingdom of Thailand in Seychelles, Ms. Alexandra Benoiton and the First Secretary of the Royal Thai Embassy in Nairobi, Mr. Thitiwoot Techapun.

With the return of the Seychelles Nature Trail event, SPGA has been in constant contact with representatives of the Tourism Department to ensure that all aspects of the event relevant to the Authority's mandate are in order. This includes the procedures for payment by the local runners, and the preparation of the trail, as agreed previously. As the event unfolded, SPGA was also on the ground providing support and expertise to ensure that everything went smoothly and safely.

Given that Nouvobanq had previously adopted the Anse Major Trail, relevant activities are organised to ensure its upkeep, as well as having their staff participate actively in conservation efforts. Thus, a plant labelling activity was undertaken, which saw volunteers engage with the National Parks staff to demarcate endemic and native plants along the trek. The plaques were consequently funded by the banking institution.

The SPGA was approached by the Human Rights Commission (HRC) for a potential collaboration in commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons. Upon consideration, SPGA provided its support and assistance to ensure the success of this initiative, through the Forestry and National Park team, reflecting the Authority's deep commitment to community care and environmental stewardship.

With the King's Baton landing in Seychelles ahead of the Commonwealth Games, the British High Commission looked to underscore the crucial marine conservation work being done in Seychelles. Hence, the Baie Ternay Marine Park was selected as an ideal location to host the baton, signifying the importance of protecting the ocean against adverse impacts.





EDUCATION

And Awareness

Education and awareness remain central to SPGA's mission of fostering a culture of conservation and stewardship across Seychelles. Over the past year, the Authority has invested in programs that empower communities, schools, and visitors with knowledge about biodiversity, sustainable practices, and the importance of protecting our natural heritage. Through interactive campaigns, guided learning experiences, and targeted outreach, SPGA has worked to inspire change, nurture environmental responsibility, and ensure that conservation values are embraced by all generations.

HIGHLIGHTS

of Education and Awareness Activities

A group of students from the wildlife Club and Pareo project on Praslin participated in a mangrove planting session on Curieuse Island to rehabilitate the mangrove areas. Furthermore, the team conducted a monitoring and tagging activity involving three Aldabra giant tortoises at Baie Ste Anne School. This initiative was carried out in collaboration with the school's Environmental Club, to engage students in conservation efforts and promote environmental education and awareness.

A guided nature trail experience was organised for the students of the Baie Ste. Anne Primary School. This aimed at having them explore and discover the various species that are found along the trail and within the Praslin National Park. The students were also able to count and mark the different animals and plants which they spotted, by using the slate which was specially created for the activity.

A guided snorkelling and clean-up event was undertaken in the Port Launay and Baie Ternay Marine Park for S5, A-Levels and Seychelles Maritime Academy students, whereby they had the opportunity to participate in a guided snorkeling event, as well as a clean-up exercise with the Marine Operations team. Guided tours were once again organized to celebrate Biodiversity Day at the Centre. A packed schedule was devised which saw large groups of visiting students from primary, secondary and post-secondary institutions throughout the entire week leading up to the main event, which was a special tour and tree planting activity with the students from Port Glaud Primary, Ecole Francaise and the staff of Ephelia Resort. Whereby 30 plants were planted within the Garden.

SACOS Insurance Company, once again showcased its willingness to participate in an educational activity to commemorate Biodiversity Day. As such, in collaboration with the Forestry and National Park team based on Mahe, a clean-up exercise was organized at the Salazie Trail area. The primary objective was to remove invasive plants that had covered the area. However, upon clearing the area, other bulky items were also observed, and the teams seized the opportunity to remove and dispose of such rubbish.

Tree Planting Event with the Office of the First Lady in celebration of World Environment Day, SPGA was honoured to support a special tree-planting initiative alongside First Lady Linda Ramkalawan and the

students of Baie Lazare Primary School at Anse Gaulette beach. Over 20 coastal trees were planted, and they were assisted by staff from the Biodiversity Centre.

The Inner Islands team participated in the Land to Lagoon outreach and exhibition activity organized at Cote Dor by RECOS Project in Collaboration with the Save the Ocean Project. The team participated by showcasing the different conservation works done by all the Inner Islands Stations. This was also an opportunity for sales of Coco de Mer and other souvenirs.

As a component of the Bio-Bridge Project which is being implemented by SPGA, an education & awareness session was organised with a group of students from Cascade School, showcasing the need for and importance of conservation, as well as developing their scientific skills when it comes to monitoring and data collection.





CORPORATE

Events

Corporate events in the reporting year provided vital platforms for SPGA to strengthen relationships, showcase achievements, and reinforce its role as a leader in conservation and sustainable development and management. Through official ceremonies, stakeholder gatherings, and collaborative forums, these events highlighted the Authority's commitment to partnership, and community engagement. Each occasion served not only to celebrate milestones but also to foster dialogue, build trust, and align diverse stakeholders around shared environmental goals.

Stemming from the existing partnership between SPGA and Thailand, in January 2025, SPGA received a donation of 13 orchid species (55 plants in total) from the Thailand International Cooperation Agency and the Botanical Garden Organisation of Thailand. There were also further discussions on continued partnerships and cooperation between the two parties, such as the exchange programs from which SPGA staff benefited for capacity building.

To commemorate the 52nd anniversary of the Ste. Anne Marine Park - Seychelles' oldest marine protected area; a calendar of activities was developed over March to celebrate this historic achievement, as well as raising awareness on the importance of the park and marine conservation. This included a guided snorkelling experience and clean-up activity: with students from the Ile Perseverance Secondary School, in addition to informative school talks which provided the opportunity to sensitize students on the different marine conservation works being implemented in the Ste: Anne Marine Park. Furthermore, a special anniversary gala was organised in partnership with Club Med Seychelles and attended by Minister Flavien Joubert, PS Matatiken, SPGA Board members and management team. The highlight of the Gala was the MoU signing which signified the renewed commitment between SPGA and Club Med, allowing collaboration in marine conservation initiatives and other corporate aspects to benefit both parties.



As part of the 52nd anniversary celebrations and in addition to the MoU signed between Absa Seychelles and SPGA in 2024, the second coral outplanting event was in March in the Ste Anne Marine Park. This saw the participation of Absa Staff, supported by the SPGA Marine Operations, Research, and Secretariat teams. Based on the Long Island sandbank, over 300 coral fragments were attached carefully to the reef star structures, which were later placed onto the seabed. This aims to build a coral reef on the selected site over the years, to mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change in the MPA.

During a brief ceremony at the Botanical Garden, members of the former Friends of the Seychelles Botanical Garden (FSBG) generously donated a collection of benches and promotional materials to SPGA. FSBG founder and Chairperson, Mrs. Marie-Pierre Lloyd, together with members of the Executive Committee, presented SPGA Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Lya Docteur, with three benches, along with branded T-shirts, tote bags, and pens.

With Seychelles hosting the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup, SPGA seized this opportunity to further showcase the beauty of the protected areas to incoming visitors, by developing new bundle booking packages. These bundles cater for either sites on Mahe or the inner islands, allowing visitors to visit up to 2 SPGA sites in one day. Moreover, the bundles provide clients with more wallet flexibility as they benefit from discounts on the entrance fees. The Bundle offer remains valid from 25th April - 25th July.

The Finance and Public Accounts Committee officially visited the SPGA HQ and EarthRanger Operations Centre at Perseverance, whereby the SPGA management and team members delivered an in-depth presentation outlining the organization's mandate and operations, highlighting key revenue streams and the progress of the new CCTV and EarthRanger software being implemented across the trails, gardens,



and marine parks. The FPAC members offered strategic recommendations to increase the Authority's revenue streams further and also commended the SPGA for implementing necessary internal changes to strengthen its financial structure.

In 2025, SPGA hosted a 10-day exchange visit to the Seychelles, aimed at fostering knowledge transfer, capacity building, and regional collaboration in Marine Protected Area (MPA) management and sustainable financing. The program integrated workshops, site visits, practical training, cultural exchange, and strategic planning activities and was co-organized by SPGA and Western Indian Ocean Marine Protected Areas Network (WIOMPAN), and supported by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC). Additionally, for another 10-days in November 2025, SPGA successfully executed an Exchange Programme which welcomed four Maldivian MPA professionals in Seychelles.

The Programme showcased and explored topics such as conservation best practices, sustainable financing, conservation approaches and the use of technology in MPA management. The Exchange took place across various SPGA sites – through workshops and field activities.

To officially mark the successful installation of high-tech surveillance cameras overlooking Ste. Anne Marine Park, on Moyenne Island, a handing over ceremony was executed, attended by the SPGA management team, the Foundation members and the Marine Operations team. Funded by the Foundation, this system will significantly bolster SPGA's monitoring capabilities and enhance the protection of the Ste Anne Marine National Park. The upgraded camera network will allow real-time monitoring, rapid response, and long-term data collection across the park.



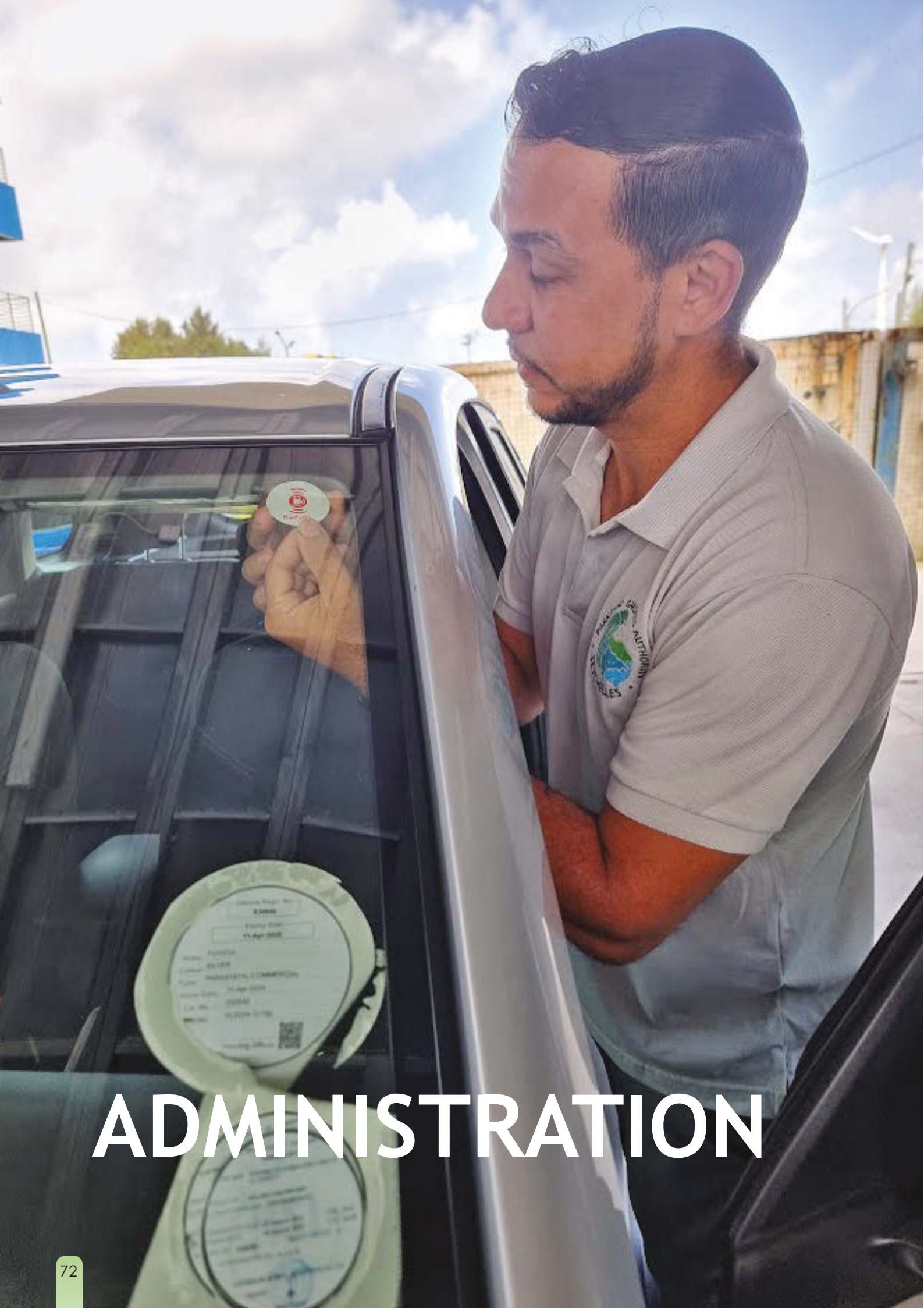
VISITING

Dignitaries



On Wednesday 9th July, SPGA welcomed a high-level delegation from the People's Republic of China, led by H.E. Mr. WANG Xiaohui, Party Secretary of the CPC Sichuan Provincial Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Sichuan Provincial People's Congress, accompanied by other officials to the National Botanical Garden for a guided visit. The delegation was welcomed by the Chinese Ambassador to Seychelles H.E Ms. Lin Nan, CEO Mr. Allen Cedras, Deputy CEO Ms. Lya Docteur, Garden Manager Mrs. Marie-France Valentin and Principal Secretary Mr. Denis Matatiken.

In October, the Vice Chairman of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Mr. Gao Yunlong, also visited the National Botanical Garden, joined by Ambassador Lin Nan. Welcomed by SPGA leaders, the delegation explored the Garden's rich history, iconic species, and ended with a memorable tortoise feeding experience.



ADMINISTRATION

The Administrative Section plays a central role in ensuring the smooth and efficient functioning of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority. The team provides the backbone that supports all operational activities across the Authority, by strengthening resource allocation, and reinforcing the Authority's ability to achieve its mission.

Under the strict oversight of the Administrative Section, the maintenance of company boats and vehicles was diligently carried out.

Within the Marine Operations Unit, the Authority operated the following vessel assets:

1. Baksou
2. Miskaden
3. Seahorse
4. Ziblo
5. Sagren
6. Filanbaz
7. Tazar

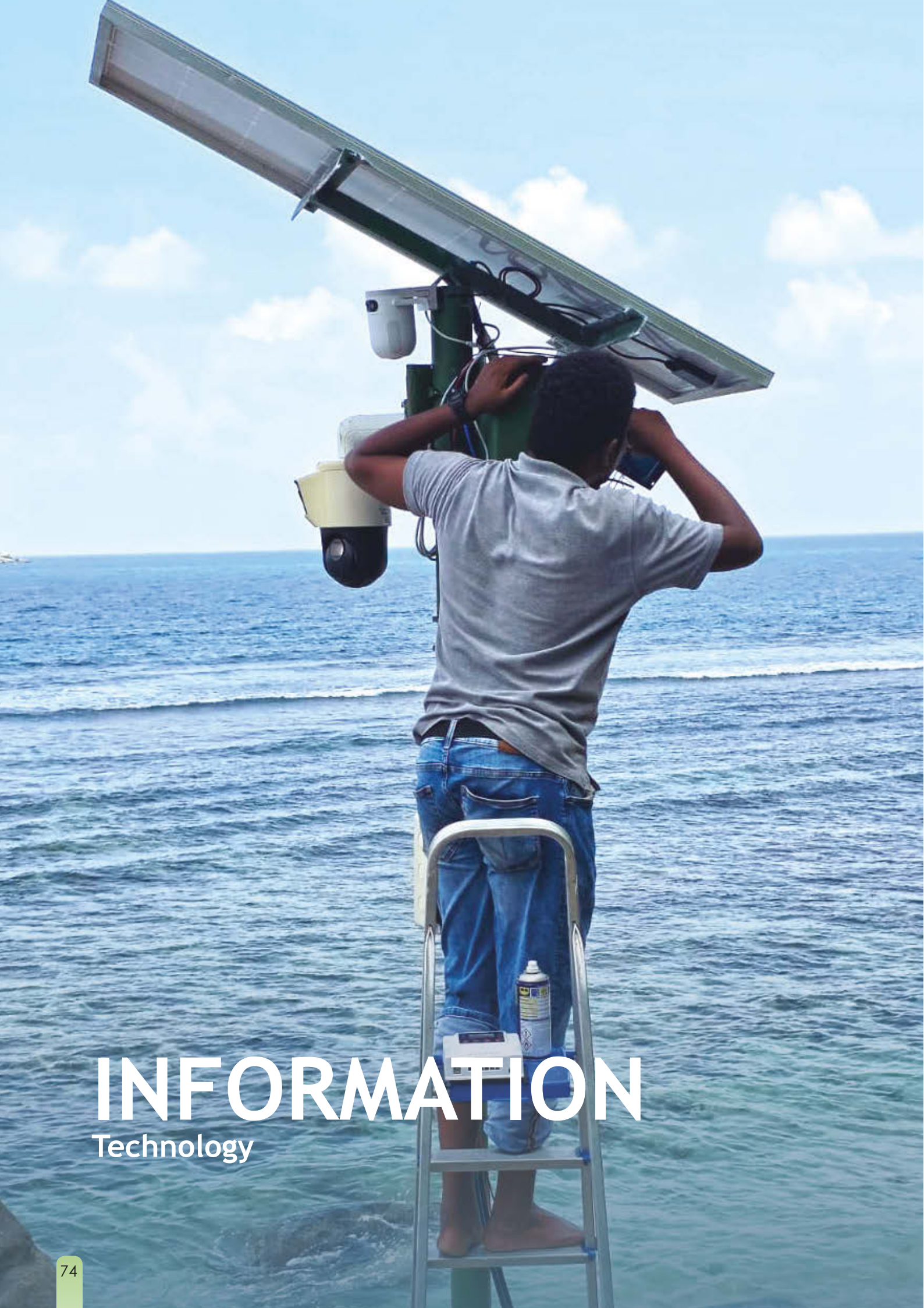
The organization's fleet of land vehicles comprised:

1. Izuzu Long-wheel based truck
2. Mazda Turbo 4x4 truck
3. Navara Space Cab
4. Toyota Atios Saloon
5. Toyoya Hiace High Roof Mini Bus
6. Toyota SUV Hyryder
7. Nissan Mini Bus
8. Nissan Pickup Truck

During the final quarter of 2025, the Administration Section undertook the development of new policies and guidelines designed to strengthen organizational governance and operational consistency. These measures are scheduled to come into effect at the commencement of 2026, ensuring a smooth transition into the new year. The policies address several key areas of internal management, including:

- Printing of SPGA badges
- Travel coverage
- Issuing and surrendering of SPGA property
- Management of SPGA uniforms

Together, these policies reflect the Authority's commitment to efficiency and the responsible stewardship of resources, while reinforcing a culture of accountability across all operational units.



INFORMATION

Technology

As the Authority continued to advance its digitalisation agenda, 2025 marked another year of significant progress in strengthening SPGA's technological infrastructure and operational systems. During the year, modern and high spec surveillance cameras were installed across numerous sites, providing continuous monitoring of properties and visitor access, particularly in remote locations, and reinforcing the Authority's commitment to security and oversight.

At the Main Office, the phased rollout of the internal intranet network began, with the initial stage successfully establishing a secure platform for data storage, backup, and sharing. Furthermore, in preparation for the anticipated implementation of the accounting software "SAGE 300" in 2026, key staff engaged in training and consultations with the software providers, while IT infrastructure upgrades were undertaken to ensure a seamless transition. The adoption of this system is expected to streamline internal accounting procedures, enhance efficiency, and strengthen transparency and accountability.

Meanwhile, the SPGA Online Payment Platform demonstrated strong reliability throughout the year, with only minor instances of downtime recorded. Although minor intermittent issues were reported, these were largely linked to external factors such as bank-side processing or network connectivity. Overall, the system remained stable and effective, supporting customer transactions and reinforcing trust in SPGA's digital services.

Beyond these achievements, SPGA also advanced its broader digital transformation strategy. The Human Resource Information System (HRIS), was introduced, digitising staff records, payroll, and performance management, thereby improving workforce planning, with full implementation set to roll out in 2026. Across the parks, the integration of the EarthRanger software provided real-time monitoring of wildlife, patrols, and incidents, significantly strengthening conservation efforts and enabling rapid responses to threats. In parallel, the Authority continued its deployment and use of the Integrated Management Effectiveness Tool (IMET) to assess and improve park management practices, ensuring that conservation objectives are met with measurable impact.

Together, these initiatives reflect SPGA's commitment to embedding technology at the core of its operations. By combining modern surveillance, secure data systems, advanced financial and HR platforms, and cutting-edge conservation tools, the Authority continues to build a resilient, transparent, and future-ready organisation.



FINANCE

The Finance Section plays a central role in safeguarding the financial health and long-term sustainability of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority. Responsible for budgeting, financial planning, and resource management, the section ensures that funds are allocated and utilized effectively to support conservation projects, operational activities, park maintenance, and public engagement initiatives. It upholds compliance with financial regulations and promotes transparency through accurate and timely reporting.

In addition to its core responsibilities, the Finance Section works closely with other departments to facilitate strategic decision-making and optimize operational efficiency, thereby reinforcing the Authority's mission to preserve Seychelles' protected areas for current and future generations. This section of the Annual Report is based on the audited financial statements for the year ended 2024.





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Our ref: SPGA/AI

Date: 11 March 2026

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Audit of the Seychelles National Parks and Garden Authority 2024

Please find enclosed two sets statement of accounts for the year 2024 duly certified by the Auditor General expressing an opinion. It is to be noted that this is being done as per the relevant legal provisions requiring the Seychelles Parks and Garden Authority to prepare annual statement of accounts and the Auditor General to audit them and certify.

Please note that as the addressee of this letter, it is your responsibility to circulate this letter and the attached accounts to any Board or person, including the board, interested in the matter.

Thanking you for your kind understanding and co-operation.

Lindy Selgwick (Mrs)
For Auditor General

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**Opinion of the Auditor General on the accounts of
 Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority
 for the year ended 31 December 2024**

Scope

I have audited the statement of accounts of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority for the year ended 31 December 2024, as set out on pages 6 and 34 in terms of Section 14 (3) of the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority Act, 2022.

The management of the Authority is responsible for keeping proper books of accounts, preparation of the statement of accounts and the information they contain. It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on my audit, on those statements and to report it to the Board.

The audit was conducted in accordance with the International Organisation of the Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) auditing standards. Audit procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the statement of accounts as well as an evaluation of accounting policies and significant estimates.

The audit was planned and conducted so as to obtain all information and explanations considered necessary to provide me with sufficient evidence to give a reasonable assurance that the statement of accounts is free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. The overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the statement of accounts was also evaluated in forming my opinion.

The audit opinion expressed has been formed on the above basis.

Opinion

In my opinion, the statement of accounts properly presents the financial transactions of the Authority for the year ended 31 December 2024 and comply with the IPSAS cash basis accounts format as prescribed by the Ministry of Finance vide Circular 1 of 2015.

Emphasis of matter

Authority has stated that its plan is to complete the accounting system migration to SAGE by January 2026 with the goal of reporting on an accrual basis starting from January 2026. Considering the status of Authority as a public enterprise which is required to report on an accrual basis in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), it is emphasized that the plan is achieved as stated.

Gamini Herath
 AUDITOR GENERAL

Victoria, Seychelles
 11 March 2026

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

SPGA Management Report

The SPGA presents their financial statements for the period of 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

1. Incorporation

The Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority was established on April 1, 2022, following the merger of the National Botanical Garden Foundation and the National Parks Authority. The legislation governing both entities was repealed upon the enactment of the new SPGA Act.

2. Mission

Ensuring that the protected areas and gardens are managed for the benefit of all.

3. Vision

The Parks and Gardens in Seychelles are secure and thriving, sustained by adequate finances and a network of relevant stakeholders.

4. Functions of the Authority

- a) promote the participation of Government, the public and businesses in conservation work.
- b) protect and manage effectively the ecosystems and biodiversity in designated protected areas which fall under the jurisdiction of the authority.
- c) implement national conservation policies and obligations under multilateral agreements.
- d) implement sustainable forestry practices and management.
- e) protect habitats and ecosystems from anthropogenic threats such as forest fire, pollution and coral destruction.
- f) undertake specialist services such as plant identification and offer specialist consultancy services.
- g) Facilitate and conduct research related to biodiversity and protected areas.
- h) deliver services of a high standard for the users of the gardens and parks.
- i) engage in commercial activities related to the functions of the Authority.
- j) provide tourism and recreational activities.
- k) provide gardening and landscaping services, guided tours and similar services.
- l) promote education and awareness activities.

5. Board Members

The board members were *appointed on June 1, 2022*, to serve a three-year term.

6. Board Members

Chairperson: Mr Lucas D'offay

Vice Chairperson: Mrs Bernadette Willemin

Ordinary Board Members:

Ms Ashley Dias

Mr Lenny Gabriel

Ms Myra Gill

Mr Julien Durup

Mr Melton Ernesta

Mr. Allen Cedras (Ex-Officio)

Ms Cheryl Marie (Secretary)

Chairperson: 

Chief Executive Officer: 

Date....20/02/2026.....

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Governance
Appointment Effective June 2022

DIRECTORS: Lucas D'offay Chairman
 Bernadette Willemmin Vice-chairman
 Melton Ernesta
 Julien Durup
 Lenny Gabriel
 Myra Gill
 Ashley Dias

SECRETARY Cheryl Marie

EX-OFFICIO Allen Cedras

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PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: Azores Building, Ile Du Port, 1st and 2nd floor
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OTHER PLACES OF BUSINESS:	Botanical Garden	Mont Fleuri
	Bio-Diversity Centre	Barbarons
	Forestry Section	Sans Soucis
	National Park Unit	Le Niole
	Praslin Station	Fond B'offay
	Curieuse National Park	Curieuse Island
	Ste Anne Marine Park	Perseverance Base
	Baie Ternay Marine Park	Cap Ternay

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments

For the period of 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

	2024 SR	2023 SR	2022 SR	Notes
RECEIPTS				
Allocations/appropriations (MOF Subvention)	-	-	7,300,000.00	
Other Receipts: Retained Earnings from NBGF	-	-	5,556,169.76	
Sales of Goods and Services	45,520,048.14	43,954,346.54	40,755,610.28	4
Other Receipts	906,284.06	105,742.05	39,711.36	5
Grants	2,154,177.29	2,261,981.83	2,710,220.52	6
Total Receipts	48,580,509.49	46,322,070.42	56,361,711.92	
PAYMENTS				
Wages and Salaries	32,657,750.37	32,436,426.46	29,205,429.30	7
Goods and Services				
Office expenses	5,636,520.45	5,242,372.41	4,574,555.37	8
Transportation and Travel Costs	2,971,806.92	2,096,064.79	2,596,668.89	9
Maintenance and Repairs	1,315,417.48	1,384,269.13	2,381,182.78	10
Discount allowed	340,639.04	278,552.75	4,755.00	
Cost Of sales	628,901.24	194,180.80	129,975.00	11
Other Use of Goods and Services	2,741,249.73	2,313,629.62	2,018,032.54	12
Minor Capex	516,791.97	10,440.05	(118,500.00)	13
Total recurrent expenditure	46,809,077.20	43,955,936.01	40,792,098.88	
Other Expenditure				14
Grants	1,777,447.70	2,362,431.49	3,698,896.38	
	1,777,447.70	2,362,431.49	3,698,896.38	
Non Financial Assets				
Acquisition of IT Equipments	54,009.67	40,875.09	482,179.40	15
Printing Equipment	-	-	144,979.50	
Aircon	-	2,789.00	-	
Kitchen & Laundry Equipment	10,565.01	20,995.00	99,257.50	
Furnitures	151,926.90	68,300.00	58,050.00	
Office Equipment	104,933.59	76,819.03	132,898.00	
Tools	22,082.22	110,526.27	85,507.50	
Other Building and Structure	876,090.76	877,272.45	192,036.75	
Generator	265,555.00	21,321.01	30,423.00	
Engine and Boat	-	558,347.23	635,000.00	
Vehicles	-	1,275,000.00	-	
Total Capital Expenditure	1,485,163.15	3,052,245.08	1,860,331.65	
Total Expenditure	50,071,688.05	49,370,612.58	46,351,326.91	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,491,178.56)	(3,048,542.16)	10,010,385.01	

Chairperson

Date..20/02/2026



Chief Executive Officer:

Date.20/02/2026




NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 1ST JANUARY 2024 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024.

Financial Statements are prepared in Seychelles Rupees

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IPSAS on a cash basis, namely “Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting.” The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period. The asset balance is recorded as a cash item rather than as an investment due to the reporting basis, which has resulted in a deficit for the period. Since its inception, the Authority has operated on a cash-basis reporting framework. As we move to implement a new software package to better support the Finance Department, our primary objective is to transition to an accrual reporting basis by the start of 2026. In 2022, the authority’s Finance Department transitioned to a digital payment method whereby all payments and revenue collection are conducted through a digital platform. Revenue is collected online or via card access, while tickets are generated through our online system, which creates a unique QR code with a sequential ticket number to provide an audit trail. Payments are effected through the Internet banking corporate platform.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements are for a Public Enterprise: Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority (SPGA) referred to as a state owned entity, that is regulated by the Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission. (PEMC). Payments made on this account in respect of Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority are disclosed in the Actual column in the statement of cash receipts and payments and other financial statements

Previous Year Figures

The figures reflect the current period of January 2024 to December 2024 and the previous period of January to December 2022 and 2023.

Reporting currency

The reporting currency is Seychelles rupees (SR).

2. GOVERNMENT SUBVENTION

During the period of January to December 2024 the Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority did not receive any subvention or government assistance.

3. OTHER RECEIPTS

Grants

All grant accounts details are attached as per attached appendixes. Total opening balances for all grants



accounts in 2024 amounts to SCR 4,507,497.57 with SCR2,154,177.29 as receipts and SCR1,777,447.70 as expenditure, resulting in SCR 4,884,227.16 as closing balance. See details below.

Grant Name	Opening Balance (SR)	Actual Receipt (SR)	Actual Payments (SR)	Closing Balance (SR)
Veuve Reserve	403.00	-	-	403.00
Darwin Initiative Projects	(7,944.55)	-	-	(7,944.55)
Earthwatch Projects	935,587.84	-	-	935,587.84
Strategic Adaptation Management	181,623.02	-	-	181,623.02
Environment Trust Fund - La Digue Trail	(847.00)	-	-	(847.00)
Environment Trust Fund- Greenhouse Material	(323,883.85)	323,883.85	-	-
Curieuse Infrastructure Project	2,514,898.75	-	283,074.20	2,231,824.55
Other Small Grants	154,970.30	-	-	154,970.30
Protected Area Finance	(146.61)	-	-	(146.61)
Coral restoration Projects	362,681.11	1,039,326.70	1,105,073.48	296,934.33
Pareo Project- Reunion	230,873.40	-	-	230,873.40
Pareo Project- Madagascar	21,356.64	-	-	21,356.64
Ridge to Reef Project	126,526.96	272,806.77	113,758.36	285,575.37
H.Savy Trail	(11.16)	-	-	(11.16)
SEYCAAT BLUE Grant	311,409.72	26,500.00	275,541.66	62,368.06
Hunt Deltel	-	-	-	-
SEYCAAT GFCR	-	491,659.97	-	491,659.97
Total Grants Accounts	4,507,497.57	2,154,177.29	1,777,447.70	4,884,227.16

Bank Account

Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority operate through bank accounts with Mauritius Commercial Bank and ABSA.

Detailed statement of accounts in Appendixes

	Actual Receipt (SR)	Opening Balance (SR)
MCB 0000073326	48,492,117.35	569,285.83
MCB 0000 595055	931,029.53	2,337,875.77
MCB .00000878944	102,000.00	309,684.96
ABSA 1063127	23,988,871.14	14,686,511.33
NOUVOBANQ .01002076549018	1,754,050.63	0.00
Total Bank Account	75,268,068.65	17,903,357.89



The Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority also has a USD MCB and Nouvobanq Bank account:

	Actual Receipt (\$)	Opening Balance (\$)
NOUVOBANQ 32002076549026	44,099.80	0.00
MCB 00000595063	74,897.64	40,761.57
TOTAL USD BANK ACCOUNT	118,997.44	40,761.57

4. SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

In addition, Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority also collects revenue from the following:

	2024 (SR)	2023 (SR)	2022 (SR)
Mooring Fees	528,750.00	364,250.00	568,803.77
Merchandising	44,920.00	-	-
Forestry Products	310,415.00	337,411.43	595,275.88
Sale of plants	381,295.00	525,945.00	275,532.75
Hire of Boats	19,200.00	7,900.00	44,600.00
Entrance Marine Park Fees	22,065,300.00	22,007,050.00	21,160,976.50
Coco De Mer	4,276,885.86	4,140,601.58	2,255,814.61
Hire of Facilities (GVI)	-	118,448.13	822,219.05
Hotel Contribution	840,000.00	1,195,000.00	840,000.00
Entrance Fees Gardens	10,935,950.00	11,740,144.54	10,345,263.18
Entrance Fees Veuve Reserve	222,950.00	318,000.00	363,028.07
other income	151,345.74	521,215.50	-
Beverage sales	85,860.00	43,286.84	-
Interest income	-	-	-
Rental of facilities	710,326.54	602,777.20	595,694.12
Trail Entrance Fees	4,903,950.00	1,967,900.00	1,540,575.08
Commercial Activities			
(Photoshooting)	41,700.00	52,366.32	40,000.00
Others	-	-	1,306,436.77
Cinnamon Trade	1,200.00	12,050.00	1,390.50
Total of Sale of Goods and Services	45,520,048.14	43,954,346.54	40,755,610.28

5. OTHER RECEIPTS

Donations	824,144.98	40,090.89	33,992.92
Exchange gain	81,660.61	65,651.16	5,718.44
Interest Income	478.47	-	-
Total other receipts	906,284.06	105,742.05	39,711.36
TOTAL RECEIPTS	46,426,332.20	44,060,088.59	40,795,321.64

6. GRANTS FOR PROJECTS (BREAKDOWN BELOW). Detailed statement of accounts in Appendix

	Actual Receipt (SR) 2024	Actual Receipt (SR) 2023	Actual Receipt (SR) 2022
Veuve Reserve	-	-	12,430.00
Darwin Initiative Project	-	-	54,387.31
Other Small Grants	-	87,113.00	147,020.00
Coral Reef restoration Project	1,039,326.70	1,068,995.74	1,148,953.19
Curieuse Infrastructure	-	-	26,645.50
Pareo Project Reunion	-	-	91,245.49
Pareo Project Madagascar	-	-	90,808.49
ETF Green House	323,883.85	-	-
Ridge to Reef	272,806.77	616,401.02	1,017,703.96
H.Savy Trail Grant	-	-	100,000.00
SEYCAAT Blue Grant	26,500.00	474,922.07	-
PA Finance	-	-	21,026.58
Hunt Deltel	-	14,550.00	-
SEYCAAT GFCR	491,659.97	-	-
Total Grant receipts	2,154,177.29	2,261,981.83	2,710,220.52

7. WAGES AND SALARY EXPENSES

	SR 2024	SR 2023	SR 2022
Basic Pay	32,657,750.37	32,436,426.46	29,205,429.30
Total Wages and Salary Expenses	32,657,750.37	32,436,426.46	29,205,429.30

8. OFFICE EXPENSES

	2024 SR	2023 SR	2022 SR
Stationery	36,536.43	92,072.92	63,260.00
Printing	517,240.56	265,034.31	489,396.00
Postage and stamps	6,515.40	6,092.05	3,557.00
Adverts and Promotions	273,204.98	150,210.90	163,890.08
News paper	44,536.64	29,143.40	11,685.00
Cleaning Expenses	48,832.72	124,212.34	158,088.87
Consumables	239,942.01	324,366.85	303,834.10
Electricity	639,968.03	789,358.18	636,197.06
Water	83,994.18	207,198.81	137,416.56
Internet	547,502.42	615,887.45	391,304.50

Licence fees	-	1,800.00	-
Telephone International	4.20	2,128.63	14,783.19
Telephone Local	708,272.99	580,966.88	485,818.00
Parking Fees	63,850.00	76,000.00	58,400.00
Uniforms	7,855.75	60,892.55	38,149.24
Other Office Expenses	322,808.31	289,123.08	212,939.64
Bank/Commission Charges	690,148.58	612,204.06	340,156.13
Bad Debts	-	-	50,000.00
Office Building Rents	1,405,307.25	1,015,680.00	1,015,680.00
Total Office Expenses	5,636,520.45	5,242,372.41	4,574,555.37

9. TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVELLING COSTS

	2024	2023	2022
	SR	SR	SR
Domestic Airfares	122,117.00	107,197.00	97,177.00
Overseas Airfares	162,859.92	21,294.76	26,910.00
Fuel for Vehicles	343,058.66	259,407.79	413,439.50
Fuel for Boats	1,065,304.15	1,174,616.09	1,379,590.51
Fuel for other Machinery/ Equipment	38,969.75	15,403.00	188,371.58
Overseas Subsistence allowance	788,439.33	205,459.63	126,712.58
Domestic Subsistence allowance	188,278.03	85,254.97	140,050.79
Bus/Taxi/Ferry Fares	58,805.00	88,260.00	99,569.00
Hire Charges for Vehicle	2,900.00	-	8,625.00
Other Transportation Cost	201,075.08	139,171.55	116,222.93
Total Transportation and Travelling Costs	2,971,806.92	2,096,064.79	2,596,668.89

10. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS COSTS

	2024	2023	2022
	SR	SR	SR
Motor Vehicles	150,351.13	136,605.28	364,451.47
Boats and engine	219,118.29	400,400.11	530,653.23
Security Equipment	23,018.05	55,012.63	36,231.09
Office Equipment	29,485.00	300.00	9,625.25
Air Condition	45,149.83	8,414.92	36,850.38
IT Equipment	450.00	5,910.00	46,078.00
Tools	-	-	-
Printing Equipment	1,190.00	38,219.88	5,520.00



Office Building	343,462.68	265,615.42	9,828.00
Other Maintenance and Repairs	503,192.50	473,790.89	1,341,945.36
Total Maintenance and Repairs Costs	1,315,417.48	1,384,269.13	2,381,182.78

11.COST OF GOODS SOLD

	2024 (SR)	2023 (SR)	2022 (SR)
Snacks and beverages	10,613.52	-	-
Bio-Diversity Café	11,283.98	8,970.60	3,175.00
cost of sales (related to sale of coco de mer)/ Fond B'offay	607,003.74	185,210.20	126,800.00
	628,901.24	194,180.80	129,975.00

12. OTHER USE OF GOODS AND SERVICES COSTS

	2024 (SR)	2023 (SR)	2022 (SR)
License Fees	46,188.70	52,638.50	54,037.12
Board Fees	816,576.64	612,000.00	369,300.00
Board Procurment	3,635.00	-	-
Vehicles Insurance	65,858.75	201,722.73	176,772.00
Building Insurance	2,596.61	22,957.93	(58,166.58)
Other Insurance (Employers, public Liability, cash)	199,717.56	265,161.74	325,190.00
Travel Insurance	50,292.87	16,000.73	630.61
Boat Insurance	61,268.64	88,153.00	100,313.00
Local Consultancy	158,762.32	283,172.95	309,781.80
Training Fees	92,392.00	75,050.00	70,903.56
Facilities For Events	709,970.09	246,500.07	123,750.00
Other Services Agreement	239,634.14	263,991.95	356,071.14
Collection of Garbage	125.00	300.00	-
Pest Control	4,320.00	4,257.50	31,340.00
Medical Test	46,256.82	8,580.00	33,396.00
Subscription Fees	-	-	7,300.00
Other Agriculture supplies	93,091.34	68,032.12	68,340.00
Uniform/ safety gears	132,190.62	105,110.40	49,073.89
Other use of goods and servcies; other	18,372.63	-	-
Total Other Use of Goods and Services Costs	2,741,249.73	2,313,629.62	2,018,032.54

13. MINOR CAPEX

	2024 (SR)
Kitchen/ Laundry	173.95
Vehicles	23,378.00
Office Equipement	24,809.09
Printing Equipment	63,191.34
IT Equipment	50,357.02
Boats And Engines	287,903.00
Tools	56,084.57
Minor Projects	7,695.00
Minor Capex Other	3,200.00
Total Minor Capex	516,791.97

14. OTHER EXPENDITURE

Bank Account	Actual Expenditure (SR)	Opening Balance (SR)
MCB 0000073326	48,928,762.71	569,285.83
MCB 0000 595055	533,226.68	2,337,875.77
MCB .00000878944	348,301.66	309,684.96
ABSA 1063127	27,011,800.00	14,686,511.33
NOUVOBANQ .01002076549018	1,252,604.00	-
Total Bank Account	78,074,695.05	17,903,357.89

The Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority also has a credit card: Credit card Number Ending 7553

The Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority also has a USD MCB Bank account and a Nouvobanq USD Account

	Actual Expenditure (\$)	Opening Balance (\$)
NOUVOBANQ 32002076549026	2.00	-
MCB 00000595063	71,068.21	40,761.57
Total Bank Account	71,070.21	40,761.57

GRANTS FOR PROJECTS

	ACTUAL EXPENCES 2024	ACTUAL EXPENCES 2023	ACTUAL EXPENCES 2022
Edge Projects	-	0	0.78
Cirad. Reunion	-	-	4,819.95
Rufford Project	-	-	27,335.19
Regional MFF Project	-	-	70,502.27
Creating Env. Educational Props	-	-	9,559.14
Veuve Reserve	-	-	12,359.60
Curieuse 40th Anniversary	-	-	35,000.00

Coastal Ecosystem Adapt	-	-	-
Darwin Initiative Projects	-	-	242,343.08
COI. Cots Project	-	-	138,951.17
Earth watch Project	-	-	-
Strategic Adaptive Management Project	-	-	-
Environment Trust Fund - La Digue Trail	-	-	847.00
Environment Trust Fund -			
Greenhouse Material	-	323,883.85	-
Curieuse Infrastructure Project	283,074.20	364,265.45	130,325.91
Curieuse Leprosy Project	-	-	164,828.44
PA Finance	-	-	-
Other small Grants	-	-	38,839.90
Coral Reef restoration Project	1,105,073.48	929,564.90	1,257,183.17
Pareo Project - Reunion	-	-	91,152.34
Pareo Project - Madagascar	-	-	69,451.85
Ridge to Reef	113,758.36	550,838.56	1,071,201.81
H.Savy Trail Grant	-	30,366.38	319,644.78
SEYCAAT BLUE GRANT	275,541.66	163,512.35	-
Hunt Deltel	-	-	14,550.00
SEYCAAT GFCR	-	-	-
Total Grant Expenses	1,777,447.70	2,362,431.49	3,698,896.38

15. NON-FINANCIAL ASSET

	2024	2023	2022
IT Equipment	54,009.67	40,875.09	482,179.40
Printing Equipment	-	-	144,979.50
Aircon	-	2,789.00	-
Kitchen & Laundry Equipment	10,565.01	20,995.00	99,257.50
Vehicles	-	1,275,000.00	-
Furnitures	151,926.90	68,300.00	58,050.00
Fire Equipment	-	-	-
Office Equipment	104,933.59	76,819.03	132,898.00
Tools	22,082.22	110,526.27	85,507.50
Generator	265,555.00	21,321.01	30,423.00
Acquisition of Outboard engine & Boat	-	558,347.23	635,000.00
Other Building and structure	876,090.76	877,272.45	192,036.75
Total of Non Financial Asset -	1,485,163.15	3,052,245.08	1,860,331.65



16. AUTHORIZATION DATE

The financial statements were authorised on 20/02/2026 by the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of Seychelles Parks and Gardens Authority.

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Statement for SPGA MCB Bank Account no.00000073326 as at 31.12.2024

	SR	SR
Opening balance 01.01.2024		569,285.83
Receipts		
Revenue collected in January	3,012,705.89	
Revenue collected in February	3,329,022.86	
Revenue collected in March	2,891,444.40	
Revenue collected in April	5,614,631.62	
Revenue collected in May	3,444,821.37	
Revenue collected in June	4,145,024.87	
Revenue collected in July	4,242,221.83	
Revenue collected in August	3,964,261.34	
Revenue collected in September	3,259,800.65	
Revenue collected in October	4,010,313.15	
Revenue collected in November	5,191,787.16	
Revenue collected in December	5,386,082.21	
Total	<u>48,492,117.35</u>	
Month		Expenses
January		3,482,504.99
February		3,228,622.70
March		2,707,388.63
April		5,510,689.70
May		3,775,471.12
June		3,910,680.41
July		4,494,287.83
August		3,490,730.32
September		3,679,425.42
October		4,118,819.77
November		4,596,410.12
December		5,933,731.70
Total		<u>48,928,762.71</u>
Adjustment		-
Closing balance 31.12.2024		<u>132,640.47</u>



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Statement for SPGA MCB Bank Account no.000000595055 as at 31.12.2024

	SR	Previous year SR
Opening balance 01.01.2024		2,337,875.77

Receipts

Grant Received in January	-
Grant Received in February	-
Grant Received in March	90,389.36
Grant Received in April	-
Grant Received in May	-
Grant Received in June	-
Grant Received in July	-
Grant Received in August	-
Grant Received in September	153,104.04
Grant Received in October	189,937.02
Grant Received in November	-
Grant Received in December	497,599.11
Total	931,029.53

Month	Expenses
January	515.00
February	11,505.40
March	8,263.00
April	92,941.55
May	197,983.75
June	1,740.00
July	11,919.02
August	2,757.06
September	1,740.00
October	63,120.65
November	27,465.50
December	113,275.75
Total	533,226.68

Outstanding Transfer

Closing balance 31.12.2024	2,735,678.62
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Statement for SPGA MCB Bank Account no.000000595063 as at 31.12.2024

	USD	Previous year USD
Opening balance 01.01.2024		40,761.57
Receipts		
Grant Received in January	0.03	0
Grant Received in February	-	
Grant Received in March	-	
Grant Received in April	11,017.01	
Grant Received in May	-	
Grant Received in June	16,355.77	
Grant Received in July	-	
Grant Received in August	22,924.83	
Grant Received in September	-	
Grant Received in October	2,000.00	
Grant Received in November	22,600.00	
Grant Received in December	-	
Total	74,897.64	
Month		Expenses
January		5,688.40
February		2,911.68
March		5,086.92
April		10,979.14
May		4,809.77
June		4,333.59
July		5,266.41
August		3,628.86
September		11,405.07
October		4,360.89
November		4,293.04
December		8,304.44
Total		71,068.21
Outstanding Transfer		-
Closing balance 31.12.2024		44,591.00

Note # Equivalent in Rupees @ Rate 13.688729

610,394.11

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Statement for SPGA Absa Bank Account no.1063127 as at 31.12.2024

	SCR	Previous year SCR
Opening balance 01.01.2024		14,686,511.33
Receipts		
Revenue collected in January	1,982,071.87	
Revenue collected in February	2,110,797.50	
Revenue collected in March	1,994,619.61	
Revenue collected in April	2,560,157.71	
Revenue collected in May	2,009,198.69	
Revenue collected in June	1,097,506.90	
Revenue collected in July	1,864,868.67	
Revenue collected in August	2,065,792.02	
Revenue collected in September	2,032,747.30	
Revenue collected in October	2,820,642.01	
Revenue collected in November	2,183,503.40	
Revenue collected in December	1,266,965.46	
Total	<u>23,988,871.14</u>	
Month		Expenses
January		2,001,400.00
February		1,751,400.00
March		1,801,725.00
April		1,801,400.00
May		1,801,400.00
June		2,604,425.00
July		2,401,500.00
August		2,501,500.00
September		2,342,225.00
October		2,501,500.00
November		2,001,500.00
December		3,501,825.00
Total	<u>0.00</u>	<u>27,011,800.00</u>
Outstanding Transfer		-
Closing balance 31.12.2024		<u>11,663,582.47</u>

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Statement for SPGA MCB Bank Account no.00000878944 as at 31.12.2024

	SCR	Previous year SCR
Opening balance 01.01.2024		309,684.96
Receipts		
Revenue collected in January	-	
Revenue collected in February	-	
Revenue collected in March	102,000.00	
Revenue collected in April	-	
Revenue collected in May	-	
Revenue collected in June	-	
Revenue collected in July		
Revenue collected in August		
Revenue collected in September		
Revenue collected in October		
Revenue collected in November	-	
Revenue collected in December	-	
Total	102,000.00	
Month		Expenses
January		-
February		74,340.00
March		15.00
April		-
May		-
June		163,791.66
July		16,540.00
August		16,515.00
September		16,515.00
October		16,515.00
November		16,515.00
December		27,555.00
Total	0.00	348,301.66
Outstanding Transfer		-
Closing balance 31.12.2024		63,383.30

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Statement for SPGA NOUVOBANQ Bank Account no.32002076549026 as at 31.12.2024

	USD	Previous year USD
Opening balance 01.01.2024		0.00
Receipts		
Revenue collected in January	-	
Revenue collected in February	-	
Revenue collected in March	-	
Revenue collected in April	-	
Revenue collected in May	-	
Revenue collected in June	-	
Revenue collected in July		
Revenue collected in August		
Revenue collected in September	9,748.80	
Revenue collected in October	14,080.00	
Revenue collected in November	357.00	
Revenue collected in December	19,914.00	
Total	44,099.80	
Month		Expenses
January		-
February		-
March		-
April		-
May		-
June		-
July		-
August		-
September		-
October		-
November		1.50
December		0.50
Total	0.00	2.00
Outstanding Transfer	-	
Closing balance 31.12.2024		44,097.80

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Statement for SPGA NOUVOBANQ Bank Account no.01002076549018 as at 31.12.2024

	SR	Previous year SR
Opening balance 01.01.2024		0.00
Receipts		
Revenue collected in January	-	
Revenue collected in February	-	
Revenue collected in March	-	
Revenue collected in April	-	
Revenue collected in May	-	
Revenue collected in June	-	
Revenue collected in July	-	
Revenue collected in August	-	
Revenue collected in September	657,116.53	
Revenue collected in October	243,608.40	
Revenue collected in November	457,823.18	
Revenue collected in December	395,502.52	
Total	<u>1,754,050.63</u>	
Month		Expenses
January		-
February		-
March		-
April		-
May		-
June		-
July		-
August		-
September		450.00
October		50.00
November		1,251,254.00
December		850.00
Total	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,252,604.00</u>
Outstanding Transfer		-
Closing balance 31.12.2024		<u>501,446.63</u>

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SEYCAAT BLUE GRANT

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>311,409.72</u>
	Receipts	
30 Jul 2024	University of Seychelles	26,500.00
	Total Receipts	<u>26,500.00</u>
	Payments	
28 Feb 2024	JOBO	1,725.00
10 Jun 2024	Techmart	10,250.00
18 Jun 2024	Faith wholesale & Retail	153,526.66
16 Jul 2024	Salary for staff	16,500.00
31 Aug 2024	Salary for staff	16,500.00
2 Sep 2024	Salary for staff	16,500.00
1 Oct 2024	Salary for staff	16,500.00
4 Nov 2024	Salary for staff	16,500.00
2 Dec 2024	Salary for staff	16,500.00
12 Dec 2024	TV Trolley for usage of smart TV	11,040.00
	Total payments	<u>275,541.66</u>
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>62,368.06</u></u>

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ETF GREENHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>323,883.85</u>
	Receipts	
1 Jan 2024	Re-allocation of expense 50% down payment for importation of solar powered Greenhouse	249,141.42
1 Jan 2024	Re-allocation of expense second payment for the greenhouse	74,742.43
	Total Receipts	<u>323,883.85</u>
	Payments	0
	Total Payments	<u>-</u>
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>-</u></u>

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PAREO MADAGASCAR

			SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance		<u>21,356.64</u>
	Receipts	0.00	
	Total Receipts	-	
	Payments		-
		0	-
	Total payments		-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance		<u><u>21,356.64</u></u>

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H SAVY TRAIL GRANT

			SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance		<u>(11.16)</u>
	Receipts	0.00	
	Total Receipts		-
	Payments		-
		0	-
	Total Payments		-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance		<u><u>(11.16)</u></u>

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LA DIGUE TRAIL

			SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance		<u>(847.00)</u>
	Receipts	0.00	
	Total Receipts		-
	Payments		-
		0	-
	Total Payments		-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance		<u><u>(847.00)</u></u>

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RIDGE TO REEF

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>126,526.96</u>
	Receipts	
19 Mar 2024	PDCS	90,081.84
16 Sep 2024	PDCS	179,620.89
17 Sep 2024	REFUND all clear logistics	3,104.04
	Total Receipts	<u>272,806.77</u>
	Payments	
28 Feb 2024	CED04	11,041.20
1 Mar 2024	JOBO	1,725.00
13 Mar 2024	CSS Marine	2,048.00
15 Mar 2024	Tumeris Aqua Mansion	3,875.00
10 Apr 2024	B & H	689.89
10 Apr 2024	B & H	1,738.74
10 Apr 2024	B & H	68.86
10 Apr 2024	B & H	144.77
10 Apr 2024	B & H	68.86
10 Apr 2024	B & H	100.05
10 Apr 2024	B & H	303.47
10 Apr 2024	B & H	6,900.16
10 Apr 2024	B & H	2,470.31
10 Apr 2024	B & H	4,140.04
10 Apr 2024	B & H	1,264.97
31 May 2024	JOBO	1,725.00
4 Jul 2024	Noble Con Enterprise (PTY) Ltd	8,799.98
7 Aug 2024	Nassirah Dorby	150.00
26 Aug 2024	ANSELME BARRA	800.00
26 Aug 2024	A1 Supermarket	1,942.06
6 Sep 2024	JOBO	1,725.00
11 Nov 2024	WePrint Pty Ltd	25,875.00
3 Dec 2024	Yaw Enterprise	1,725.00
3 Dec 2024	BEE ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING	1,877.00
3 Dec 2024	BEE ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING	32,560.00
	Total payments	<u>113,758.36</u>
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>285,575.37</u></u>



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PAREO PROJECT REUNION

			SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance		230,873.40
	Receipts	0.00	
	Total Receipts		-
	Payments		-
		0	-
	Total payments		-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance		230,873.40

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PROTECTED AREA FINANCE

			SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance		(146.61)
	Receipts	0.00	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		-
	PAYMENTS		-
		0	-
	Total payments		-
31 Dec 2024	CLOSING BALANCE		(146.61)

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CURIEUSE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>2,514,898.75</u>
	Receipts	0.00
		0.00
	Total Receipts	-
	Payments	
5 Feb 2024	Laxman Trading (Praslin)	449.20
11 Mar 2024	Laxman Trading (Praslin)	49,420.00
22 Mar 2024	AQS Consultancy	15,000.00
6 May 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission	2,400.00
24 May 2024	Rene Kilindo	157,600.00
3 Jul 2024	Laxman Trading (Praslin)	6,205.00
13 Dec 2024	Father N Son Construction	52,000.00
	Total payments	<u>283,074.20</u>
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>2,231,824.55</u></u>

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OTHER SMALL GRANTS

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>154,970.30</u>
	Receipts	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	-
	PAYMENTS	
	Total payments	-
31 Dec 2024	CLOSING BALANCE	<u><u>154,970.30</u></u>

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VEUVE RESERVE

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>403.00</u>
	Receipts	
	Total Receipts	-
	Payments	0
	Total Payments	-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>403.00</u></u>

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STRATEGIC ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>181,623.02</u>
	Receipts	
	Total Receipts	-
	Payments	0
	Total Payments	-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>181,623.02</u></u>

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DARWIN INITIATIVE PROJECT

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>(7,944.55)</u>
	Receipts	
	Total Receipts	-
	Payments	0
	Total Payments	-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>(7,944.55)</u></u>

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EARTHWATCH EXPEDITION

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>935,587.84</u>
	Receipts	
	Total Receipts	-
	Payments	0
	Total Payments	-
31 Dec 2024	Closing Balance	<u><u>935,587.84</u></u>

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CORAL REEF RESTORATION PROJECT

		SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance	<u>362,681.11</u>
	Receipts	
22 Mar 2024	PDCS	151,032.19
14 May 2024	PDCS	225,907.53
29 Jul 2024	PDCS	319,854.11
18 Oct 2024	PDCS	8,354.46
18 Oct 2024	PDCS	10,443.08
18 Oct 2024	PDCS	6,962.05
18 Oct 2024	PDCS	2,088.62
4 Nov 2024	PDCS	314,684.66
	Total Receipts	<u>1,039,326.70</u>
	Payments	
9 Jan 2024	BIG BLUE DIVERS USD AC 595063	2,351.00
11 Jan 2024	Indian Ocean Marine (USD A/C 595063)	2,299.99
11 Jan 2024	Ace Marine (USD)	4,599.98
11 Jan 2024	Kannus Supermarket 3 (usd A/c)	3,210.00
23 Jan 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	21,159.97
23 Jan 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,799.95
29 Jan 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	1,140.00
29 Jan 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	3,800.00
24 Feb 2024	Marchia Marie	12,335.92
24 Feb 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,557.43
26 Feb 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	21,160.00



26 Feb 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,799.99
28 Feb 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	1,140.00
28 Feb 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	3,800.00
7 Mar 2024	Marine Equipment Services (USD 595063)	23,730.29
7 Mar 2024	C And C Import	4,089.77
25 Mar 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	21,160.00
25 Mar 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,799.93
26 Mar 2024	Laxman trading (USD)	2,849.99
26 Mar 2024	Tumeris aqua Mansion (USD 595063)	4,300.00
28 Mar 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	1,140.00
28 Mar 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	3,799.99
31 Mar 2024	Internet Usage for Project	10,499.98
8 Apr 2024	Internet usage for project	3,499.99
10 Apr 2024	Yaw Enterprise	7,590.00
12 Apr 2024	BEE ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING	25,143.80
22 Apr 2024	Buyrite Supermarket	635.00
22 Apr 2024	YAW Enterprises	5,750.01
22 Apr 2024	Printit Pty Ltd	2,673.75
22 Apr 2024	Dive Equipments Sey (USD 595063)	22,680.02
22 Apr 2024	YAW Enterprises	575.00
22 Apr 2024	YAW Enterprises	575.00
22 Apr 2024	Tumeris aqua Mansion (USD 595063)	21,625.00
23 Apr 2024	PENLAC	42,435.00
24 Apr 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	21,159.97
24 Apr 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,800.02
24 Apr 2024	Tumeris aqua Mansion (USD 595063)	5,939.99
24 Apr 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,335.87
25 Apr 2024	YAW Enterprises	2,070.00
30 Apr 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	1,664.09
30 Apr 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,153.98
30 Apr 2024	BEE ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING	26,643.75
7 May 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.00
8 May 2024	super Hardware Pty Ltd	11,325.00
24 May 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,800.03
24 May 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	21,159.99
24 May 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,335.93
31 May 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,154.02
31 May 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	1,664.08
4 Jun 2024	Inter island boat (USD AC 595063)	275.00
6 Jun 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	150.00
7 Jun 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.00

13 Jun 2024	B & H	15,610.31
14 Jun 2024	Sey. Bureau of Standard(AC 595063)	2,500.00
19 Jun 2024	kannus Supermarket (B.S.A)Praslin	3,748.00
24 Jun 2024	Dive Equipments Sey (USD 595063)	2,000.00
24 Jun 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,800.02
24 Jun 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	21,160.03
24 Jun 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,335.89
28 Jun 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,154.01
28 Jun 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	1,664.08
1 Jul 2024	Dive Equipments Sey (USD 595063)	13,390.03
5 Jul 2024	All Clear Logistics	750.00
5 Jul 2024	All Clear Logistics	2,354.04
8 Jul 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.00
9 Jul 2024	Inter island boat (USD AC 595063)	550.00
15 Jul 2024	Marie Yvon Vidot (USD)	150.00
23 Jul 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	19,033.35
23 Jul 2024	Ronel Banane	13,033.37
23 Jul 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,335.90
29 Jul 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,557.42
29 Jul 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,154.01
1 Aug 2024	Refund of diving allowance	2,500.00
7 Aug 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.01
7 Aug 2024	BIG BLUE DIVERS USD AC 595063	3,754.75
22 Aug 2024	Ronel Banane	12,033.35
22 Aug 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	19,033.27
22 Aug 2024	Marchia Marie	12,335.92
27 Aug 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,153.93
27 Aug 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,557.43
30 Aug 2024	Marine Equipment Services (USD 595063)	32,472.41
2 Sep 2024	Joudan Terence Mahoune (USD)	20,910.50
2 Sep 2024	Refund of diving allowance	2,499.99
11 Sep 2024	Industrial and Medical Gases Sey (USD)	356.02
17 Sep 2024	All Clear Logistics	3,104.04
17 Sep 2024	BEE ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING	27,450.50
18 Sep 2024	Refund of fuel usage	1,866.02
19 Sep 2024	Presafe Services (A/C 595063)	919.24
20 Sep 2024	Dive Equipments Sey (USD 595063)	4,606.93
20 Sep 2024	Island Motors Co (USD 595063)	674.48
26 Sep 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,548.31
26 Sep 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	18,995.12
26 Sep 2024	Ronel Banane	12,009.12



26 Sep 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,143.70
26 Sep 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.01
27 Sep 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,335.89
1 Oct 2024	Refund of diving allowance	2,500.00
7 Oct 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.00
16 Oct 2024	Refund of ticket for Nassirah and Joshua Maria for	1,100.00
24 Oct 2024	Ronel Banane	13,699.17
24 Oct 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	20,005.67
24 Oct 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,966.07
24 Oct 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,790.24
24 Oct 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,417.33
4 Nov 2024	Refund of diving allowance	2,500.00
7 Nov 2024	Refund of ticket for Nassirah and Joshua Maria for	3,500.00
20 Nov 2024	Inter Island Boat	1,000.00
20 Nov 2024	Inter Island Boat	100.00
25 Nov 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,880.23
25 Nov 2024	Ronel Banane	13,608.32
25 Nov 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	19,873.15
25 Nov 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,758.58
25 Nov 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,381.40
2 Dec 2024	Kannus Supermarket 3 (usd A/c)	3,728.51
2 Dec 2024	Refund of diving allowance	2,500.00
3 Dec 2024	CSS MARINE STORE	8,468.69
10 Dec 2024	Internet Usage for Project	3,500.00
11 Dec 2024	Refund of fuel usage	25,999.99
12 Dec 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	19,020.80
16 Dec 2024	Refund for chicken wire	215.00
16 Dec 2024	Laxman Trading (Praslin)	3,750.00
18 Dec 2024	Ronel Banane	13,024.67
18 Dec 2024	MARIE MARCHIA	12,327.80
18 Dec 2024	Sey Pension Fund (USD 595063)	5,150.59
18 Dec 2024	Seychelles Revenue Commission (usd)	4,554.49
30 Dec 2024	Ronel Banane	5,007.25
30 Dec 2024	Aishah Fanchette (usd)	13,865.66
	Total payments	1,105,073.48
	Closing Balance	296,934.33

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			SR'
1 Jan 2024	Opening Balance		-
	Receipts		
17 Dec 2024	Ocean Resolve Programme	491,659.97	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	491,659.97	
	PAYMENTS	0	-
	Total payments		-
31 Dec 2024	CLOSING BALANCE		<u>491,659.97</u>





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