

Sustainable Communities: the power of a CBO

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S4S: who are we?

Sustainability for Seychelles (S4S) is a legally registered NGO established in 2007 to promote sustainable island living.

We aim to inspire, inform and enable people to live, work and play in ways that contribute positively to both human and natural communities

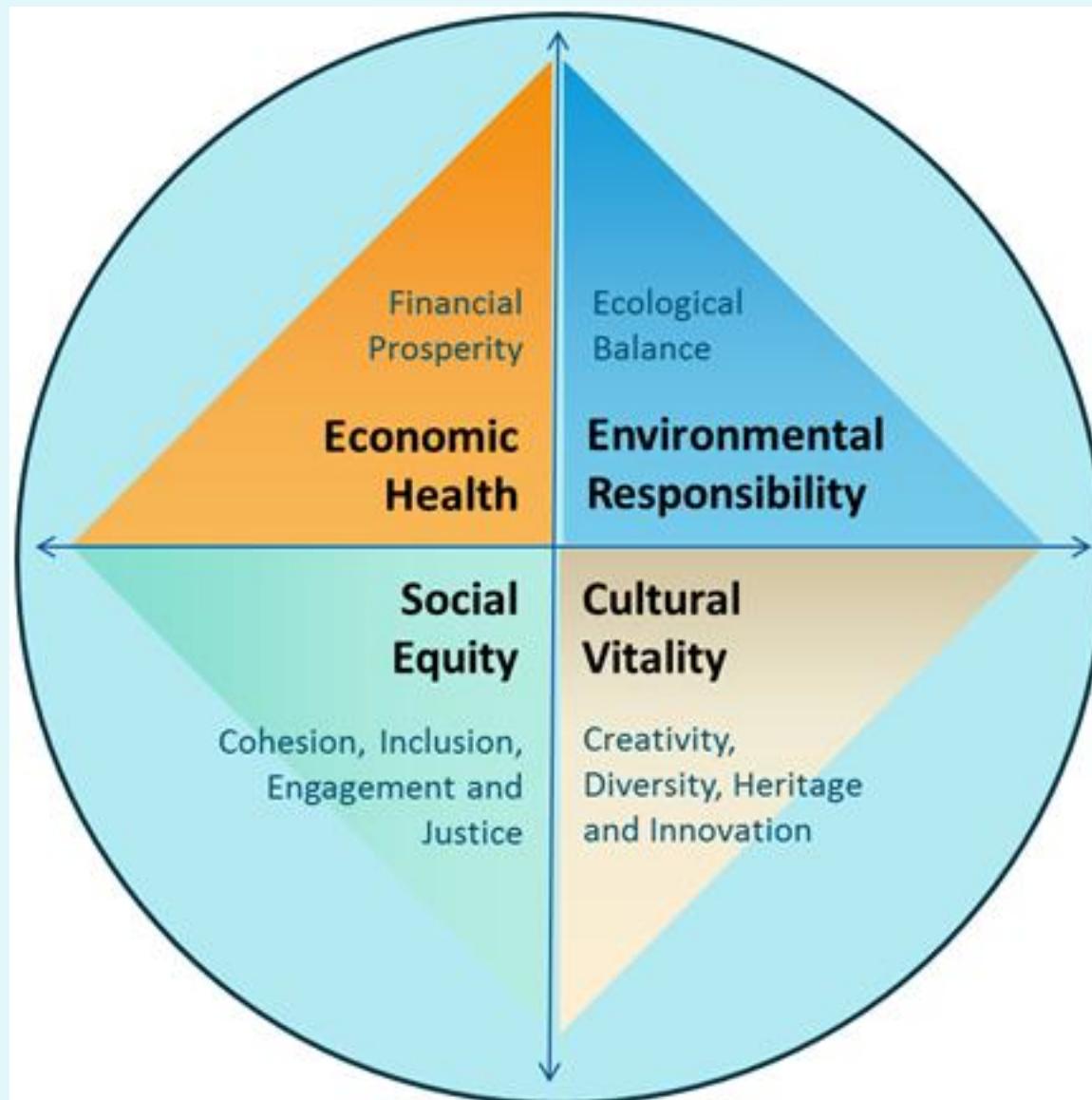


S4S: our projects

- Waste
- Water
- Energy
- Climate change
- Green hotels
- Green communities
- Green prison



Sustainable development



Sustainable communities

- People are happy
- People are healthy
- People help each other
- People can make a decent living
- People are living, working and playing in harmony with nature
- Everyone has a say in decisions



Community Based Organisations (CBOs)

- CBOs are non-profit groups that work at a local level to improve life for residents in a specific area.
- CBO's focus on many kinds of work: helping marginalized groups, protecting the environment, revitalizing the community, reducing crime and social problems, etc.
- the general focus of CBOs is to create equality across society, in all situations.

CBOs in Seychelles

- We now have almost 20 groups! (most have started up in the last 3 years)
- Some are fishermen and farmers associations
- Many are neighbourhood groups
- CBOs work in partnership with many other groups: NGOs, the police, government departments, the DAs

CBOs in Seychelles

CBO	BASE	CONTACT PERSON	TEL.
Anse Boileau Community Guardians	ANSE BOILEAU	Daniella Hoareau (Chair)	259-2229
Anse Kerlan Avant Garde Committee	ANSE KERLAN	Nathalie DuBuisson	
Baie Lazare Watershed Committee	VAL D'ANDOR	Jackson Magnan	260-1192
Baie Ste Anne Farmer's Association	PRASLIN	Atterville Cedras	
Bel Ombre Action Team (BOAT)	BEL OMBRE	Marie-May Bastienne (Chair)	256-2963
Bel Ombre Fishermen's Association BFA	BEL OMBRE	Peter Tirant (Chair)	251-5019
Cascade Community Trust Fund	CASCADE	Terence Vel (Chair)	271-9047
Grand Anse Mahe CBO (No name yet)	GRAND ANSE MAHE	Maria Boniface	281-2250
Green 2 Blue	PRASLIN	Helene Le Bihan (Chair)	271-7058
La Digue CBO (no name yet)	LA DIGUE	Maybelle Charlette	257-2207
La Digue Fishermen's Association	LA DIGUE	Mathurin Rose	261-5479
Lasosyasyon pour promouwvar latrankilite e respe (LPPLER)	ST LOUIS	Donald Ernesta (Chair)	2514892
Les Mamelles Heritage Association	LES MAMELLES	Bernadette Rosalie	2603935
Plaisance Community Outreach	PLAISANCE	Gerard Edmond	252-5742
Port Glaud Environmental Club (PGEC)	PORT GLAUD	Wilby Jumeau (Chair)	256-6650
Praslin Fishermen's Association	PRASLIN	Darryl Green (Chair)	251-2228
Roche Caiman Environmental Action Team (RCEAT)	ROCHE CAIMAN	Audrey Sanders (Chair)	272-4621
Roche Caiman Fishermen's Association	ROCHE CAIMAN	Florent Pool (Chair)	2832649
Val D'Andorre Farmers' Association (VFA)	BAIE LAZARE	Juliana Brutus (Chair)	2769857

What do CBO's do?



Meetings with members

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Workshops to plan actions & learn

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Meetings with partners to resolve issues

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Conduct surveys

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Campaign to be heard / fight for their rights

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Participate in public meetings

What do CBO's do?

- Restore habitats
- Monitor wildlife
- Visit old people and other community members
- Build boardwalks and nature trails
- Remove invasive plants
- Go on hikes and camp
- Have picnics
- Make a newsletter
- Restore cultural heritage sites

.....like water wheels!

The power of a CBO

- Community members working together to make a difference
- Working together has many advantages – everyone can share in workload, you have a greater voice, and you can make a greater impact.
- Builds partnerships and relationships in the community – across political lines, age lines, gender, etc.

DEKLARASYON LATER

Nou'n ariv a en moman kritik dan liatwar later; en moman kot ilmanite i bezwen deisd lo son lavenir. Nou bann pep later, nou deklar nou responsabilite anver kanmarad, anver pili gran kominote lavi li menm, e anver bann zenerasyon fitir.



Prensip Deklarasyon Later

i. Respe ek Swen pour Kominote Lavi

1. Respekte later ek lavi dan tou son diversite.
2. Pran swen avek kominote lavi avek konprenezon, konpasyon e lanmour.
3. Batir bann soyete demokratik ki zis, ki ankouraz partisipasyon, ki soutenab e pezib.
4. Sekiriz labondans ek labote later pour bann zenerasyon preznan ek fitir.

ii. Larmoni Ekologzik

5. Protez e remet an valer lenglite sistèm ekologzik later, avek lanfaz lo diverseté biologzik ek prosésis naturel ki soutenir lavi.
6. Adopte en lapros prevansyon ditor lo lanvi ronnman koman meyer metod pour protez li, e dan ka kot konesans i limite, servi en lapros prekosyon.
7. Adopte bann metod prodiksyon, konsomasyon ek reproduksyon ki sofgard kapasite later pour rezener e ki sofgard drwa imen ek byennet lakominote.
8. Promouwar letid lo soutenabilite ekologzik e propaz lesanz konesans ki sa letid i anmennen, ek son laplikasyon.

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e selebre lavi zwavezman.

iii. Lazistis Sosyal e Ekonomik

9. Fer eliminasyon lapovrete vin en enerperativ sosyal e etik ensi ki lanvironman.
10. Asire ki tou nivo lenstitisyon ek aktivite ekonomik i promouwar developman imen dan en fason ekitab e soutenab.
11. Fer legalite ek ekitabilitate bann seks vin bann prereki pour developman soutenab e asir akse universel avek ledikasyon, swen lasante e loportunitate ekonomik.
12. Soutenir drwa tou dimoun, san diskriminasyon, pour viv dan en lanvironman naturel e sosyal ki sport dinyste imen, lasante fizik ek byennet spirityel, avek latansyon spesyal pour drwa bann pep endizenn ek bann minorite.

iv. Lademokrasi, Nonvyolans ek Lape

13. Ranforsi bann lenstitisyon demokratik a tou nivo, fer provizyon pour latransparans ek bon governans, partisipasyon dan prosésis fer desizyon, e akse avek lazistis.
14. Entegre bann konesans, valer ek kapabilite ki neseser pour viv dan en fason soutenab dan ledikasyon formel ek ledikasyon kontini.
15. Tret tou et vivan avek respe ek konsiderasyon.
16. Promouwar en kiltir latolerans, nonvyolans ek lape.





Thank you!

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