

### 3 DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION

#### 3.1 Objectives and Expected Outputs

The Overall Objective of this action is to strengthen socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable development in the Republic of Mauritius.

The Specific Objectives of this action are:

1. To improve the institutional and regulatory frameworks for the implementation of the national Circular Economy Roadmap and Action Plan.
2. To increase effectiveness of circular economy initiatives within the built environment value chain, prioritising women entrepreneurs in the circular economy.

The Outputs to be delivered by this action contributing to the corresponding Specific Objectives are:

Contributing to Outcome 1 (or Specific Objective 1)

- 1.1 Increased capacity of steering institutions in prevention and better management of construction and demolition waste and the circular built environment in alignment with the Mauritian climate and biodiversity commitments.
- 1.2 Strengthened institutional capacity for development and implementation of legislation, regulations, strategies, action plans, tools and incentives focused on the built environment and on tackling construction and demolition waste
- 1.3 Increase availability of evidence-based monitoring information on CE transition.

These outputs contribute to the implementation of the CE Roadmap's P16, P20, KP22, P49, P56, P58, P 59, P62, KP67-KP69, P73, P76-P79 actions, and correspondingly R1/R2 actions for Rodrigues.

Contributing to Outcome 2 (or Specific Objective 2)

- 2.1 Enhanced capacity of intermediary institutions for facilitation of in-sector and intersectoral knowledge transfer and communication including with government agencies, businesses, financiers, NGOs, and academia.
- 2.2 Improved mechanisms for financing circular economy initiatives led by start-ups and NGOs, with an emphasis on women-led initiatives. .
- 2.3 Enhanced innovative platforms in support to public-private circular solutions in the built environment.

These outputs contribute to the implementation of the CE Roadmap's P15, P18, P19, KP26, P42, P50, KP70, KP72, P80 actions, and correspondingly R3/R4/R8/R9 actions for Rodrigues.

#### 3.2 Indicative Activities

Activities relating to Output 1.1 Provide technical assistance to the MoESWMCC (DepEnv, DivSWM) and other key institutions as mentioned in Section 2.2 to strengthen their technical knowledge and managerial capacities in view of fostering inclusive gender sensitive circular economy practices, waste prevention and better waste management (exemplarily applied to tackle CDW).

- Prepare and execute peer-to-peer exchanges to share international (notably EU) inclusive, gender sensitive approaches and practices to deliver a CE transition (workshops, case examples, study tours)
- Support MoESWMCC and Business Mauritius to jointly develop a 5-year plan to mobilize the required resources with a sub-section dedicated to Rodrigues.
- Technical advice to establish clear lines of communication / articulation with other departments and agencies to ensure collaboration and integration of CE principles, including with the legislative bodies (Cabinet,