

Parliament/Assembly), institutions in charge of safeguarding the impact (biodiversity/ nature positiveness, gender equality, inclusiveness, climate)⁴⁷, and with Rodrigues Environment Commission.

Activities relating to Output 1.2 Assist elaborating a regulatory reform plan for 5 years (notably, undertake policy and legislative review (ensuring the review is gender sensitive and includes a human rights based approach), develop normative acts and executive regulations based on international best practices), which includes Mauritius and Rodrigues;

- Support the development and adaptation of standards, actionable tools, and guidelines (e.g., standard to allow for secondary materials content (glass, concrete) in cement; tools/guidance for municipalities, development of nature based solutions, guidelines to characterize and valorize CDW, technical standards to facilitate the use of recycled construction material) that are gender sensitive and integrate a human rights based approach;
- Assist with designing technical strategies and action plans that are gender sensitive and integrate a human rights based approach: (1) on stimulating circular innovation/ financial and fiscal incentives, (2) on public procurement and investment; (3) on preventing and better managing CDW;
- Support the implementation of normative acts foreseen in the CE Roadmap and Action plan, the SWM Action Plan, the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act (2023), the Environment Bill (a specific list of normative acts that will be supported will be determined during the implementation of the Action based on the priorities)
- Technical assistance to mainstream circularity into innovation support mechanisms in Mauritius and Rodrigues (grants, awards, training and other incentives schemes), and to promote the creation of lines for R&D and innovation with potential to accelerate the transition to the CE, while fostering the incorporation of gender equality and the inclusion of the bottom 40% of the population into the CE value chains.

Activities relating to Output 1.3

- Develop and support the implementation of an awareness and outreach strategy and action plan (A&OSAP) including measures such as, (1) dissemination of good practices in Mauritius and Rodrigues; (2) training measures (e.g., on the CE principles and their application, eco-innovation, new technology and circular practices in and for the built environment/ construction sector, as well as CDW recovery and prevention, in public and private sector); (3) effective/evidence-based communication on the circular economy and its benefits (notably the intended and achieved impact - nature-positiveness, climate change resilience and mitigation, inclusiveness, women empowerment); (4) awareness raising campaigns on the environmental and social impacts resulting from the CE transition, targeted to e.g., ministries, public agencies, municipal councils, private companies, NGOs, academe, educational institutions, and the general public (including addressed to women and underserved groups such as people with disabilities).
- Assist with establishing a transparent gender-sensitive and evidence-based M&E framework for the CE Roadmap and Action Plan (baseline setting, impact simulation, performance measurement, impact assessment - incl. the economic valuation of ecosystems/natural resources).
- Support the A&OSAP implementation with targeted, specifically requested support to: (1) identifying good practices (via desk study, study tours to EU countries/regions (e.g., La Reunion) and their dissemination in Mauritius and Rodrigues; (2) assisting relevant institutions with effective, evidence-based communication (based on the respective M&E framework); (3) assisting partners to organise and execute selected campaigns.
- Assist with the preparation (informative studies/analyses, benchmarks, good practices, technical expertise) and execution of public-private dialogue sessions to address implementation-oriented challenges and solutions both within the built environment value chain and cross-sectoral.
- For all Activities of the Programme, assist with developing model approaches to facilitate application/ transfer to other value chains.

Activities relating to Output 2.1

⁴⁷ Such institutions can include the Mauritian Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (National Park and Conservation Services, or Forestry Services) on biodiversity; Department of Climate Change on climate change; Ministry of gender Equality and Family Welfare on gender equality, and Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity and Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives on inclusiveness.