

ACTIVITIES

* Waste management:

- ↳ Assess landfill - how much methane is in there? To reduce methane emissions
- ↳ Urban mining of landfill to get recyclables out of it - to consider local usage of the materials besides exporting it.

* Sea level inundation - Coastal erosion

- ↳ Building regulations. As the environment changes, laws need to be reviewed

* Invasive species

- ↳ Increasing Biosecurity capacity - strengthen enforcement + compliance; research on biocontrols
- ↳ More research on existing invasive species - LiDAR + ground-truthing to identify invasives

↳ Develop Action Plans

- ↳ Production of alternative materials e.g. using a tree alberia or sugar cane to create products like plates

* Lagoon health + pollution (sand mining) + over harvesting)

- ↳ Education + management of tourist interactions w/ the environment
- ↳ Support existing initiatives e.g. MEC stream planting. Expanding these activities
- ↳ Enforcing existing regulations
- ↳ Wetland restoration, artificial wetland construction
- ↳ Research on species abundance
- ↳ Outreach on findings + conservation activities

* Enforcement of existing policies

- ↳ Applicable to all activities mentioned above
- ↳ Education + Awareness

Main issues/Priorities

TIS, MPAT, CCCI, MoCD, CIT,
Red Cross, MME, NES

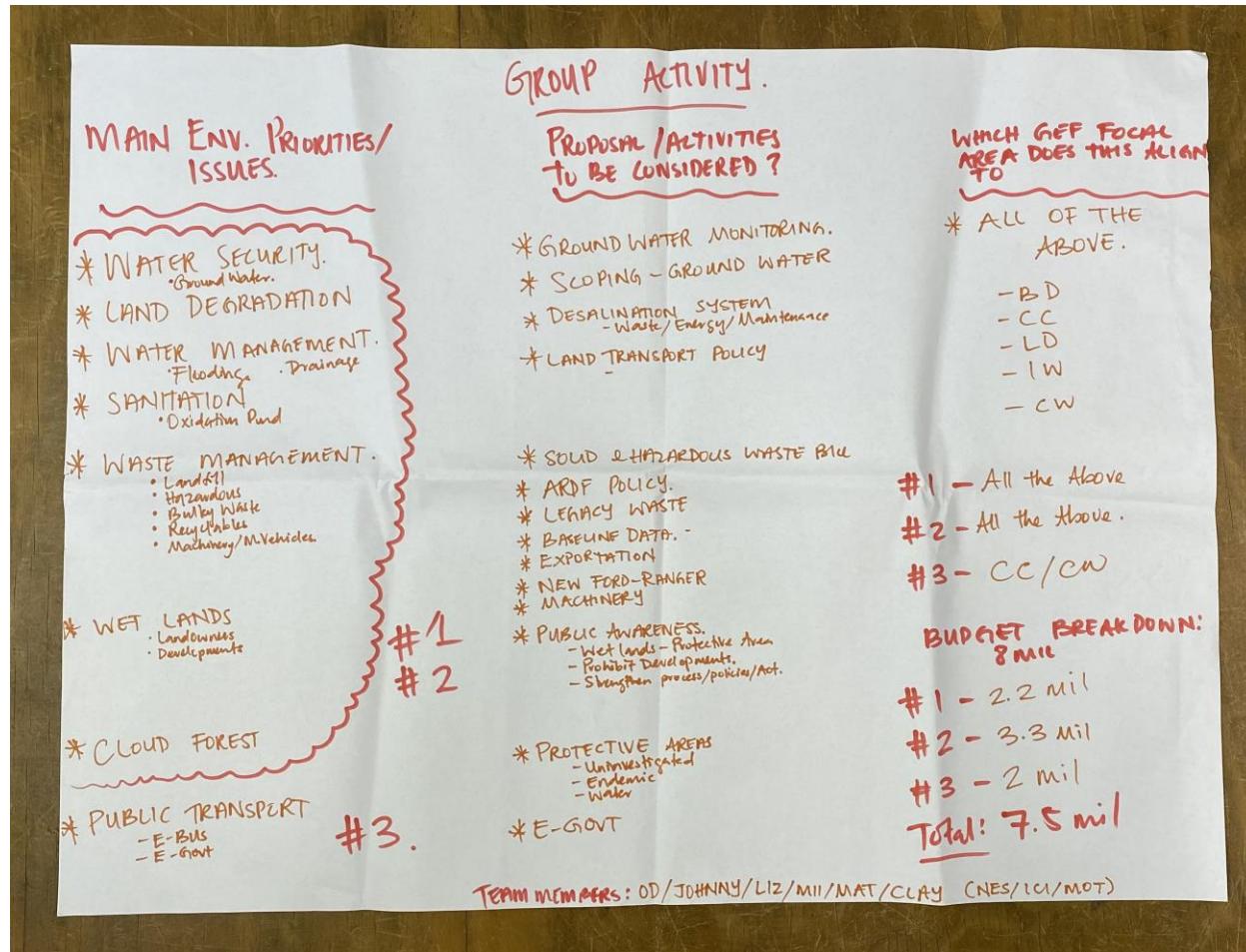
- * ↳ Waste management
 - ↳ coastal
 - ↳ sea level inundation
 - ↳ Coastal erosion
- * ↳ Invasive species
 - (Biodiversity focal area)
 - ↳ Lagoon health & pollution (sand mining + over-harvesting)
 - (Biodiv. land degradation + int. waters)
 - ↳ Human/tourism impacts e.g. on sites of cultural or environmental significance
- ↳ Enforcement of existing policies
- ↳ Over harvest of food species
- ↳ Primary production i.e. eutrophication
- * ↳ Food security (imports vs exports imbalance)
 - ↳ encouraging local produce, over-reliance of imports
 - ↳ Wetland infilling (for construction houses)
 - (Biodiversity, international water focal area)
- ↳ Sand mining
- ↳ Energy Security, residential / transport.

- N • Life/living - intrusion
 • Water } - Fish local quality
 • Food } Safe-Security
 • Environment = Repair, Sea, Restore, Conserve, Water
 • Traditional
 • Cultural: Sites, Heritages, Practices, Knowledge
 • Biodiversity: Trad. Species, Wood, fibre, arts, crafts
 • Land degradation, impacts, safeguards, enforcement
 → Zoning, spatial planning, tenure, legal
 → NES
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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Marine Spatial | • Stakeholders |
| • reef survey | • use |
| • definitions | • marine |
| • boat size | • community |
| • Waste - GEF7 | • Upstream |
| | - sanitation ↓ + marine |
| | - pollution: emission |
| | - renewable |
| | • incinerator |
| • Players: NES, Ag, MMR | • Monitoring - baseline |
| cross-agency integrated | enrich - staff |
| → cult. UNESCO | inform |
| | X academic research |
| - Value | co-ordination 1:1 |
| - ID. other donor | |
| partner | |
| - FAD | |
| • RA'UI - cigitera | |
| - seasonal | |

Z. Activities / Proposals.

- Data, monitoring, evaluation, baseline
- Spatial planning: land + marine
- Investigation - aquifers 1960s - decisions
 - refill
 - definition → now...
- Each island
 - system
 - desalination
 - protection
 - de-centralisation
 - infrastructure
 - disaster
- Through-thread culture
- Enabling environment: flow, sustained
- Prioritise what to do next?
- Embed data collection / trial → policy
 - practical action → centralise

Water climate?
- island-specific
- strategy
- sources
- meteorology
- small-water cycles



*Food security

- ↳ Market substitution
- ↳ Revive Young Farmers program, or similar
- ↳ Policy change to increase prices of imports = local products more favourable - needs to be a lucrative market

*Energy security

- ↳ Prioritise residential solar/renewable energy