



The Minister

22nd February 2024

Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat,

I am pleased to confirm that the Republic of Seychelles supports the Four Principles of the Local2030 Islands Network:

- Identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- Measure SDG progress through tracking and reporting on locally and culturally informed indicators.
- Implement concrete initiatives that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus.

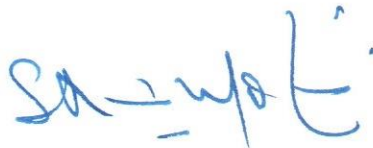
With this communication, we express our intent to implement these principles and we are committed to engaging in collaborative island projects which advance the local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. Seychelles will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the general public.

The Seychelles focal point for the Local2030 Islands Network shall be Mrs. Sherin Francis, the Principal Secretary for Tourism.

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Our top priorities of collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network include advocating for the promotion of sustainable and regenerative tourism in Seychelles, establishing partnerships with fellow SIDS to enhance joint efforts in Climate resilience and sustainability and engaging in collaborative learning initiatives that focus on exploring best practices to address challenges faced by SIDS.

Yours sincerely,



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