

## Advancing Environmental Management Practices & Threatened Species Recovery through Partnerships

### Main achievements under Phase 1 (2016-2019)



Grande Soeur Island



Central Mahé Island



Sainte Anne Island

#### Control and eradication of invasive animals, and biosecurity protocols.

- Pest Management Plan for La Misère and Grand Anse Seychelles white-eye breeding areas.
- Measurement of rat densities at La Misère forests (7 rats/ha during both NW and SE monsoons 2017).
- Final surveys and confirmation of eradication of Crested-tree lizard on Ste Anne.
- Biosecurity protocols established and implemented on Ste Anne and Gde Soeur.
- Control of Common mynas on Gde Soeur.



#### Habitat restoration: multiplication and planting of native trees.

- Removal of invasive plants on Gde Soeur (0.5ha)
- Production of 2000 saplings in two nurseries (1000 at UniSey, Mahé; 1000 on Gde Soeur)
- Planting and maintenance of 500 saplings at La Misère and Grand Anse and 500 on Gde Soeur.



#### Recovery of rare and globally threatened species.

- Translocations of 47 Seychelles white-eyes (Vulnerable) from Frégate and Ile du Nord to Gde Soeur (8 fledglings produced by Aug. 2019).
- Translocation of 30 Aldabra giant tortoises (Vulnerable) from Frégate to reinforce Gde Soeur population.
- Support to reintroduction of Aldabra giant tortoises to Aride Island Nature Reserve.



#### Partners:

