

# **Global Island Partnership 2030 Strategy**

**Vision** Build resilient and sustainable island communities

**Mission** To promote action to build resilient and sustainable island communities by inspiring leadership, catalyzing commitments and facilitating collaboration for all islands.

## **Values**

- **Equality** all members are equal regardless of size, political status, sector or role
- Trust we are transparent in our interactions and always assume good intent
- Collaborative we are open, inclusive and respectful in approach
- **Solution-focused** we seek impact through all our actions

### **2030 Goals**

- Inspire leadership and catalyze commitments to address critical island issues
- Accelerate implementation of sustainable island commitments
- Ensure a sustainable partnership to achieve 2030 Strategy

### **2020 Priorities**

- 1. Ensure GLISPA is a financially sustainable partnership to achieve its 2030 Strategy
- 2. Launch one new high-level and visionary sustainable island commitment each year
- 3. Accelerate and strengthen implementation of sustainable island commitments
- 4. Kick start at least one high impact demonstration activity for each GLISPA priority:
  - a. Innovative and/or Sustainable Financing
    - i. Improve connectivity/cohesive direction toward international and regional financial goals,
    - ii. Changing the narrative around financing for island sustainability
    - iii. Mobilize innovative new tools, including debt swaps
    - iv. Design and implement the <u>Island Resilience Initiative</u> with island leaders
    - v. Identify and share innovative financing bright spots (including on access to financing, project pipeline, political will, project design and public private partnerships amongst others)

### b. Coastal Fisheries

- i. Identify and catalyze national level commitments to sustainable coastal fisheries from islands
- ii. Create a menu of options for islands to adopt sustainable coastal fisheries that contributes to community sustainability
- c. Resilience (inc. Ecosystem-based adaptation/Disaster Risk Reduction/Invasive Species)
  - Identify early leadership, bright spots and lessons learned from islands on EBA/DRR
  - ii. Support island leadership on EBA/DRR, including integrating EBA/DRR into existing commitments and mobilizing new commitments

The Presidents of Palau and Seychelles as well as the Prime Minister of Grenada and Premier of the British Virgin Islands, invite public and private sector institutions and organizations that support our vision to explore how you might best engage with the Partnership for mutually beneficial outcomes.

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