A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FORMULATION FOR COPING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE IN SMALL ISLAND STATES: The Case of Mauritius

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Agenda

• Sea Level Change – the challenge
• Mauritius Strategy and AAP
• *Maurice Ile Durable* Concept and Mauritius Green Paper
• Mauritius Model: Strategic Recommendations
Sea Level Change – the Challenge

• Forthcoming Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of IPCC on ‘Sea Level Change’
• Uncertainties in projections are still ‘unacceptably high’
• Wide range of impacts on coastal environments and infrastructure of small islands. (APR4, IPCC 2007):
Mauritius Strategy and AAP

- Current situation and challenges
- The Mauritius Strategy for SIDS
- Africa Adaptation Program (AAP)
Maurice Ile Durable Concept and Mauritius Green Paper

• *Maurice Ile Durable* concept (2008) aims to make Mauritius a global model of sustainable development

• It integrates climate change in dev plans

• The *Maurice Ile Durable* Green Paper (April 2011) provides a basis for new policy

• Categorization of the responses received from the stakeholders vis-à-vis sustainable development (Environment: 30%)
Mauritius Model: Strategic Recommendations

- Development Priorities
- Vulnerability of Small Island Developing States
- *Maurice Ile Durable* Concept
- Policy Formulation Process
- Democratization of Polices
- Governance as a Pillar of Sustainable Development
- Aspirations of the People
- Institutional Perspective
- Gap Analysis
- Capacity Building
Thank you

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