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MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAs) AND THE SEYCHELLES



Seychelles has 16* MPAs covering 26.4% of its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)* meaning it has far surpassed its SDG 14.5 commitment



The MPAs have increased the resilience of the Seychelles' fisheries and tourism sectors and provided safe havens for the more than 2600 species found in its waters.



69% of MPAs cite protecting coral reefs as the reason for their establishment. Coral reefs are found in 88% of the MPAs.

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* Seychelles declared 13 new MPAs on 26th March, 2020 after the finalization of this publication.