

Anguilla

Interim feedback on the
RESEMBID formulation
mission





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Purpose of the feedback

This note provides an overview of the trends and potential areas of support that were gleaned from the consultation mission recently held in Anguilla. It also reconfirms next steps to stakeholders. It seeks to provide interim feedback pending the next phase of work to develop the programme pipeline in further detail.

Consultation mission

During the period January 8 - 10, 2020, RESEMBID team members and sectoral experts consulted with stakeholders working in the thematic areas of Resilience, Sustainable Energy, and Marine Biodiversity.

How could RESEMBID support Anguilla's priorities in Renewable Energy, Marine Biodiversity and Resilience?

Further to extensive consultations held with government authorities and various stakeholders (government ministries, departments and agencies, international aid organisations, civil society organizations, fisherfolk associations, tourism entities) the RESEMBID team identified an initial suite of intervention opportunities identified below. This is an exhaustive list of opportunities requested by

stakeholders, which also fall within the scope and means of the RESEMBID Programme. This list will be further refined by the OCTs according to their individual priorities.

Energy

- Assist in the development of awareness campaigns on energy efficiency; in particular, support the development and implementation of an integral information and dissemination campaign to all households, and schools in order to raise awareness and to motivate consumers to apply energy efficient practices and measures.
- Support the Public Utilities Commission of Anguilla, responsible for regulating the electricity sector, by providing capacity building and training programmes.
- Support the development of a National Energy Transition Strategy, including implementation frameworks, to guide the multi-sectoral energy transition of Anguilla.
- Assist the utility in enhancing an enabling environment for prosumers, including the development of standard interconnection rules and contracts.
- Enhance capacity within ANGLEC on renewable energy power systems and their mainten-



The Government of Anguilla's commitment to advancing their development agenda in resilience, sustainable energy and marine biodiversity, reinforces the merit and timeliness of this programme.

ance, including solar and wind installations.

- Support a study on available hurricane resilient solar and wind equipment and technologies - up to Category 5.
- Enhance the energy efficiency/audit programme in government buildings by providing further capacity and technological assistance.

Marine Biodiversity

- Support the Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources' (DFMR) to analyse data on fish stocks, fish landings and other data already gathered, as well as marine parks management strategy.
- Support DFMR efforts to reduce illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fisheries on Anguilla's EEZ, including improvement of enforcement.
- Support critical coastal habitat restoration/ protection efforts (e.g., expand/ strengthen "casitas" programme, artificial reef program, mangrove restoration, etc.) and provide hands on training.
- Support the development of island-wide education programmes to targeted relevant audiences on the following key topics among others: current national recycling program, impact of climate change on natural resources and behavioural change needed to reduce the island vulnerability.
- Strengthen regional cooperation and partnerships to improve management of shared resources and exchange knowledge and experiences on climate change impacts, vulner-

abilities and potential adaptation options.

- Support Integrated Coastal Zone Management development and marine spatial planning, including the development of up-to-date marine habitat maps.

Resilience

- Enhance Anguilla's Emergency Shelter Management.
- Support on-going efforts to develop sustainable and disaster resilient agriculture, through the use of improve techniques and technologies e.g. soil management, etc.
- Build on post-Irma work to further enhance post-disaster psychosocial and mental health services.
- Develop and implement a environmental accounting methodology.
- Support the formulation of a Waste Management Strategy.

How could Anguilla benefit from the RESEMBID regional approach?

The RESEMBID programme in Anguilla will be a mix of national and regional interventions. The regional programme components will address strategic and thematic areas common to OCTs in the Caribbean including climate smart and sustainable development and capacity building. This regional approach will contribute to tackling the identified needs of Anguilla. In particular, this approach will support Anguilla's local and national stakeholders with:

- Enhancing capacity building in Proposal and Grant Writing and Management; Monitoring and Evaluation, Reporting and Communication.
- Training and capacity building in integrating science and technical studies into policy and local plans developments.
- Supporting the gathering, collection, systematization and analysis of baseline data for climate change, energy, and marine biodiversity;
- Supporting technical exchanges among OCTs and the Caribbean region to share best practices, lessons learnt and to conduct in-situ trainings (e.g. adoption of best practices on building codes, reef management and monitoring, safe schools and resilient development, aspects of resilient agriculture).
- Capacity building for integrating SDGs indicators and targets in long-term strategic planning.

RESEMBID timeline: January - June, 2020

The following activities are planned for January to June 2020:

- Design of national and regional activities in relation to RESEMBID mandate.
- Call for proposals - OCT stakeholders have the opportunity to submit concrete project concepts using the "Project concept note template" to add and prioritise proposed activities. Additional guidelines on this submission process will be communicated with the RESEMBID Focal point.

- Identification of best implementation options and partners in each OCTs.

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OCT solutions

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