PILLAR 4: INNOVATIVE ECONOMY

ALIGNMENT WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. Quality Education
2. Affordable and Clean Energy
3. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
4. Life below water
5. Partnerships for the goals

ALIGNMENT WITH AGENDA 2063

2. Transformed Economies.
3. Engaged and Empowered Youth and Children.

GOAL 1: AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Strategy 1: Incentivize relevant stakeholders to promote research culture.
Strategy 2: Facilitate the creation of incubators.
Strategy 3: Facilitate the creation of a physical and virtual co-working space (OASIS).

OUTCOMES

1. A society where R&D is well established and the basis for evidenced based decision making.
2. A business environment that supports and promotes SME creation and transformation.
3. A business environment to attract global freelancers to interact with local entrepreneurs for start-ups.
GOAL 2: A KNOWLEDGE-BASED, INNOVATION-ORIENTED ECONOMY WITH THE INTEGRATION OF STI ACROSS ALL SECTORS AND PROGRAMMES

Strategy 1: Engage a wide proportion of the population, especially the youth, as innovators and end users of relevant and appropriate STI for Seychelles.

OUTCOMES

STI Knowledge is widespread among the local population.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Department of Culture
- Seychelles Heritage Foundation
- Seychelles Island Foundation
- NISTI
- NBS

KEY INDICATORS & TARGETS

GERD as a percentage of GDP-NISTI
Baseline (2018): 0.4% Target (2023): 1.5%