

Access to water and sanitation in the French territories of the Indian Ocean

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Facts and available data

Data	Réunion	Mayotte
Surface	2500 km ²	365 km ²
population	830 000 (d=333)	212 000* (d=539)
GDP/head	18 900 €	15 100 €
Access to water**	100%	86, 2 %
Access to sanitation	100%***	?
Birth rate ‰	16,9 (m=12.6)	40,6



Demographic dynamics ↗↗↗



Economic fundamentals

€ (subsidies)

Insularity ; climate disasters

Rainfalls (more than sufficient)

Inequality (compared to Fr mainland)



Tentative objective of the self-assessment exercise

- Testing the feasibility of the scorecard under specific settings (low/middle income)
- Design a first 5-year step
- Advocate for the right to water/sanitation locally (spread the approach to neighbouring islands, within existing networks ?)

Plans for the process of applying the score-card

- Assess the scale of the assessment
- Build up a core group of local partners : MoH, MoE, FRC, PsEau...
- Seize the momentum of existing master plan (e.g. under Parma declaration : "PNSE" ; regional water supply planning etc.) to set timelines, get fundings for, remind the interest of the scorecard, to raise awareness, to get feedback from and to influence decision makers

First steps to be implemented

- Seeking internal interest within the Moh in Mayotte, Réunion
- Put the topic on the agenda for preparing the next local Environmental health agenda 2015-2020 (“PRSE”) : 6 to 12 months

Questions to the Expert Group

- Access to services for illegal migrants (incl. water and sanitation)
- Perception of such rights in the eyes of local leaders, native population

Thank you for your attention