

Cabinet Decisions taken on 4 November 2010

Cabinet has taken note that, in line with Government's vision to set up a green country, the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development would implement the Eco-Village Project, in a first phase, at Pointe aux Piments, Panchavati, Vieux Grand Port, Vuillemin, La Gaulette/Le Morne, Poudre d'Or, Clémencia, Souillac and Rivière Coco in Rodrigues. The project aims at sustaining the tourism industry, creating green jobs, improving quality of life whilst preserving natural resources, and facilitating community self-reliance. The project comprises the upgrading of the physical environment, promotion of waste segregation, and use of renewable energy for lighting and heating purposes, and protection and conservation of biodiversity.