



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

Organization Name:	EPCO
Country:	Mauritius
Reporting Quarter:	FY19 Q2 (October to December 2018)
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<Highlight 1>: **Community-based meetings**

Constant and continuous meetings with local residents, including fishermen, women and youth, were conducted during the quarter 2. A total of five meetings were held at the “La Chaux Social Welfare Centre”. Fifty six residents participated to these consultation strategies including 27 women. This process aimed to consolidate the local cooperative as well as to make decisions, in a collaborative manner, on the different steps and actions the local cooperative will conduct to move ahead in this project.

<Highlight 2>: **Enhancing stakeholders support**

Many consultations with local and national stakeholders were conducted, during Q2, to enhance stakeholders support and collaboration with the local cooperative, within the context of sustainability. Two representatives of DIS MOI (DroitS huMains Océan Indien) came to Residences La Chaux in order to meet the local residents and discuss on how they can help and support the cooperative’s initiative. Many consultations strategies with representatives of governmental agencies, local NGOs and associations, experts and the private sector were conducted by the Project Manager et representatives of the local cooperative to enhance support at local and national levels.



Community-based meeting with two representatives of DIS MOI at the La Chaux Social Welfare Centre@ EPCO/Estelle DEJA

<Highlight 3>: **Approval from the National CSR Foundation**

On November 12th, 2018, the National Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Foundation secretariat approved our application for funding under the General Call for Proposals 2018. The National CSR Foundation operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment.