

CSSF - Conflict, Stability and Security Fund. FCO St Helena Governor's Office

Nature's Benefits: Natural Capital in
the South Atlantic

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Introduction

- Samantha Cherrett – CSSF Projects Lead
 - Introduction to CSSF
 - Justice, Security and Governance (JSG)
 - Maritime Governance and Environment (MGE)
- Elizabeth Clingham – Blue Belt Manager
 - Blue Belt programme in the South Atlantic & St Helena
 - 11am Wednesday 13th March



Introduction to CSSF

- The Conflict, Stability and Security Fund (CSSF) is a UK Government fund that provides development and security support to over 70 countries, including the Overseas Territories.
- £1.28 billion for 2018-2019 financial year
- The fund is primarily focussed on
 - Stability
 - Security
 - Good governance.



Programme summaries

Overseas Territories: Justice, Security and Governance (JSG)

Overseas Territories: Maritime Governance and Environment (MGE)



Overseas Territories: Justice, Security and Governance (JSG)

- Programme duration: April 2018 – March 2021
- Budget allocation 2018-2019: >£12 million
- HMG Partners:
 - **Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)**
 - Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)
 - National Crime Agency (NCA)
 - Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)
 - Her Majesty's Prison & Probation Service (HMPPS)
 - National Audit Office (NAO)
 - Public Health England (PHE)
 - Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)



Overseas Territories: Justice, Security and Governance (JSG)

Justice & Security

- Projects under this pillar will provide:
 - **law enforcement** support to improve the competency, capability and capacity of OTs to prevent, investigate and prosecute serious and organised crime;
 - measures to meet specific **security needs** following an OT-wide assessment;
 - assistance in **criminal justice** through training, equipment and advice to justice actors to improve the functionality of court systems and coherence of legislation;
 - support to **prisons** to achieve UK-inspired, OT-tailored, international human rights-compliant standards, with sufficient and competent personnel and safe, resilient infrastructure;



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Governance

- Projects under this pillar will provide:
 - **child safeguarding** support through provision of assistance to strengthen multi-agency child-safeguarding systems, legislative frameworks, and build capacity to reduce risk of harm to children caused by child abuse in all forms;
 - support to improve **public sector** accountability, transparency and functionality, including through advice and training on financial and legislative reform;
 - assistance to increase capacity and capability in **public health** (including mental health) and compliance of OTs with international health regulation;



Overseas Territories: Maritime Governance and Environment

- Programme duration: April 2018 – March 2020
- Budget allocation 2018-2019: >£12 million
- HMG Partners:
 - **Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)**
 - Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)
 - UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO)
 - Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
 - The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
 - Marine Management Organisation (MMO)
 - Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)
 - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
 - Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)



Overseas Territories: Maritime Governance and Environment

- The MGE programme is providing support in seven key areas:
 - Maritime Obligations
 - Pollution Response
 - Hydrography and seabed mapping
 - SAR Capability
 - Biosecurity and invasive species
 - Blue Belt
 - Natural Capital



Overseas Territories: Maritime Governance and Environment

- **Maritime Obligations:** to establish maritime strategies for compliance with international obligations, effective maritime legislative structures with a clear understanding of the protections under individual Conventions.
- **Pollution Response:** reviewing existing arrangements, developing effective response capabilities and improving capacity for responding to pollution from maritime incidents.
- **Hydrography and seabed mapping:** Assess hydrography framework (legislation and governance); update seabed surveys and navigation products to ensure OTs meet international obligations and improve compliance on vessel safety and environment.
- **SAR Capability:** Delivering training and support to establish, and maintain, an effective maritime search and rescue capability which meets the obligations under international conventions.



Overseas Territories: Maritime Governance and Environment

- **Biosecurity and invasive species:** building capacity for a comprehensive risk-based approach to biosecurity.
 - More from Dr Jill Key on Thursday
- **Blue Belt:** facilitating access to technical expertise, practical surveillance and technology solutions to ensure that the existing and newly announced MPAs are backed up by robust data, legislation and enforcement.
 - More from Elizabeth Clingham on Wednesday
- **Natural Capital:** supporting integration of environmental issues into economic and social development plans, including by integrating natural capital data into spatial planning.
 - More from Amanda Gregory next!



Any questions?

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