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MPA Program(s) Description or Highlights:

- 24 May 2019 Department of Planning issued final SEIAS for 20 offshore MPAs
- Offshore MPAs managed by the National Department
- Coastal MPAs and expanded MPAs are managed by MPAs Conservation Entities that are government entities

Key Program Challenges/Priorities:

- Development of the MPA Management Plans
- Limited staff
- Budget constraints
- Lack of satellite technology for Compliance and Enforcement
- Poaching and IUU fishing activities, foreign vessels transversing MPAs
- Driving the post 2020 CBD targets, cooperation on OECMs