



# PROTECT OUR MANGROVES

## Vulnerability of Islands

Susceptible to storm surge.



Susceptible to strong winds and rains.



Can easily be isolated or cut off.



Susceptible to sea level rise and intrusion of salt water into fresh water sources.



Endemic species of animals and plants are threatened.

## Role of Mangroves

Purify nutrient movement and arrest sedimentation.



Protect coastal areas from storm surges, waves and strong winds.



Provide sheltered environment, protection from predators and diverse food for many species.

SERVES AS CARBON SINK



PROTECTS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE



PROMOTES RECREATION AND ECOTOURISM



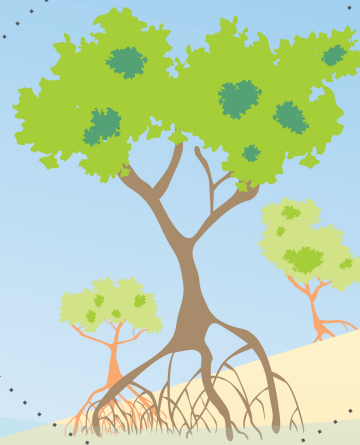
IMPROVES WATER QUALITY



CAN BE USED AS MEDICINE



PROVIDES OXYGEN



## MANGROVE SPECIES ZONATION

