

### **PITCAIRN**

PITCAIRN'S ACTION PLAN WAS DEVELOPED IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH RESIDENTS, THE PITCAIRN ISLAND COUNCIL AND THE DIVISION **OF NATURAL RESOUCES** 



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Improve waste management
  - Limit soil erosion
- Better manage fisheries resources
  - Control invasive species
- Promote commercial development

CAPITAL	Adamstown
POPULATION	50 inhabitants
SURFACE AREA	47 sq. km
STATUS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom European Overseas Countries and Territories
ENVIRONNEMENT BIODIVERSITY	10 endemic plants, 80 indigenous species, 28 nesting bird species, with 3500 pieces of plastic waste that wash up on one beach on Henderson Island every day
ECONOMY	656 tourists debarked on the island in 2016























• Making souvenirs from recycled glass



# IMPROVE WASTE MANAGEMENT THROUGH 2 MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- Developing a waste management plan, particularly alternatives to burning, optimising reuse and export of recyclable and hazardous waste
- Purchasing equipment, particularly a plant shredder to promote compost production

## REDUCE EROSION THROUGH 4 ACTIVITIES:

- Setting up a nursery so as to replant the slopes
- Laying erosion-control mats and planting
- Laying culverts to collect water flowing down the slopes and reduce erosion during heavy rain
- Eliminating goats





#### AS WELL AS:

Managing existing activities (agriculture and coastal fishing) so that they become sustainable by working on a coastal fisheries management plan and through technical support (personalized advice to farmers and training sessions) to inhabitants to make farming practices more sustainable

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