

Seychelles: Heavy rains & strong winds

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North
Island

Mon Plaisir
Silhouette
Island

*Inner
Islands
Seychelles*

★Victoria

Mahé
Island

Praslin
Island

Anse Kerlan

Baie St Anne

Grand Anse

La Digue
Island

Frigate
Island

Road

1000-3000 feet elevation

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Gusting winds of up to 75 knots and rainfall levels of 125 mm on the island of Praslin and 327 mm on the island of Mahé had a devastating impact on the country's infrastructure as well as homes, public buildings, agricultural land and livestock.

Close to 10 per cent of the Seychelles' population of 75,000 was directly affected by the tropical depression and 375 families were forced to abandon their homes and seek refuge either with friends or relatives.

The Seychelles Red Cross are concentrating their efforts in Grand Anse, Anse Kerlan, Baie St Anne, Côte Dor and Mont Plaisir where some villages and settlements were literally submerged by water and many hectares of cultivated land were destroyed.