

## Legal Protection:

Mangroves protect islands and communities from climatic threats. Designating them as Protected Areas is essential to prevent them from being destroyed for development. Mangrove protection can be included in urban and coastal planning as a nature-based solution.

## Improved Monitoring:

Using satellite imagery and remote sensing technologies allows us to monitor mangrove health and detect illegal activities.

## SUPPORTING OUR MANGROVE GUARDIANS

### **Solutions for conserving mangroves and maintaining their superpowers**

#### **Better management:**

Local and traditional knowledge is important to understand what can work in a local context for long-term success. Mangrove protection and conservation is most successful when local communities are directly involved in the management.

#### **Education:**

Raising awareness about the importance of mangroves for biodiversity, coastal protection and local livelihoods, like fishing, to encourage conservation efforts.

#### **Restoration:**

Prioritising natural rehabilitation of mangroves whenever possible. Any planting effort to restore degraded areas should focus on a variety of native species found in the local area.

#### **Ecotourism:**

Promoting environmentally friendly tourism – such as guided tours, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding – educates visitors about the vital role of mangroves.

