

## **Q & A**

**Q1:** Why do the cyclones seem to shy away from Mauritius in spite of global warming?

**A1:** In the absence of a detailed study of the region, several reasons could be invoked. With global warming, we would expect more favourable conditions for cyclones to form. But we see short-lived though intense cyclones in our region. The other favourable conditions for cyclone formation are not aligned. The sea in our vicinity is cooler.

**Q2:** When will the coastal area recover from the Wakasio oil spill of July 2020?

**A2:** It is expected that the coastal zones may recover over a period of 3 to 4 years, provide we continue to act responsibly and take good care of the zones.