Healthy and Resilient Oceans for the Benefit of All

The world’s oceans, seas and coastal areas are a vital component of our global life support system. The oceans produce 70% of our oxygen, absorb and re-distribute heat around the world, and dominate the world’s weather systems. We eat their bounty, trade across their surface, and mine their floors for energy and minerals. Marine ecosystems provide services valued at an estimated USD$21 trillion per year to the global economy and power the national economies of many coastal nations and small island developing states (SIDS), while capture fisheries support more than 260 million jobs globally, 50 million in the small-scale and artisanal sector. Fish is a significant source of protein to an estimated 1 billion people, including many people living in poverty.

And yet we are overstressing our ocean systems. Fishing has reduced 87% of fisheries to the limits of their capacity or below, this is an estimated loss in global revenue of USD$50 billion annually. Unsustainable practices, inequitable management systems, and management and monitoring constraints threaten ocean health and critically limit social and economic options for many coastal and island nations. Inadequate spatial planning will lead to increased conflict over space and resources. Climate change impacts further add pressure to the cumulative impacts on oceans. Critical action is needed to ensure our oceans are healthy and well managed, including in the context of climate change.

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| Marine ecosystems, including fisheries and marine biodiversity, are rebuilt, restored and maintained at healthy and resilient levels. | ✓ Inclusive economic growth & poverty eradication  
✗ Reducing inequalities, Empowering women  
✓ A healthy planet that provides benefits to all  
✓ Universal good health  
✓ Good governance  
 ✓ Climate smart development & DRR |
| Coastal and marine areas critical to food security and livelihoods are protected and restored through effectively and equitably managed systems of marine protected areas (MPAs). | ✓ A healthy planet that provides benefits to all  
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| All types of maritime uses and users are effectively managed and controlled and all types of marine environmental impacts, (including the effects of climate change and other types of land-based pollution) are assessed, understood and mitigated. | ✓ Universal good health  
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