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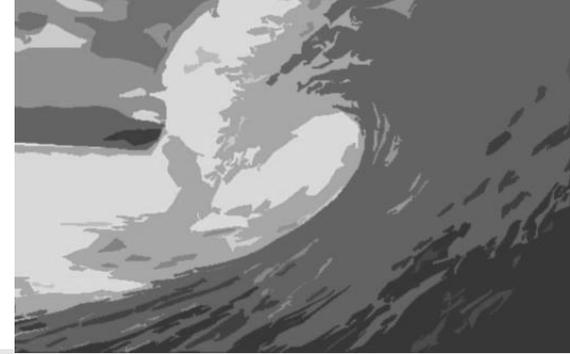
One world, one ocean!

The role of marine conservation in development cooperation

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Agenda

- Our main tasks
- Why development needs the ocean
- Our oceans are seriously threatened
- The Sustainable Development Goals
- Our working areas and project examples
- Outlook: More commitment for the ocean



Our main tasks

Conception and political governance of development cooperation

- ⇒ **Bilateral** cooperation with our partner countries
- ⇒ Contribution to and cooperation with **multilateral** organizations
- ⇒ Cooperation with private partners and civil society
- **One world** – without poverty, violent conflicts and ecological destruction



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Why development needs oceans

Regulating function
of global climate

Marine biodiversity

Food security

Source of income



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Our oceans are seriously threatened

Consequences of
global climate
change

Marine pollution

Overfishing



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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)





Our contribution

Working areas



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Sustainable fisheries

Project example:
Mauritania

- **Fisheries are very important** for the Mauritanian economy and local food supply
- **Overfishing** threatens the local economy, livelihoods and marine ecosystems
- BMZ supports:
 - High-tech **monitoring and surveillance systems**
 - Technical and financial assistance for a **marine protected area** and **traditional sustainable resource use**



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Sustainable fisheries

- ⇒ Strengthening **coastal small-scale fisheries**
- ⇒ Establishing **surveillance systems** to combat illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing
- ⇒ Promoting **certification** of sustainable fish harvesting and processing



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Marine protected areas

Project example:
Caribbean

- **Key region for biodiversity and local economy**, including fisheries and tourism
- **Pollution, ocean warming, overfishing and tourism** threaten coral reefs
- **BMZ supports 14 marine protected areas: 10,000 km²**
 - **Participatory management** of fishing zones, no-take zones, and livelihood support
 - Long-term **financial support** through trust fund



Marine protected areas

- ⇒ Strengthening **implementing agencies** of marine protected areas
- ⇒ Developing **management systems** for marine protected areas to **ensure sustainable use**
- ⇒ **Integrating local small-scale fishermen** and other resource users in management models of protected areas
- ⇒ Securing sustainable **financing**



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Combating marine litter

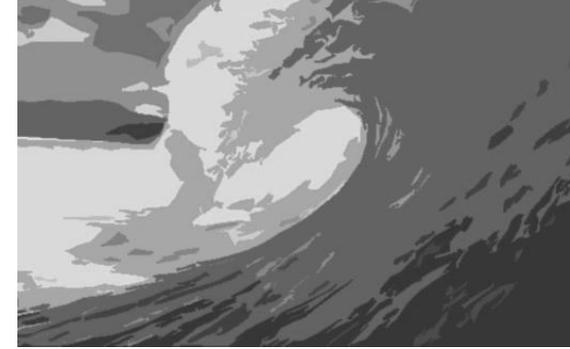
Project example:

North Africa

- **The Mediterranean is particularly affected** by marine pollution
- BMZ supports:
 - Partner countries to improve their waste management
 - A regional platform for knowledge exchange **in waste management**



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Combating marine litter

- ⇒ Reducing the causes of land-based pollution
 - ⇒ Developing models for integrated waste management
 - ⇒ Improving regulatory environmental policies



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Coastal protection

Project example:
Vietnam

- **Mangrove forests decrease**, leading to **increased exposure** to storms and floods
 - BMZ supports:
 - Development of **new solutions for mangrove rehabilitation** as part of integrated coastal management
- ⇒ new techniques for flood control serve as **model solutions** for other countries



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Coastal protection

- ⇒ Supporting *ecosystem-based* adaptation such as mangrove rehabilitation
- ⇒ Improving disaster risk management, including risk analysis and risk insurance



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10-Point Plan of Action for Marine Conservation and Sustainable Fisheries



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Meeresschutz und nachhaltige Fischerei

10-Punkte-Aktionsplan



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