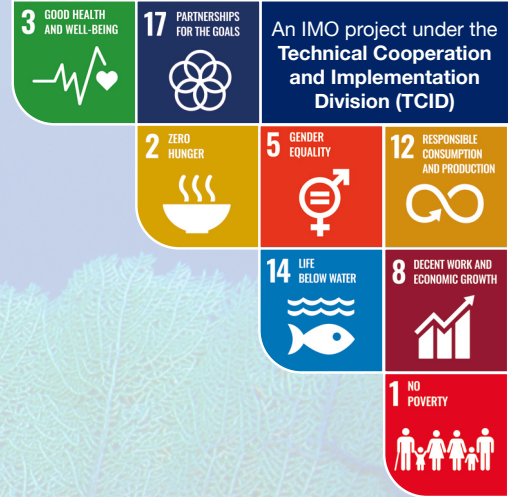




# OceanLitter Programme

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|  PROJECT               | PRO-SEAS PROJECT                                                                                                              |
|  GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS      | Costa Rica, Jamaica, Kenya and Vanuatu                                                                                        |
|  TOTAL BUDGET          | \$7.1 million USD                                                                                                             |
|  DONOR                 | Global Environment Facility (GEF)                                                                                             |
|  IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS | The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)                                                             |
|  PROJECT DURATION      | 2025 – 2029                                                                                                                   |
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## Reducing and preventing sea-based sources of marine plastic litter



### THE ISSUE

It is estimated that about 20% of total marine plastics comes from sea-based sources such as fisheries, shipping, recreation, oil and gas industry, and others. Plastic litter has devastating effects on our oceans, marine life and human health. Reducing and preventing marine plastic litter is vital to safeguard the sustainability of our oceans.

### OUR SOLUTION

- Strengthening legal, policy and institutional frameworks.
- Improving systems, tools and information to effectively manage sea-based sources of marine plastic litter (SBMPL).
- Developing and promoting practical opportunities and incentives for environmentally sound management disposal of SBMPL.
- Increasing knowledge and awareness of SBMPL and solutions to reduce and eliminate SBMPL.

### IMPACT

- ✓ Partner countries are enforcing international conventions and regulations on marine plastic litter.
- ✓ Improved planning and management of SBMPL in shipping and fisheries sectors.
- ✓ Innovative businesses and gender-responsive incentives for improved management of SBMPL in place.
- ✓ Increased knowledge on effective management and prevention of SBMPL among key stakeholder groups.

