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Yellow Sea LME Small Grant Program

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Transboundary issues

- Pollution and contaminants
- Eutrophication
- Harmful algae blooms (HABs)
- Fishing efforts exceeding ecosystem carrying capacity
- Unsustainable mariculture
- Habitat loss and degradation
- Jellyfish blooms
- Change in ecosystem structure
- Climate change-related issues







Delivering on-the-ground Results through Yellow Sea Grant Program to Promote Regional Collaboration of CSOs in YSLME SAP implementation

- Build on experiences of SGP in YSLME Phase I
- Improve the overall capacity of the society for ecosystem-based management of LMEs
- Setting as an objective to develop the capacity of CSOs in resource mobilization and organizational development
- Relevant to the SAP targets
- Leveraging comparative advantage of CSOs and complementing other partners' initiatives and country-level SGP in EBM of LME;
- Prioritizing regional collaboration, cross-country knowledge sharing and cooperation
- GEF support at the beginning and trust fund support in the future pending approval by the Interim YSLME Commission Council
- To be launched in December 2018



Relevance



- **25-30% reduction** in fishing efforts
- **Rebuild** marine living resources
- **Improve** mariculture techniques to reduce environmental stress
- Maintain and improve of current populations and distributions of genetic diversity of living organisms including endangered and endemic species
- Habitat maintenance according to 2007 standards
- **Reduce** of risks of introduced species
- Meeting international requirements on contaminants
- Better understanding and prediction of ecosystem changes for adaptive management
- **Reduce** total loading of nutrients from 2006 level
- **Reduce** standing stock of marine litter
- **Reduce** contaminants in bathing beaches and other marine recreational waters



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11 YSLME SAP Targets Re-employment education of fishermen displaced from vessel buy-back scheme in reducing fishing efforts





- Leisure sea fishing
- Yacht sea sightseeing
- ✓ Fishing experiencing
- ✓ Sea wedding photography
- ✓ Island fishermen experiencing
- ✓ Fish releasing public service activities



KEY MAP of Fisheries Resources Enhancement Projects

Marine Ecosyste



Support to establishing and maintaining IMTA Enterprise Alliance at national and sub-national levels

Integrated multitrophic aquaculture to address multi-stressors in mariculture

- Highly energy efficient
- High production per unit area
- Increases the social acceptability of culturing systems
- optimizing the carrying capacity of coastal embayments
- improving water quality through intake of nutrients and phosphorus
- increasing protein yields
- through carbon capture, contributing to mitigation of the effects of climate change









Support to monitoring, threats reduction, awareness raising and comanagement in support of MPA networking and integration of MSP into TDA/SAP implementation



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Support to community actions to reduce marine litter ending up in the sea





Sources of Marine Litter





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