



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR OCEANS

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THE OCEAN IS IN TROUBLE

The ocean has changed dramatically over the last 50 years due to **overfishing**, **pollution**, and **habitat destruction**



THE POOREST COMMUNITIES AND NATIONS DEPEND ON THE OCEAN THE MOST

NUTRITION

1 Billion people in developing countries rely on fish for protein

ECONOMIES

Tourism is in the top five industries in most island states

LIVELIHOODS

97% of fisheries & aquaculture livelihoods occur in developing countries

HOMES

Habitats protect coasts from storms and natural disasters



WE NEED TO ACT NOW

To capture huge opportunities

FOOD SECURITY: feeding 7 Billion people on the planet

POVERTY REDUCTION: sustainable blue growth to reduce poverty

And because climate change is accelerating ocean change

OCEAN CHANGE: physical and chemical conditions are changing rapidly, e.g. acidification and coral bleaching

RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE: Protecting habitats sequesters carbon and builds environmental resilience



WHY IS OCEAN HEALTH DEGRADING? ...poor management

In a growing global population and economy, ocean resources are limited, and subject to:

- Un-managed “access” to fisheries
- those who destroy habitat and pollute don't pay the actual costs



WHAT CAN BE DONE? INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS TO ENABLE BLUE GROWTH

We have a global governance framework in UNCLOS, but problem is a lack of implementation.

We have examples of successfully implemented reforms

Territorial fishing rights - Bangladesh, Chile and Mexico

Regional tuna access - Pacific Islands

Required offsets for habitat loss and pollution in many countries

Pollution reduction in the Black Sea

WE NEED TO CLOSE THE IMPLEMENTATION GAP



WHY THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR OCEANS?



No one group can achieve it alone

We need greater scale and speed to solve these problems

This is a global challenge that demands global collaboration

The GPO will deliver the FINANCE and COLLABORATION needed to close the implementation gap at scale.

10 Year Targets

Multi-Sector

Fisheries

Habitat

Pollution



THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR OCEANS

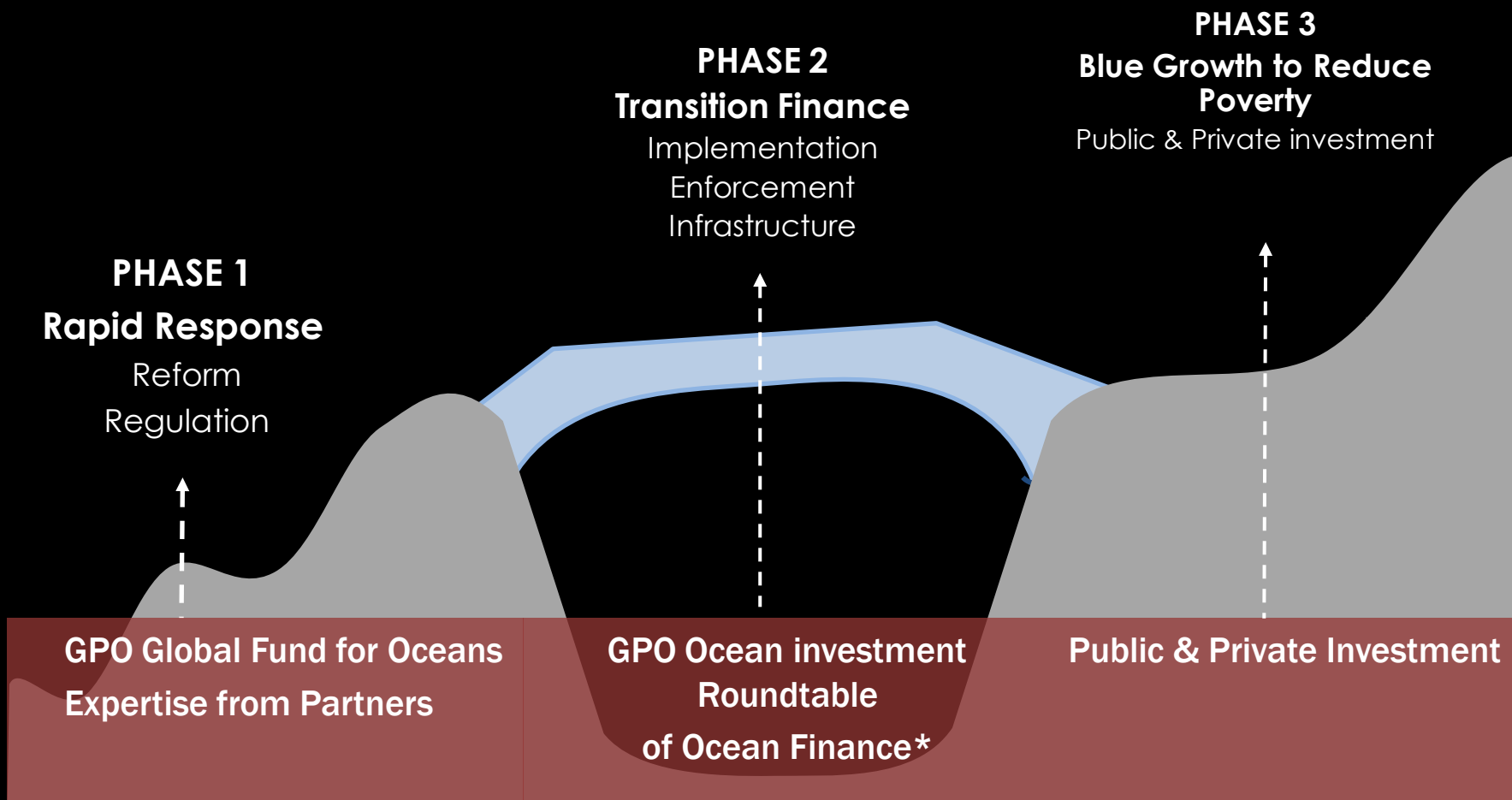
A new approach to restoring ocean health.

The GPO mobilizes finance and knowledge to catalyze innovation and activate proven solutions at an unprecedented scale for the benefit of communities, countries and global well-being.





FINANCE IN THE GPO



** All funds are governed according to the arrangements & procedures of the respective institutions*

FIVE-STEP PROCESS FOR GPO SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

1. Countries request support

2. Mobilize global expertise to help identify, develop and support reforms & actions plans


3. Support countries to secure transition finance needed

4. Implementation of reforms & action plans

5. Leverage long-term public & private investment



SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL



Capacity building
Monitoring and evaluation
AWARENESS/ADVOCACY
KNOWLEDGE-SHARING



PARTNER ROLES

Country, in lead

Demand for action
Implementation of reforms

Knowledge and Expertise

Research
Operational capacity
Program experience

Finance

Donors to **GPO Global Fund
for Oceans**

Financiers at **GPO Ocean
Investment Roundtable**

Private Investor

Investing in communities &
enterprises linked to healthy
oceans, sustainable supply
chains





PRIVATE SECTOR



GOVERNMENTS & UN



ORGANIZATIONS



THE WORLD BANK

RESEARCH

FOUNDATIONS



WHERE THE GPO WILL WORK: BASED ON DEMAND

Responding to developing coastal and island countries

Criteria for identifying priority
areas



Blue Ribbon Panel

22 of the world's top ocean scientists, business
leaders, economists, policy analysts and
innovators





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BLUE RIBBON PANEL

1. What are the **foundational principles for prioritizing** and selecting areas (geographic/thematic) **where the GPO should target resources** in order to advance its objective and achieve the targeted outcomes?
2. Based on current evidence and experiences worldwide, in order to achieve the GPO's objective and targeted outcomes, **what approaches are likely to work and where?**
3. What are the **key knowledge gaps** that are a constraint to achieving the GPO's objectives and targeted outcomes?
4. **How should the GPO measure progress?**



Report is expected on October 16th, 2013

At this moment... and next...

- Interim Working Group has reviewed and endorsed the GPO design
- Blue Ribbon Panel Report is expected Oct 16, upon which design is adjustments
- We are about to craft the first Annual Work Program
- The GPO Global Fund for Ocean is established, awaiting final design and inaugural SC meeting



GPO and Pollution at this Moment

- **Prioritized Sectors**

- Mainly Waste water/sewage, Agricultural run-offs, Marine litter (WAM) (in line with UNEP GPA-prioritized sectors)
- Providing technical support, strategic planning and financial resources

- **Water Quality Management Reports**

- Region: Wider Caribbean (initially)
- UN Regional Seas engagement: Caribbean Environment Programme
- *Upcoming regions for engagement with UN Regional Seas: East Africa, East Asian Seas and North West Pacific*

- **Plastic Waste Program**

- Magdalena River Plastic Waste Program Study (Colombia)
- Upcoming regions/countries: South Africa and Indonesia or the Philippines

- **Establishing GPO Pollution Working Group**

- Objective: advice on soundness of technical approaches and also future regions and countries of priority engagement for GPO interventions



Take Home Messages

Ocean Health

Catalytic - Global Fund for Oceans

Crowd-In - Ocean Investment Roundtable

Mobilize knowledge and Solutions

Builds on existing international agreements

Responds to country-demand

More than 140 Partners

Secretariat at the World Bank

Coming Up...

Blue Ribbon Panel Report on October 16th

Final Adjusted Design



The logo features a central stylized figure with arms raised, surrounded by four large, teardrop-shaped elements that resemble water droplets or waves. The entire graphic is rendered in a light gray color against a black background.

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