INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR HEALTHY OCEANS

We depend on oceans,
Healthy, productive oceans provide jobs, food and drive economic growth. They keep the planet cool.

and oceans depend on us.

1/3 of fish stocks overfished
Additional 1.8 billion tons of carbon dioxide released each year
Sea ice can shrink, loss of ice means loss of biodiversity

Blue Bond Supports Sustainable Oceans
A blue bond is an innovative financial instrument used to raise financing from capital market investors for projects that support the sustainable use of ocean resources.

The Seychelles Model
THE WORLD'S FIRST SOVEREIGN BLUE BOND
SUPPORTED BY WORLD BANK PARTIAL GUARANTEE AND GEF CONSIDERATION LOAN

INVESTORS
Calvert Impact Capital • Neuber • Prudential

GOVERNMENT OF SEYCHELLES
$3 MILLION BLUE GRANTS FUND (Hosted by the Seychelles Biodiversity Fund Association Trust, SeyBioTrust)
$2 MILLION BLUE INVESTMENT FUND (Hosted by the Seychelles Development Bank of Seychelles-DSCB)

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES
Establishment of sustainable practices
Improve regulations, enforcement
Eradication of invasive species
Stock rebuilding
Improvement of marine parks
Education awareness programs
Aquaculture development

SEYCHELLES BLUE BOND IN NUMBERS
$15 MILLION
3 YEAR MATURED BONDERS
10-YEAR MATURITY

IMPLICITLY GUARANTEED BY WORLD BANK
6.5% CARRYING COST TO 3.3% WITH GEF SUPPORT