

INCREASE AND STRENGTHEN PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

Expand and strengthen coral reef protection and resilience through effective management and conservation efforts, working at both the national and regional scales, to support global coral reef recovery.

Increase the area of coral reefs under effective management, protection, and conservation

through Area-based Management Tools (ABMT), highly and fully protected areas, Marine Protected Areas (MPA), Other Effective Conservation Measures (OECM), and Indigenous and traditional territories and local community stewardship.

Build resilience and promote and support recovery by taking urgent action to safeguard and conserve coral reefs,

with special attention to identifying and acting to protect regions most vulnerable to climate change and to those regions or reefs that are particularly resilient to the impacts of climate change (climate refugia).

Leverage existing regional conservation and governance frameworks,

including Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, Regional Fisheries Bodies, and other Regional or Subregional Intergovernmental Organisations, to strengthen coordinated efforts, policy integration, and resource mobilization to promote coral reef conservation.

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