



**SUMMARY OF THE COMMITMENTS
MADE DURING
THE SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE
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NAIROBI, KENYA**

COUNTRIES

S/No.	Country	Thematic Area	Commitment	Scope (Global, Regional or National)
1.	Antigua and Barbuda	Plastics and Waste management	Complete ban on plastic utensils and polystyrene to come into effect in 2019	National
2.	Autonomous Region of Sao tome & Principe	Plastics and Waste management	Commit to implement a sustainable plastic free tourism	National
3.	Bahamas	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Increase marine protected areas beyond 10% by 11 million acres	National
		Plastics and Waste management	Ban single use plastic bags, straws and cans by 2020	National
4.	Belgium	Plastics and Waste Management	Reduce the amount of single use plastics	National
		Partnerships	Organize an international high-level Conference on Climate and Ocean Conservation in February 2019	Regional
5.	Cameroon	Infrastructure	Create an Integrated Economic and Eco-touristic Zones	National

			around water bodies	
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Promote research, technologies and build capacities in the Blue Economy sectors	National
		Partnerships	Execute actions under the Commonwealth Blue Charter	National
		Policy and Regulatory Measures	Elaborate a National Blue Economy Strategy	National
6.	Canada	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Implement CAD \$1.5 billion ocean protection project on enhancing maritime safety and addressing protection of marine biodiversity	Global
			Protect 10% marine and coastal areas by 2020	Global
			Promote the objectives of the Global Ghost Gear Initiative	Global
		Plastics and Waste Management	Adopt and implement the Ocean Plastics Charter	Global
		Biodiversity and Climate Change	Commit CAD \$ 10million investment in the Pacific Initiative for biodiversity, climate change and resilience together with EU, New Zealand and Australia	Regional
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Provide CAD \$ 20 million in increased technical assistance and capacity development to Small Island States	Global
		Private Sector Support	Provide CAD \$153 million to build a knowledge-based ocean economy (Government of Canada and Oceans Supercluster)	Global
		Partnerships	Enhance partnership to address key challenges in practical ways and pursue opportunities	Global
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Commit to support capacity building for Kenya Coast guard service	National – Kenya
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Canada will be committing \$1M to support the work of the Special Envoy – with a particular focus on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing	Global
		Partnerships	Committed to partnerships sharing regional fisheries intelligence to a tune of up to \$ 1.6 Million for information sharing and development of new tools for elimination of IUU in Western Pacific countries waters	Global
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Support capacity building including skill and technology transfers through exchange of staff and information over the next 12 months	Global
		Partnerships	Join the International Alliance to Combat Ocean Acidification which contributes to the global fight for clean air and clean water	Global

		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	9.5 million to the promotion of the Decade of Ocean Science which will enhance scientific capacity and help build cooperation among stakeholders in marine affairs, in particular in ocean research and observations.	Global
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Lead the development of the concept of a “Knowledge Hub” to create a platform for sharing data, best practices in sustainable fisheries management.	Global
		Partnerships	Promote the Commonwealth Blue Charter through its work as a Knowledge Champion on Ocean Observation.	Global
		Marine and Water Resources Protection	With the longest coastline in the world, Canada commits to protecting its coastline to build up on the almost 8% protected coastline to reach the Aichi target of 10%.	National
		Policy and Regulatory Measures	Develop and circulate standards defining how to effectively manage human activity within marine protected spaces.	Global
7.	Cape Verde	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Reduce the use of non-renewable marine resources	National
8.	China	Technical assistance and capacity building	Work for greater complementarity in ocean economy strategies and industries among countries, share experiences in the development of ocean economy, actively explore bilateral and multilateral cooperation in marine resources development and protection, mariculture fishery and marine tourism	National
		Technical assistance and capacity building		Continue to support African and other developing countries' through financial, technological, training and capacity building in Blue Economy
		Partnerships	Collaborate with all countries to steer the ship of Blue Economy to an even brighter future	Global
9.	Costa Rica	Plastics and waste management	Eliminate single use plastics by 2021	National
		Financing	Create Blue Fund for conservation of marine and coastal ecosystems to be partly funded by revenue from tax on single use plastics	National
		Technical assistance and capacity building	Effect knowledge and technology transfer in Blue Economy best practices	National
		Policy and regulatory measures	Develop Blue Carbon strategy within national wetland policy, to mitigate climate change and reduce atmospheric	National

			CO2	
			Develop public-private partnership national strategy to reduce single use plastic consumption	National
		Inclusivity	Increase employment especially for women in environmental conservation sectors	National
			Ensure women empowerment and gender equality to guarantee a healthy and resilient economy	National
		Marine and Water Resources Protection	Commit to transform fishing fleet towards a sustainable high value fishery; develop a robust marine environmental account to effectively manage marine natural assets; create a Blue Economy investing portfolio; proactively develop marine spatial planning; strengthen legal framework; and improve civil society participation -specially for women and youth- in the management of oceans and its benefits.	National
10.	Denmark	Maritime Safety and Security	Extend support to the Kenya's Coast Guard Service	National – Kenya
11.	Greece	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Cover a holistic approach that will guarantee a sustainable environment for future generations, understanding the sea wealth for people and undertaking all the necessary initiatives to protect marine environment.	National
		Infrastructure	Support the islands with necessary infrastructure that enhances Blue Economy, penetrates the renewable energy sources and reduces fossil fuels in the sea transportation	Regional
		Partnerships	Support the Global and European efforts for reinforcement of the Blue Economy in macro-regional level such as the EU Strategy for Adriatic and the Ionian Region	Global
12.	India	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Enforce Coastal Regulation Zone control regime	National
		Infrastructure	Revolutionize maritime logistics and port led developments of 600 projects leading to investment of USD120 billion (Sargamala programme)	National
			Promote inland waterways	National
13.	Ireland	Maritime Safety and Security	Enhance maritime surveillance and fishery protection in 2018 by completing a €250 million naval vessel replacement programme and purchasing two marine patrol aircraft	National

			Allocate €32 million for three Pilatus 12 aircraft to enhance patrolling capability in 2019/2020	National
			Increase investment by €1.5 million to upgrade Naval Service ICT systems to support fishery protection regime	National
		Partnerships	Deepen partnerships with international counterparts to safeguard and develop ocean economies through Ireland Development Cooperation Programme	Global
14.	Italy	Infrastructure	Modernize ten (10) regional ports	Regional
15.	Japan	Infrastructure	Develop major economic corridors in Africa	Regional
16.	Kenya	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Increase budget allocation to solve hyacinth challenge (Homa bay county)	National
		Plastics and waste management	Confront the challenge of waste management and plastic pollution	National
		Maritime safety and security	Enhance maritime security and safety for global trade, connectivity and all businesses to thrive unhindered and unfettered	National
			Combat illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing	National
			Take measures to enhance security and safety of our collective waters	National
			Implement the Eastern and Southern Africa Indian Ocean Regional Accord on operation, coordination and information exchange	National
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Ensure responsible and sustainable fishing to conserve the endangered species and high value fish stocks	National
			Accelerate development of marine and inland fishery industries by increasing aquaculture, fish processing and storage capacities and related Blue Economy industries	National
		Financing	Establish a Blue Economy Bank/Fund to Support the growth and development of the Blue Economy Sector	National
		Infrastructure	Take measures to revive Kenya's maritime transport by building and expanding the ports, shipping facilities and partnering with global shipping lines	National
Technical assistance and capacity building	Establish an African Blue Economy Innovation and Research Centre	National		
	Establish the University of Nairobi Institute for Blue	National		

			Economy and ocean studies	
			Train 5000 graduate seafarers through The University of Nairobi in partnership with global shipping lines	National
			Reduce cost and accessibility of seafarer training	National
			Establish an African e-learning centre on Maritime engineering for capacity development in Maritime engineering through the University of Nairobi in Partnership with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)	National
			Enhance capabilities for Kenya seafarers to work on ships across the vast oceans by inter alia, upgrading the Kenya Maritime School	National
			Support youth capacity building in the maritime sector (Youth Enterprise Fund)	National
			Continue to train workforce for the maritime shipping industry through Jomo Kenya University of Agriculture and Technology and facilitate absorption of graduates into the Blue Economy market as well as support research in the maritime shipping industry	National
			Advocate for the implementation of competency-based curriculum supporting technical education in maritime sector (Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya)	National
17.	Liberia	Policy and regulatory Measures	Develop Blue Economy Initiatives consistent with its Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PPAD) by improving Ecosystem Services, Environmental Services to Optimize Human Benefits and Wellbeing without Compromising Ocean Health	National
18.	Malawi	Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Support and promote innovations under the Blue Economy	National
19.	Mozambique	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Restore mangrove forest to 5000ha by 2023	National
20.	Namibia	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Allocate USD 5 million for marine and water resources protection and research	National
		Infrastructure	Promote the blue value chain incorporating fisheries and tourism sectors	National

			Commit to desalinate (its) sea water for agriculture, domestic and industrial use	National
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Promote accessibility and affordability of fisheries products through legislative intervention	National
			Prevent Illegal Unregulated Unreported (IUU) fishing, marine litter and ocean pollution	National
21.	Netherlands	Financing	Commit 10 million Euros to develop water financing facilities through the Global Lab to unlock finance for low carbon climate-resilient development	National
22.	Nigeria	Policy and Regulatory Measures	Approve the Maritime Transport Policy	National
			Develop a national strategy based on the Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy 2050	National
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Nigeria maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) and Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre (MTCC Africa) will hold a joint capacity building west African Regional Workshop in 2019	National
23.	Norway	Plastics and Waste Management	Ear-mark US \$ 100 Million for World Bank's Pro Blue Fund to support better oceans management against dumping	Global
			Commit US \$ 200 million for the next 4 years for development of initiatives to combat marine litter and microplastics	Global
		Partnerships for Goals	Support implementation of SDG 13 (Climate Action), 14 (Life below Water) and 17 (Global Partnerships).	Global
24.	Palau	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Enforce the 'Palau Pledge' – a pledge by all visitors to preserve and protect the environment in Palau	National
			Limit the types of sunscreens allowed in Palau to prevent reef-toxic chemicals	National
			Preserve 80% of Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) as a no-take area	National

		Plastics and Waste Management	Phase out single-use plastics by 2025	National
25.	Portugal	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Develop technologies by 2020 that reduce marine pollution and promote the circular economy of the sea	National
		Financing	Commit to allocate USD 570,000 (0.5 million euros) until the end of 2021 to support the preparation and starting phase of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)	Global
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Promote and support the establishment of a strong and vibrant ocean research and innovation network by 2020, through the Port Tech Cluster Strategy and the Atlantic Observatory	National
		Partnerships	Cooperate with African Union to build a sustainable ocean economy in Africa and report on progress in 2020 during the Ocean Conference	Regional
		Policy and regulatory Measures	Create an evaluation and monitoring system of the Blue Fund by 2020 that is aligned with Goal 14 targets and with Agenda 2030	Global
26.	Samoa	Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Improve scientific information and knowledge for more informed policy and legislation on fisheries	National
27.	Seychelles	Financing	Issue the first Sovereign Blue Bond to the magnitude of US\$15 Million in collaboration with Global Environment facility (GEF) the World Bank and the Prince of Wales Trust	National
			Introduce Debt-Swapping for conservation to the magnitude of US\$ 21.6 million in collaboration with the Paris Club	National
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Commit to support Kenya's Coast Guard Service through training and experience sharing	National- Kenya
28.	Sierra Leone	Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Strengthen capacity to reduce environmental and social risks and promote sustainable blue growth	National
29.	South Africa	Plastics and Waste Management	Take action to reduce ocean plastic pollution by the packaging industry and ban of cosmetics with micro beads by 2020	National
			Commit to the UN Environment Clean seas campaign to eliminate marine litter	
		Partnerships	Pledge to work with other countries to advance the sustainable blue/ocean economy	National
30.	South Sudan	Marine and Water	Conserve freshwater bodies in the country, for example, the	National

		Resources Protection	designation of the Sudd Wetland as a Ramsar Site	
		Plastics and Waste Management	Implement ban on the use of plastic bags as well as cutting of trees for charcoal export	National
		Policy and Regulatory Measures	Develop a legal framework for environmental conservation	National
		Partnerships	Commit to join all global efforts required for the sustainability of Blue Economy and achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals	National
31.	Sri Lanka	Maritime safety and security	Set up a maritime safety and security centre in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)	National
32.	Sudan	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Protect and preserve marine environment and the ecological parameters	National
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Support the fisheries sector with its various supplies and sources	National
		Infrastructure	Increase mechanism for mineral and oil extraction, sea & refining in the red sea, applying the international law in sea development	National
		Inclusivity	Generate decent job opportunities for women and youth and initialize mechanism for providing substantial income growth and professional development through financing marine projects	National
33.	Sweden	Financing	Contribute through SIDA US\$ 33.3 Million into the World Bank Fund (PRO BLUE) to support transition into Blue Economy and realization of SDG 14	Global
		Financing	Increase funding to climate action fund	Global
		Biodiversity and Climate change	Achieve zero emissions by 2045	National
		Biodiversity and Climate change	Transit to 100% renewable energy from offshore renewable sources	National
		Policy and regulatory measures	Enact a Maritime Spatial Planning Law by 2020	National
34.	Tajikistan	Partnerships	Implement the Water Action Decade	National
35.	Thailand	Maritime Safety and Security	Ensure that fisheries is more sustainable	National
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Provide training courses in related areas of aquaculture and fisheries training, environmental protection and home-grown approaches to achieve sustainable development	National

		Partnerships	Host a high-level meeting on Maritime Sustainability in 2019	National
36.	Timor Lester	Plastics and Waste Management	Implement national zero plastic pollution campaign	National
		Biodiversity and climate Change	Protect fragile areas from climate change and unsustainable fishing poachers	National
37.	Tonga	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Designate 30% of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) as a marine protected area by 2030	National
38.	Tuvalu	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Establish 10% of its EEZ as marine protected areas	National
		Biodiversity and climate change	Implement the Amatuku Declaration on Climate Change and Oceans	National
39.	United Kingdom	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Support conversion of 30% of oceans into marine protected area by 2030 under its '30-by-30 strategy'	Global
		Financing	Make available up to £66.4 million under the Commonwealth Clean Oceans Alliance (CCOA) for global research and tackling plastic pollution	Global
			Provide up to £10 million technical assistance for CCOA Members	Global
40.	United States of America	Maritime safety and security	Partner with Kenya in establishing the Kenya Coast Guard Services	National – Kenya
41.	Vietnam	Plastics and Waste Management	Limit the import of plastic waste as material input	National
			Impose higher tax of plastic nylon bags in 2019	National
			Implement effectively the collection and treatment of domestic solid waste and wastewater and encourage the private sector to participate	National
			Develop National Action Plan against the plastic waste at sea	National
		Technical Assistance And Capacity Building	Establish a Centre on Regional Research on Marine Plastic Waste	Regional

ORGANIZATIONS

S/No.	Organization	Thematic Area	Commitment	Scope (Global or National)
UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES				
1.	FAO	Partnerships	Promote policy, institutional framework and international partnership conducive to sustainable fishery, aquaculture and Blue Economy	Global
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Provide Technical support to FAO member states for the development, governance and sustainable utilization of the blue economy to enhance food security, decent work and poverty alleviation	Global
2.	Global Compact	Policy and Regulatory Measures	Develop Sustainable Ocean Business Action and Principles for Sustainable Ocean Business, in lead up to UN Oceans Conference in 2020	Global
			Make recommendations for regulatory reforms	Global
3.	IMO	Maritime Safety And Security	Support the Kenya Coast Guard in areas of mandate	National – Kenya
		Technical Assistance And Capacity Building	Establish an African e-learning centre on Maritime engineering for capacity development in Maritime engineering through the University of Nairobi in Partnership with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU) (Kenya)	Regional
			IMO in the process of negotiation with EU to extend by one year their financing for the Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre for Africa projects which ends in December 2019.	Regional
			Offer technical assistance and capacity building in safety, security, preservation of marine environment and reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from shipping	Global
			Continue to lobby through Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre (MTCC-Africa) for more funding to support capacity building, research and pilot projects to promote adoption of energy efficient technologies to reduce green-house gas emissions from the shipping sector.	Regional

		Inclusivity	Work through its women in maritime sector to ensure equal representation and participation in the maritime industry through gender specific fellowships and women regional associations	Global
4.	UN	Partnerships	Redouble efforts by the international community in resource mobilization towards the achievement of the universally agreed targets of SDG14 (Special Envoy for Oceans)	Global
5.	UNDP	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Catalyze public and private sector efforts to reduce transfer of invasive species from ship hull fouling, protect marine ecosystems, climate change (reduce GHG emissions) and protect coastal economies and livelihoods (<i>through the GEF-UNDP-IMO Glo-Fouling Partnerships Project</i>)	Global
		Partnerships	Support initiatives to strengthen ocean governance of the East and Southern African coastal and island states to promote sustainable Blue Economy (<i>through the GEF-UNDP SAPPHIRE and BCLME3 projects</i>)	Regional
		Partnerships	Facilitate South-South Triangular Cooperation to enhance knowledge sharing and technology transfer (<i>through the GEF-UNDP IW: LEARN & LME: LEARN</i>)	Global
		Inclusivity	Continue to support the government of Kenya and the local communities including women, youth and the indigenous people, to conserve and sustainably upscale blue economy initiatives (<i>through the GEF Small Grants Project among others</i>).	National - Kenya
		Marine and Water Resources Protection	Work with Civil Society Organizations to establish Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs) and designated Community Managed Areas (CMA's with an aim of conserving fisheries and marine resources (mangroves, kaya forests, coral reefs etc) as well as securing livelihoods in coastal areas of Kenya (<i>through the USD 4.5 Million GEF Small Grants Project among others</i>)	National - Kenya
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Harness the market power of sustainability certification mechanisms (eco-labelling) to engage seafood retailers and private sector actors in the supply chain, enabling the private sector transition to responsible seafood sourcing, thereby generating investment for improving the management of target	Multi-Country: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines

			fisheries (<i>through the Global Marine Commodities Project</i>)	
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Strengthened livelihoods through improved fisheries management – dorado, pomade, concha, cangrejo, tuna <i>through the GEF Coastal Fisheries Initiative, LAC component</i>)	Ecuador, Peru
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Diversify and add value by creating productive opportunities inside and outside the fisheries sector with people socially organized and integrated across civil society (<i>through the Humboldt Current Large Marine Ecosystem Programme HCLME</i>)	Chile, Peru
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Sustain livelihoods and coastal economies by assisting 25 countries from Caribbean Sea and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) in improving the management of their shared Living Marine Resources through an Ecosystem-Based Management approach (<i>through the CLME Project</i>)	Multi-Country, 25 countries
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Support Pacific SIDS in meeting their obligations to implement and effectively enforce global, regional and sub-regional arrangements for the conservation and management of transboundary oceanic fisheries (<i>through the Pacific Oceanic Fisheries Management Project II</i>)	14 Pacific Island countries
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Support the countries of East Asia to preserve and maintain the region's \$1.4 trillion ocean economy (averaging 23% of GDP across 10 countries) through scaling up of integrated coastal management and joint integrated ecosystem management of the region's 5 Large Marine Ecosystems (<i>through the PEMSEA, Yellow Sea LME, Timor/Arafura Seas programs</i>)	China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam
6.	UNESCO	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Support education and training for ocean literacy and technology transfer	Global
7.	UNIDO	Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Support to Governments and private sector actors to strengthen policy research, knowledge management, skills and technology transfer in the Blue Economy	Global
		Technical Assistance and capacity Building	Support to industrialization driven growth that will address waste streams in all forms with promotion of environmentally friendly technologies and renewable energy resources	Technical Assistance and capacity Building
		Partnerships	Strengthen linkages that enhance value and job creation from the blue economy resources	Global
8.	UNON	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Provide technical support to promote Blue Economy (UNEP, UN-Habitat and UNON)	Global

9.	UN HABITAT	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Improve the sustainability, preparedness and resilience of cities and all human settlements to work with nature by conserving and restoring urban and coastal waterbodies, including oceans, lakes, wetlands, and rivers in the best way possible.	Global
		Partnerships	Reaffirm the potential and critical role of cities and human settlements to enhance the sustainable Blue Economy agenda	Global
10.	World Bank	Financing	Establish a Trust Fund with the World Bank (PRO BLUE) to help manage marine litter in developing countries	Global
REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS				
1.	ACP-EU	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Commit Euros 40 Million to protect corals and reefs and Euros 60 million for protection of marine areas in African countries	Regional
		Sustainable Fisheries Development	Set aside support amounting to Euros 40 Million to finance aquaculture value chains in African countries	Regional
2.	African Union	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Help African countries in capacity building in exploitation of deep seas exploitation	Regional
3.	AU-ECOSOC	Inclusivity	Lobby for more dialogue space for the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the African nations and at the African Union	Regional
		Inclusivity	Manage and coordinate regional CSOs to ensure the implementation of the Blue Economy agenda	Regional
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Introduce measures to educate the public on holding governments accountable to reduce pilferage of funds	Regional
4.	EU	Financing	Mobilize 44 billion EUR through three distinct initiatives; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Investment Plan • The EU Fund for Sustainable Development • The EU Trust Fund for Migration 	Regional
		Partnerships	Propose to establish a new Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs between Europe and Africa. An Alliance that could help create up to 10 million jobs in Africa in the next 5 years (European Commission President Juncker)	
5.	Fish Reef Project	Private Sector Support	Develop and launch Africa's first comprehensive marine	Regional

			mitigation bank together with the International Marine Mitigation Bank	
6.	International Seabed Authority (ISA)	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Implement program for disseminating information on ISA operation to African Governments	Global
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Support the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) to develop policy guidelines for exploitation of deep-sea mining.	Global
		Partnerships	Strengthen partnerships between the UN and AU on Blue Economy	Global
		Maritime Protection	Enhance Maritime Scientific Research	
		Inclusivity	Increase participation of Women and Youth from the current 41%	
7.	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Sustainable Fisheries Development	Support sustainable fishery and aquaculture in developing countries	Regional
8.	Nature Conservancy	Financing	Support debt free financing through Blue carbon bonds and other means of debt swaps	Global
9.	Ocean Foundation	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Allocate US \$ 1.5 million to build resilience to ocean acidification in the seafood sector by revolutionizing the technology to protect shellfish and other aquaculture farms	Global
10.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development of (OECD)	Partnerships	Partner with other organizations in developing policies for harnessing the potential of the Blue Economy	Global
11.	World Maritime University	Inclusivity	Incorporate gender sensitive language in all documents, separate sleeping quarters and sanitation (toilets) for men and women	Global
12.	World Fish Watch	Partnerships	Promote Sustainable Aquaculture and safeguard environmental sustainability as a way to improve livelihood of rural villages in developing countries	Global
13.	WWF	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Commit to support countries in evaluation of ocean resources	

NATIONAL NGOS				
1.	Forest Action Network	Marine and Water Resources Protection	Ensure that maritime areas are managed in partnership with the local community	National – Kenya
2.	International Transport Federation (KENYA)	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Establish a training institute in partnership with stakeholders that offer technical maritime courses	National – Kenya
		Private Sector Support	Hire 2000 sea-farers per year	National – Kenya
		Inclusivity	Lobby for inclusion of local communities in international projects or funds that are pitched locally	National – Kenya
3.	Interim National Diaspora Council of Kenya (NADICOK)	Partnerships	Commit to promote advocacy, become a voice of reason and form a lobby to advance the goals of a sustainable Blue Economy.	National
		Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Promote sustainable exploitation of Blue Economy resources in support of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN sustainable development goals, • The AU Agenda 2063 of the <i>Africa We Want</i> • The national development visions and agenda in our countries 	National
4.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Continue to provide administrative support for research in the maritime shipping industry by providing staff, office accommodation and overheads expenses.	National – Kenya
5.	Kenya Maritime Organization	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Increase awareness and availability of seafarer training in the country	National – Kenya
			Enhance quality maritime education and training in the mainstream education system	National – Kenya
6.	Kenya Youth Representative to the United Nations	Inclusivity	Champion initiatives for youth to engage in matters of sustainable Blue Economy in the United Nations and African Union	National – Kenya
7.	Maritime Association for Women (KENYA)	Inclusivity	Champion training and capacity building for women in maritime sector	National – Kenya
8.	UQA	Partnerships	Promote sustainable aquaculture and safeguard environment, improve local livelihood and share the outcome of research and pilot projects.	National

PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS				
1.	Designer Deepa Dosaja	Private Sector Support	Achieve usage of sustainable Global Organic Textile Standard certified fabrics and environmentally-friendly adornments for their collection by 2020	N/A
2.	Java House Africa	Plastics and Waste Management	Commit to plastic free services in all its establishments	National – Kenya
3.	Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building	Customize interest rates to give women options when coming to banks for loans	National – Kenya
4.	Toyota Tshusho (JAPAN)	Private Sector Support	Invest in renewable energy in Africa including generation of energy from waste in Mombasa	Regional
5.	Victoria Foods Kenya	Private Sector Support	Adapt business model to enter the blue fashion market	National - Kenya
6.	Victory Farms Limited East Africa	Sustainable Fisheries Development	Construct a hatchery to produce 10,000MT which will make it sub-Saharan Africa's largest tilapia hatchery in 2019	National – Kenya