These pilots will help refine and improve the BEDF as it is applied to more countries.

BEDF is a set of analytical tools and technical assistance to help countries define a roadmap to a diversified and sustainable maritime economy, while building resilience to climate change.

BEDF | The Blue Economy Development Framework
A toolkit for a sustainable ocean economy

Oceans are essential for the global economy and a healthy planet. Healthy, productive oceans provide jobs, food and drive economic growth while keeping the planet cool.

Oceans are a primary source of income

3-5% of global GDP

Ocean-based jobs are expected to increase 120% between 2010 and 2030

Fisheries & Aquaculture assure livelihoods of 10-12% of world population

90% of excess heat has been stored in the ocean

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**Core Components of the BEDF and how each contributes to a Blue Economy**

**Data, Analysis, and Dissemination**
*Challenge:* Data and research capacity hampers smart decision-making for optimal growth.
- Design cost-effective data-gathering & analysis to inform policy to support integrated planning of maritime sectors
- Design and support development of Blue Natural Capital Accounting
- Identify capacity for integrated planning using the latest technology

**Policy, Institutional and Fiscal Reforms**
*Challenge:* Poor policies, inefficient use of public resources and lack of stakeholder engagement leads to unsustainable growth, damage to natural systems and costly cross-sector conflicts.
- Analyze key government institutions and offer recommendations for policy, administrative and fiscal reforms
- Help countries apply integrated and inclusive planning decision-support tools for blue growth
- Help identify public investments in blue and grey infrastructure

**Fostering Investment**
*Challenge:* Lack of knowledge and poor governance create uncertainty and deter private investment in ocean sectors.
- Identify opportunities for innovative financing of blue growth (blue bonds, insurance, etc.)
- Offer financial sector technical assistance and standards to adopt blue investment principles
- Design incentives to make maritime sector investments climate-resilient

**Blue Economy**
- Increased fish stocks and improved fisheries
- Better jobs for people living along the coast
- Coastal communities more resilient to climate change
- New ocean sectors (e.g., Offshore wind energy)
- Cleaner and more attractive coasts and oceans