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*Ocean and climate frameworks - overview of synergies
and discussion on capacity gaps and opportunities*

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Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Capacity-building Portfolio

- Providing a programme of assistance to States and intergovernmental organizations in the field of oceans and the law of the sea since the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in 1982
- Assistance in the uniform and consistent application of UNCLOS and related Agreements, as well as ocean affairs more broadly
- Wide ranging, and includes **Technical Cooperation projects**, Fellowships, and Trust Funds
- www.un.org/oceancapacity  www.un.org/depts/los

UNCLOS Preamble

- ***Conscious*** that the problems of ocean space are closely interrelated and need to be considered as a whole
- *Capacity-building programmes must respond to this vision*



Integrated approach

- Assistance is developed and delivered on a **needs-basis**, working closely with beneficiaries and donors, as well *as relevant intergovernmental organizations* and development partners
- **Consultation and collaboration** is the foundation of the DOALOS approach throughout the assistance cycle
- *Formulation, development and delivery* of assistance in collaboration with wide ranging entities

Integrated curriculum

- Ocean governance framework, including climate change considerations
- Mainstream **cross cutting topics**, including:
 - Knowledge-policy interface
 - Gender and oceans
 - 2030 Agenda and its SDGs
 - Blue Economy and Finance
- *Thematic experts* assist in the delivery
- *National and Regional* experts prioritized



example
DOALOS/Norad
Ocean Governance
Programmes

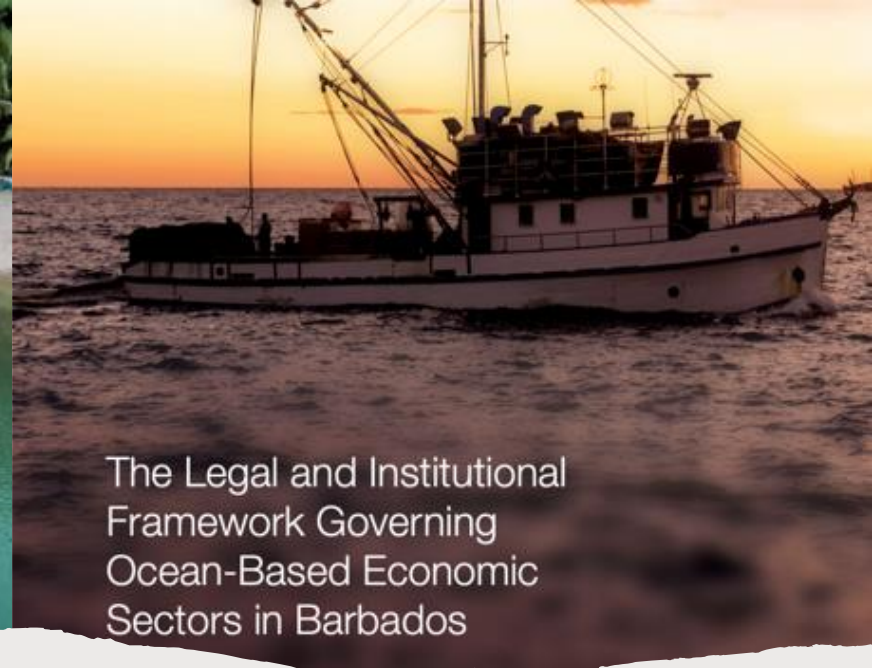
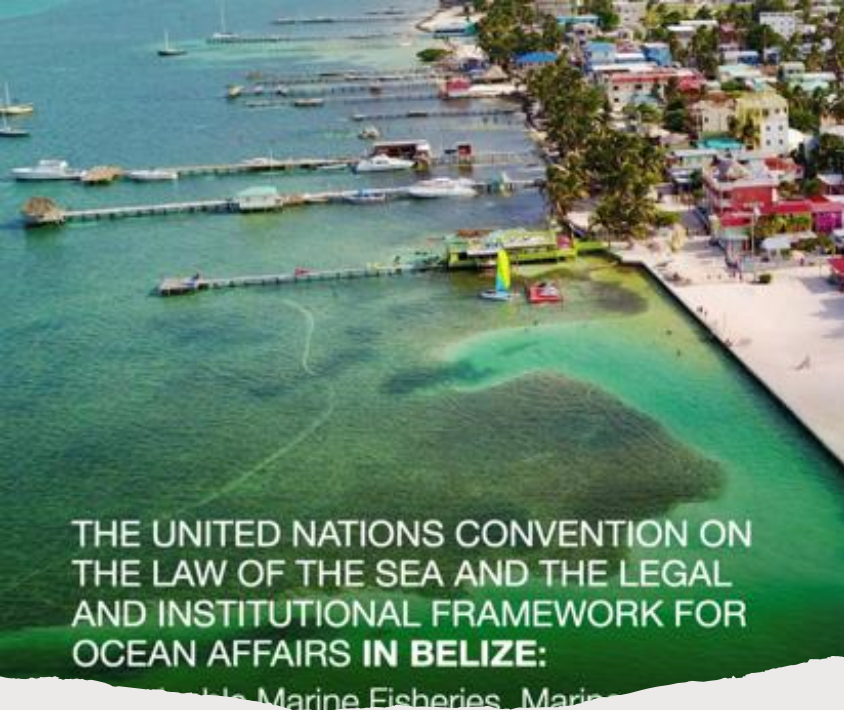
Reinforce capacity of developing States to implement UNCLOS and related Agreements, to harness benefits of a blue economy

Currently working with 10 States

Developing **ocean governance reports**, including capacity needs

Many States identified report priorities related to climate change and oceans; gender and oceans is cross cutting in all reports

Regional workshops which address ocean affairs issues and the cross-cutting themes (climate, knowledge, gender)



example
UNCTAD/DOALOS
Ocean Economy and
Trade Strategies

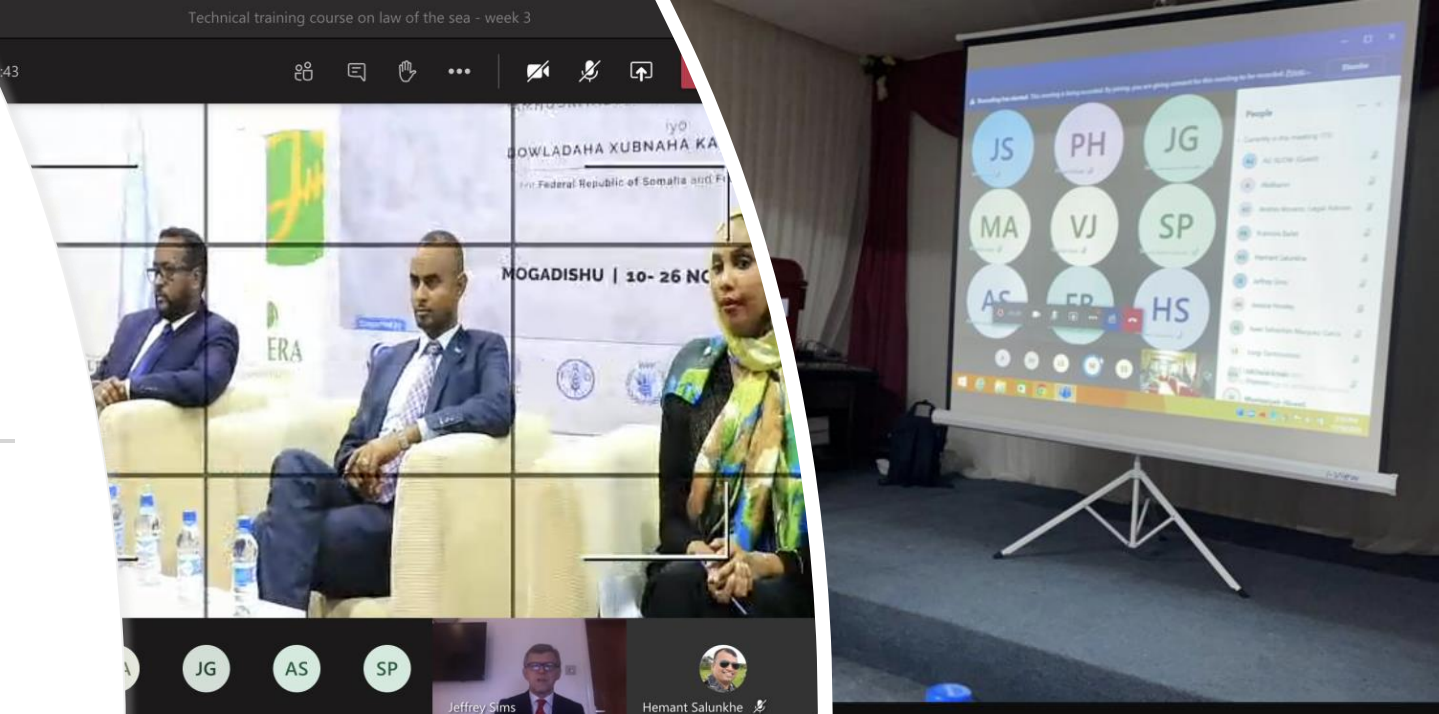
- Support Barbados, Belize and Costa Rica in developing blue economy sectors and policies; and enhance implementation of ocean governance frameworks
- Climate and oceans, gender and oceans

examples

national-level capacity-building

- Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Training Programme
 - ✓ UNDP, ITLOS, ICJ, PCA
- Somalia Programmes of Assistance
 - ✓ UNSOM, IMO, FAO, UNODC

Ocean governance framework, including climate change considerations, and other x-cutting



example Fellowships

- United Nations-The Nippon Foundation Fellowships and Alumni Network
- Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship



more information

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