

# THE OCEAN FOUNDATION



## On the Frontlines of Our Future

**Recognize islands and coastal communities this World Oceans Day!** Uniquely challenged with physical isolation and extreme weather events, these communities have led the way in innovation and investment in nature-based solutions, regional collaboration, policy adoption, and more. They should be recognized as models for the rest of the world to follow when it comes to addressing the inevitable threats of climate change. Thank you to all of our partners who are leading the way to create a more sustainable future and a healthier ocean.



**We are proud to work alongside islands and coastal communities in support of their efforts to become resilient to natural hazards caused by the disruption of our global climate.**



### **Participation in the Climate Strong Declaration**

The Ocean Foundation participated in the drafting of the Climate Strong Islands Declaration. Islands professed their goals to become more resilient and advocated for philanthropy to provide adequate resources in the process.



### **Addressing Inequity in Ocean Acidification Monitoring**

We reduce costs and barriers to research by granting GOA-ON in a Box kits across the ocean. To date, we have delivered 17 kits to 16 countries. We also make grants for scholarships and travel, and have trained over 100 scientists in six regional trainings.



### **Large Scale Coastal Ecosystem Restoration Assessment**

In March, we kicked off an assessment project by (virtually) bringing together 20 experts and stakeholders to discuss site-selection methodology that takes into account seagrasses, mangroves, coral reefs, and pollution reduction in the wider Caribbean region.



### **Training Partners and Restoring Coastline for Blue Resilience**

We are training local partners in Jobos Bay and organizing the restoration and monitoring of mangroves and seagrass, using blue carbon technology to both fight climate change and safeguard the community from hurricane damage.



## Read More About Resiliency for Our Future



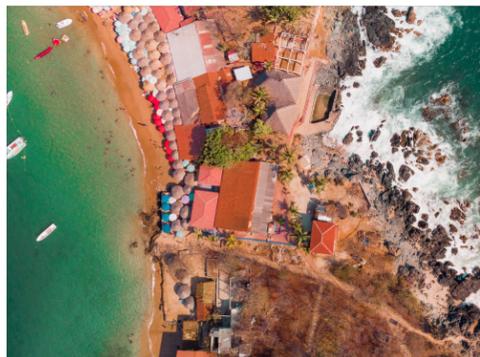
### **Sargassum Insetting and Small-Scale Agriculture**

Read about farmers from Miches, Dominican Republic, and watch their videos about using compost from *Sargassum* insetting.



### **"Invest in a Healthy Coastal Ecosystem" by Mark J. Spalding**

This blog, written to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, outlines the many benefits from investment in restoring abundance to the ocean.



### **Architectural Digest Features SeaGrass Grow**

"People everywhere from island nations to the island of Manhattan need to think about how to be more resilient in the face of climate change" - Jason Donofrio, The Ocean Foundation



### **#BuildBackBetter going into the UN Decade of Ocean Science**

As society opens back up after COVID-19, learn about how we can make more responsible options and download our social media toolkit to spread the message.

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