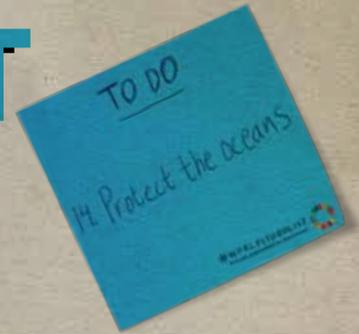


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TO DO LIST

SDG 14



This to-do list for SDG 14: Life Below Water was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTHTOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

Government:

- 1)** Invest in research and strategies that protect vulnerable underwater species.
Example: Thresher Shark Indonesia, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Rafid Shidqui that hosts outreach activities, conducts extensive research and develops thorough strategies to protect the thresher sharks in Indonesia.
- 2)** Put in place new legal restrictions on the sales and use of certain types of boat engines that have been shown to be particularly disruptive or damaging to underwater life.
- 3)** Limit the movement of large boats (especially shipping containers) to certain studied paths which have been approved by marine life experts to cause the least disruption to ocean life. Forbid the trawls nets.
- 4)** Implement fines for unintended animal casualties during fishing.
Set clear policies and increase or complete the MPA (marine protected areas)
- 5)** The Ocean does not know borders so working together with all nations is a must. To ensure that real impact can be achieved through binding agreements. And no loopholes.

Corporations:

- 1)** Address your company's impact on local water sources and develop a plan to reduce these impacts.
Experts such as Fionn & Co. a company which has now successfully designed an environmentally safe microplastic removal device. Ready to help clean up our oceans.
- 2)** Review your policies, norms and values towards the current threat of the ocean being fishing, Ocean noise, Pollution and allow marine populations to grow back/ reset.
- 3)** Ensure that your waste and grey/black water does not end up in the ocean. And Contribute to the development of waste management technologies that minimise the use of clean water.
- 4)** Raise consumer awareness on effective ways to properly dispose of their waste and make sure the company does not join the green washing but carries the right label for the right reason.
- 5)** Collaborate with the leading companies to set rules and regulation that have the best interest for the sustainability of the ocean. It is not a product or a dumpsite but a life source for all of us.