

INDIVIDUALS  
GOVERNMENTS  
BUSINESSES  
FAMILIES

AFFECTED by COVID-19

WORKING TOWARDS A BLUE ECONOMY

## SUSTAINABLE ISLANDS PLATFORM FOUNDING PILLARS

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

BLUE ECONOMY

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

BARBADO

OCEAN-BASED renewables  
CARBON neutrality by 2030  
REDUCTION of costly fossil fuels imports

IDB TO THE BAHAMAS  
\$200 million loan to MSMEs & Blue Economy

REGULATION for ensuring

TRANSPARENCY (trade-products-services)

GOVERNMENT PLANNING + INTERSECTORIAL COOPERATION

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

NATURAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS

PROTECT COASTLINES with NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

BLENDING FINANCING

DEBT for NATURE SWAPS

BLUE BONDS

OCEAN HEALTH under threat

FROM HUMAN ACTIVITY & UNSUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

OCEANS ARE DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC WELFARE & PROSPERITY



REACH SUSTAINABLE energy MATRIX in the Caribbean

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CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION could generate

20 YEARS

US \$14 billion in net economic benefits

COVID-19 REMINDS US

IMPORTANT TO INVEST in TECHNOLOGIES

**BLUE ECONOMY**

designed to CREATE & SUSTAIN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL harmonization

USE OF LOCAL resources AND waters

DEVELOPMENT & EXPANSION OF SUSTAINABLE OCEAN OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITIES DIVERSIFICATION

MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY

OFFSHORE RENEWABLE energy

CARBON storage

FISHERIES AQUACULTURE

FINANCE BIODIVERSITY management

SUSTAINABLE tourism

BLUE ECONOMY REVENUES generated

US \$407 billion in 2012

14-27% of the GLOBAL OCEAN ECONOMY

1% of the GLOBAL OCEAN AREA

SUPPORT JOBS CREATION

SIDS depend on ocean TOURISM for up to 50% of GDP

RETRAIN AFFECTED WORKERS

MANGROVES ecosystem services



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