

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



# CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEA AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



OCEAN ACIDITY HAS INCREASED BY



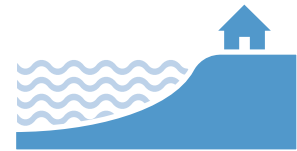
# 26%

SINCE PRE-INDUSTRIAL TIMES

IT IS EXPECTED TO RAPIDLY INCREASE BY 100–150% BY 2100



THE INCREASE IN OCEAN ACIDITY IS A NEGATIVE PHENOMENON. IT IMPACTS THE ABILITY OF THE OCEAN TO ABSORB CO<sub>2</sub> AND ENDANGERS MARINE LIFE.



# 104 OUT OF 220

COASTAL REGIONS IMPROVED THEIR COASTAL WATER QUALITY (2012–2018)

THE PROPORTION OF FISH STOCKS WITHIN BIOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE LEVELS DECLINED FROM

90% (1974)

TO

67% (2015)

## 87 COUNTRIES

SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURES, THE FIRST BINDING

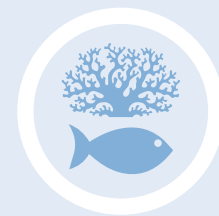


INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING

# 17%



OF WATERS UNDER NATIONAL JURISDICTION ARE COVERED BY PROTECTED AREAS



# MORE THAN DOUBLE

THE 2010 COVERAGE LEVEL



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS