



between the ocean-climate-biodiversity agendas, processes, and policies at national, regional and international fora; (ii) Support integrated, holistic, and climate-smart solutions for sustainably managing, using and conserving the ocean and marine resources to build resilience and address societal needs and challenges; (iii) Develop and implement sustainable blue economy policies and strategies as holistic frameworks for the long-term health and resilience of the Ocean; and, (iv) Address the menace of invasive weeds such as sargassum spp and typha spp weeds that affect national and regional economies of the Caribbean and the West African States.

V. Preserving Maritime Zones in the Face of Climate Change -Related Sea-Level Rise;

Expressed concern about the impacts of climate change-related sea-level rise on maritime boundaries and maritime zones.

Emphasised the importance of acting in solidarity and bringing the influence of 79 OACPS members speaking with one voice, and collaborating with like-minded States and actors to advocate at all platforms and forums for a global solution to addressing the issue of sea-level rise, which will impact the lives, health, 0 1 334.15 650.62 Tm 0 g 0 G [() TJ ET Q q 0.0000