

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has been promoting sustainable development and use of the marine and coastal areas by integrating the three pillars of sustainable development: environmental, social and economic pillars.

i) **Relevant Activities**

UNEP is a cofacilitator of the Technical Support Team (TST) for Goal 14, Ocean SDG, and participated in a workshop on developing integrated indicators for this SDG as well as linking Goal 14 with other relevant SDGs. At this workshop 4? Integrated indicators were drafted to demonstrate the integration of the three pillars:

Indicator 1: Small -Scale Fisheries

% or # of small-scale fisheries (as per FAO), including the actors along the value

- ensuring access and benefit sharing -

UNEP has compiled and collated information on the indicators or index used in the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans and has published a report: Measuring

frameworks are developed and exchange of best practice supported at the regional level, adoption of tools and policy frameworks by countries is facilitated through Regional Seas intergovernmental mechanisms as well as capacity building and at the national level uptake and upscaling is promoted through demonstration projects. The four substantive work areas

The major challenges include the human and financial resources needed to support the activities that are proposed and needed for integration. Other challenges include clarification of mandates among the agencies, and the lack of linked Programmes of Work among the agencies, making it difficult to coordinate joint work of the agencies.

