

ACT  
PROTECT  
FINANCE

# 10 YEARS OF IMPACT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN



2015  
2025



**2015**

Founding General Assembly in Tunis for the creation of the Association for the Sustainable Financing of Mediterranean MPAs.

**2017**

First grants awarded to 3 pilot MPAs in Albania, Morocco and Tunisia.

**2018**

The Association for the Sustainable Financing of Mediterranean MPAs is structured and becomes The MedFund. Spain joins the initiative.

**2020**

Adoption of the 2020/2025 strategy. First long-term grants (5 years) awarded to 8 MPAs across 4 countries. Initial capitalization of the endowment fund.

**2021-2024**

Expansion of our operations in 9 countries and 20 MPAs in the southern and eastern Mediterranean. Fundraising (+10 million euros).

**2025**

Adoption of a new 2025/2030 strategy. Goal: 40 MPAs supported by 2030.

# of commitment to the Mediterranean

The initiative was launched in 2013 by France, Monaco, and Tunisia, with the support of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation. It received political backing from the countries of the Barcelona Convention and the Union for the Mediterranean.



# The MedFund in numbers

20

**MPAs GRANTED**

9

**BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES**

+9500

**KM<sup>2</sup> COVERED, INCLUDING NEARLY 800 KM<sup>2</sup> OF HIGHLY PROTECTED AREAS**

+6,3

**MILLION EUROS COMMITTED**

50 to 70

**THOUSAND EUROS ALLOCATED /YEAR\***

\*Annual grant amount based on the specific characteristics of each MPA

16

**MILLION EUROS MOBILIZED**

15

**CO-MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS\* SIGNED**

\*Involving national authorities and local NGOs

+68 000

**PERSONS BENEFITING FROM THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF SUPPORTED MPAs**





## Principles of intervention

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

For recurring management costs

### CO-MANAGEMENT

& Shared governance of the sea

### BLUE ECONOMY

Sustainable tourism and fishing activities

### INCLUSION

Support for the role of women in MPAs

### SCIENCE

Species and habitat monitoring



\*All data is drawn from The MedFund's Management Effectiveness assessment tool.



2025  
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2030



"The MedFund  
finances the most  
difficult-to-fund  
activities for Marine  
Protected Areas."

Partner's words



Support for artisanal fishing



No more paper parks!



Our actions today define the  
future of the Mediterranean

# Our ambition

**35M €**  
of capital invested

**40 MPAs**  
supported by  
2030

**10 countries**  
supported in the  
southern and eastern  
Mediterranean

**PROTECTING  
THE MEDITERRANEAN  
OUR FUTURE**



**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE.**



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