

**Status of voluntary trust funds administered by the Division for Ocean Affairs  
and the Law of the Sea (1 August 2022 - 31 July 2023)**

<b><i>Voluntary trust funds</i></b>	<b><i>Countries that benefited from the trust fund during the reporting period</i></b>	<b><i>Countries that contributed to the trust fund during the reporting period</i></b>	<b><i>Certified net assets (minus 13% programme support costs) as at 31 July 2023 (United States dollars)*</i></b>
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of submissions to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for developing States, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and compliance with article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Cook Islands, Indonesia, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Palau, and South Africa	None.	\$301,157.00
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of participation of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from developing States in the meetings of the Commission	Angola, Argentina, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique, Philippines, and Trinidad and Tobago	China, Costa Rica, France, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Malta, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, and Spain.	\$1,050,965.00
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing States, in attending meetings of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	Brazil, South Africa and Viet Nam	Malta, Monaco, New Zealand and the Philippines.	\$65,380.00
Voluntary trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	None.	Philippines.	\$211,590.00
Voluntary trust fund for the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	None.	Ireland, Philippines and the Republic of Korea.	\$273,868.00

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Voluntary trust fund for the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship	Ghana.	Ireland and the United Kingdom.	\$120,621.00
Assistance Fund under Part VII of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement — implemented jointly with FAO	None.	None.	\$13,458.00**
Voluntary trust fund for the UN-Oceans database on members' mandates and for the travel of the UN-Oceans Focal Point	None.	None.	\$4,423***
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, land-locked developing countries and small island developing States, in attending the meetings of the preparatory committee and an intergovernmental conference on the development of an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.	Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Suriname, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, and Venezuela	Finland, France, Ireland, Malta and Portugal	\$27,060.00

\*Using International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

\*\*Balance of Trust Fund provided by FAO under their own accounting practices.

\*\*\*Estimated, pending certified statement.