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RATIONALE

Coastal pollution is one of the most **serious threats to the world's coastal ecosystems**

70-80% of global wastewater is **discharged untreated into the ocean**

One of the main threats to coastal waters is the increasing levels of **nutrients reaching the ocean from cities and agricultural activities**

Globally **over 500 dead zones** have been identified covering an area roughly the size of the EU

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Attribution: Point and Non-Point Sources

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- Municipal a geted pollutants i
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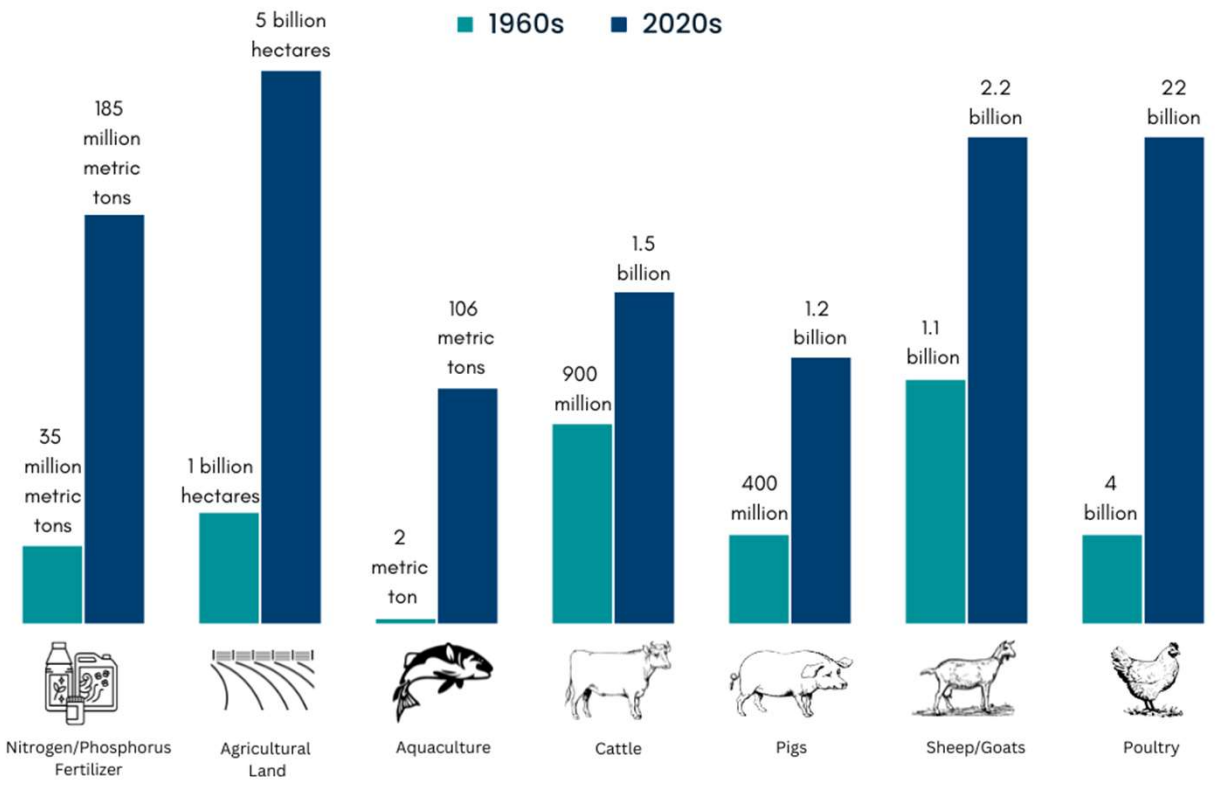

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GOAL - Curbing inflow of land- based-pollution into coastal environment, thereby advancing ecological, social, and economic well-being of countries and LMEs.

OBJECTIVE - address hypoxic zones by curbing coastal pollution through policy and regulatory measures and infrastructure investments combined with nature-based solutions

TWO-PRONG APPROACH

A global multi-stakeholder platform

Significantly Scale-up Action in LMEs

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POTENTIAL FOCUS OF THE GLOBAL/REGIONAL PLATFORM(s)

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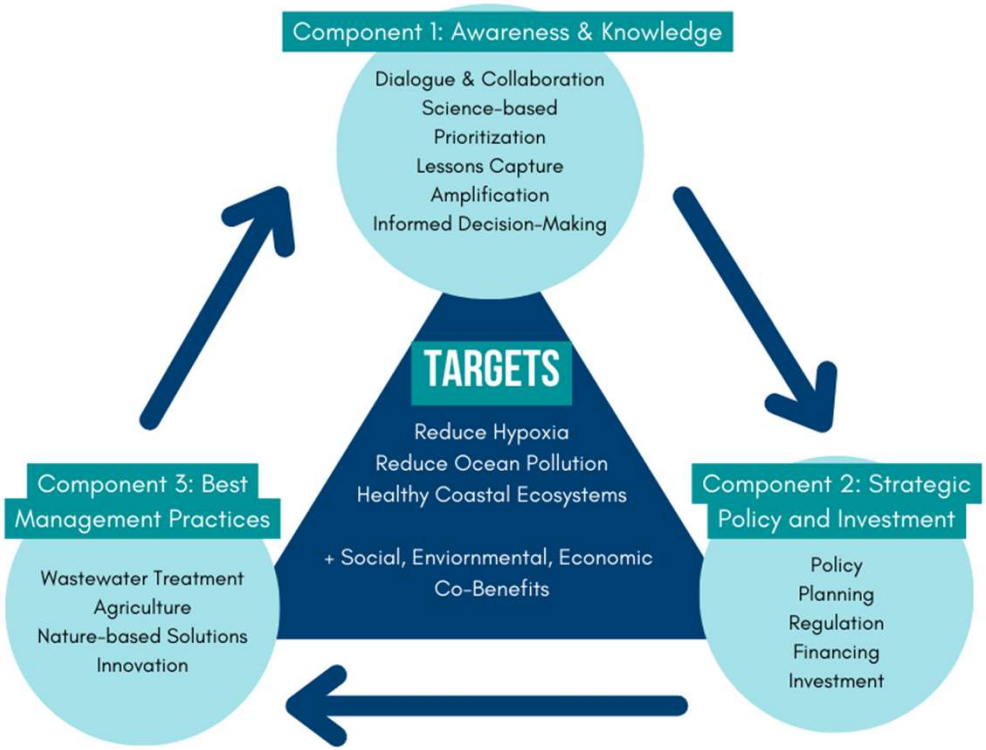

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EXAMPLES OF TYPE OF COUNTRY/LME-LEVEL ACTIONS SUPPORTED

Policy and regulatory reforms

- Cross-sectoral coordination and coherent policy and regulatory instruments
- Incentivize investments in pollution prevention
- Build awareness and alliances across neighboring countries

Innovation

- Innovative nutrient recycling approaches for water and waste
- Zero or low energy input NBS
- Innovation platforms among technology and solution providers
- Financial tools and products

Domestic finance

- Quantify environmental externalities
- Facilitate increased domestic finance allocation for wastewater collection and treatment

Investments in nature-based solutions

- Low cost, flexible, locally adapted
- Combine with existing grey infrastructure

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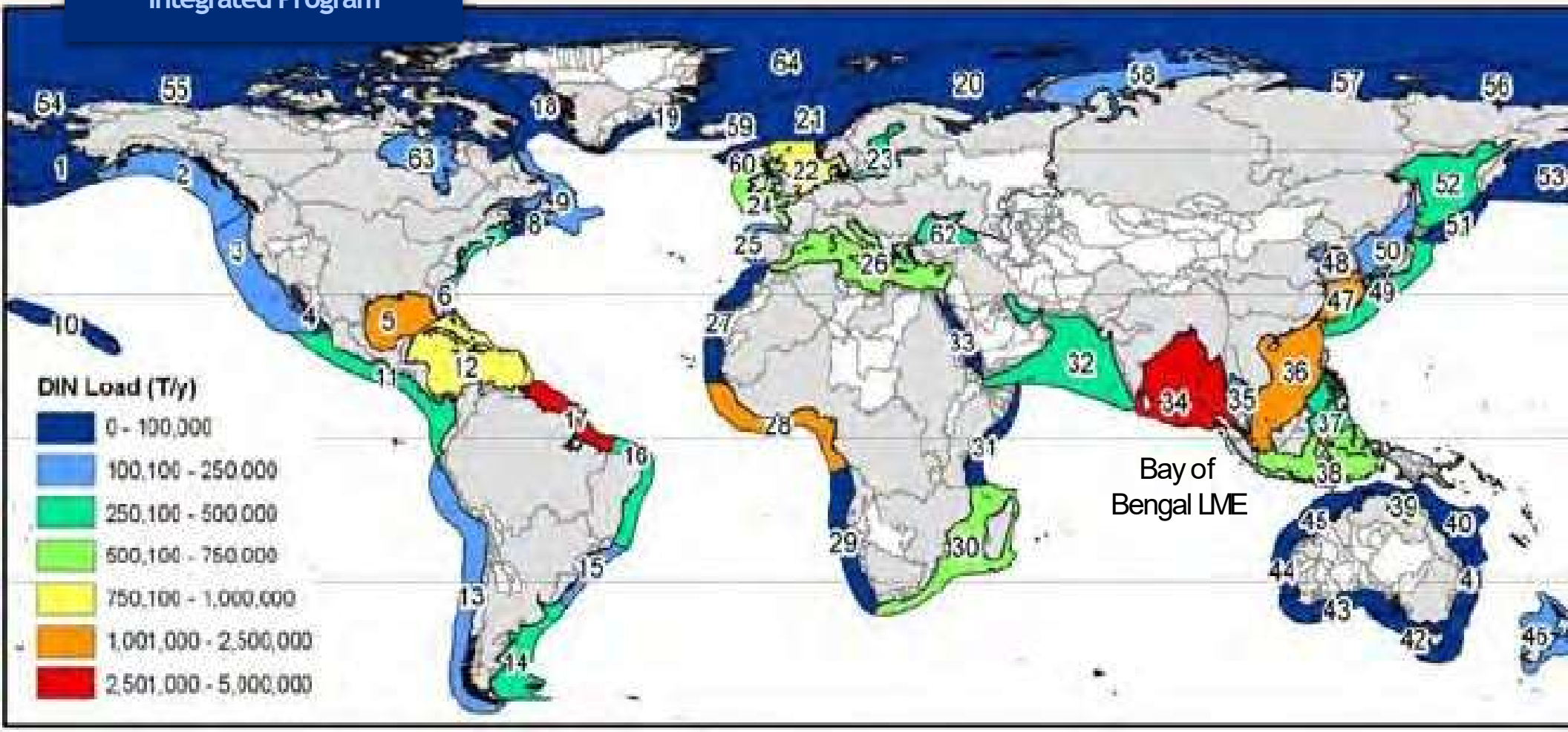
POLLUTION LOADS AND TARGETING LMES



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International Waters
USD 47 million

STAR fund
USD 38 million

Incentives fund
USD 13 million

GCP fund
USD 17 million

Timeline and next steps

Aug – Sept 2023	Country Expressions of Interested Prepared and Submitted
August 2023	Draft of Programme Framework Document(PFD)/Global Coordination Proj. (GCP)
October 2023	Selection of Child projects
Mid October 2023	Deadline for PFD and the selected child project EOIs to be submitted for GEF Council
January 2024	GEF Council: approval of PFD and the selected child project EOIs
January 2025	Deadline for Endorsement of child project ProDocs by GEF CEO

Thank You

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