

Supply of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) technical support to develop Theory of Change (ToC), logframe and associated indicators documentation for Belize

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Jonathan McCue (for Sustainable Seas Ltd)	OCPN Nations (Belize)	6,000	100%	1	Oxford Policy Management	CEFAS (UK Govt)	01/3/23 - 1/7/23	N/A

Detailed description of project	Type of services provided
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<p>The Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCPN) is the primary technical assistance programme under the broader Blue Planet Fund (BPF), and seeks to build healthy marine and related biodiversity eco-systems that tangibly and positively impact coastal communities' livelihoods and contributes to building a sustainable blue future for all. The overarching Theory of Change (ToC) recognises that countries often do not have access to scientific and technical expertise needed to inform robust policy-making in support of addressing a variety of ocean pollution, fisheries, biodiversity, and climate issues. As such OCPN will fund technical assistance through three core delivery pathways to strengthen and harness local science-to-policy capacity, as well as engaging and educating coastal communities to act on issues that impact them and their livelihoods. It is expected that these will lead to desired policy and practice changes for creating healthier coastal eco-systems and local marine economies.</p> <p>The OCPN has two components: a main bilateral component (£55m) and a smaller strategic component (£10m), supported by five delivery partners. The bilateral component has three delivery partners – the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas), the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) and the Marine Management Organisation (MMO). These UK scientific advisory bodies work with partner countries to maximise the opportunities for delivering technical assistance that is built around individual country needs and adding value to existing programmes of work.</p> <p>The purpose of the Programme is to work with 8 OCPN delivery partner Country Leads to draft country-level Theory of Change (ToC), logframes and indicators. This is with the ambition to better integrate and measure the perceived success criteria of programme intervention at a country level with the wider Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) objectives of the programme.</p>	<p>Jonathan McCue (on behalf of Sustainable Seas Ltd) carried out the following main tasks :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Requirement A:</u> Review existing Belize specific deliverable and activity plans to develop country level ToC in consultation with the Country Lead and key in-country stakeholders. <u>Requirement B:</u> Identify commonalities across programme and Belizean ToCs, logframes and indicators and advise on specific techniques by which indicator achieved figures can be validated. Each country will have different measures of success . Identify any areas of crossover such that refining of existing and/or development of new programme-level indicators to track progress at an overall level. <u>Requirement C:</u> Prepare a handover brief to inform a long-term Programme Level MEL provider). The handover was written report format to include the completed documentation from Requirement A and a set of recommendations from Requirement B.
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