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**LINKAGES BETWEEN IMO'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORK
AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

1 The Technical Cooperation Committee, at its sixty-seventh session (17 to 19 July 2017), considered and approved the linkages between IMO's technical assistance work and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Committee noted that all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) had some connection with IMO's mandate, but those eight deemed by the Committee to be most relevant to IMO's technical assistance work were identified, tabulated and linked to IMO's Strategic Directions.

2 The table showing the linkages between IMO's technical assistance work and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is attached in the annex.

3 Member States are invited to note the linkages in the attached table, and to promote a better appreciation of the contribution of the maritime sector and the role of technical assistance work in the achievement of the SDGs.

ANNEX

LINKAGES BETWEEN IMO'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORK AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Examples of IMO's Technical Assistance Activities	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	IMO's Strategic Directions
<p>Strengthening institutional and human capacity of developing countries to implement IMO Conventions and to ensure the safe, secure and environmentally protective flow of maritime trade.</p> <p>Promoting the ratification and implementation of the Facilitation Convention.</p> <p>Assisting member states to implement the ISPS Code and the SUA Convention.</p> <p>Paying particular attention to the special needs of Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries.</p>	<p>SDG 1: <i>End poverty in all its forms everywhere</i></p> <p>SDG 2: <i>End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture</i></p> <p>SDG 16: <i>Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>
<p>Promoting the ratification and enhancing effective implementation and enforcement of MARPOL, OPRC, SOLAS, OPRC-HNS and BWM Conventions. Strengthening national capacity to respond to marine pollution incidents and enhancing regional cooperation.</p> <p>Assisting countries in developing and adopting relevant aspects of the UNCLOS.</p> <p>Establishment of Special Areas under MARPOL and Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas (PSSAs).</p> <p>Paying particular attention to the special needs of Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries.</p> <p>Supporting ratification and implementation of the Cape Town Agreement.</p>	<p>SDG 14: <i>Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</i>*</p>	<p>1</p> <p>4</p>
<p>Promoting the ratification and implementation of the STCW and STCW-F Conventions.</p> <p>Cooperating with ILO in the Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working groups to address various issues concerning health and social protection of seafarers.</p> <p>Continue to promote and implement the programme on strengthening the role of women in the maritime sector.</p> <p>Continue to promote the award of scholarships for WMU, IMLI and other maritime training institutions.</p>	<p>SDG 4: <i>Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all</i></p> <p>SDG 5: <i>Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</i>*</p> <p>SDG 8: <i>Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>

* Highlighted SDGs (4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14 and 17) denote those most directly relevant to IMO's technical assistance work.

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<p>Promoting the ratification and enhancing effective implementation and enforcement of MARPOL Annex VI. Training programmes on GHG emissions, EEDI, SEEMP. Promoting the ratification and implementation of the London Convention and London Protocol. Implementation of the GloMEEP project and the establishment of a global network of Maritime Technology Cooperation Centres (MTCC). Paying particular attention to the special needs of Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries.</p>	<p>SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts* [Paris Agreement]</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>Promoting the ratification and implementation of the London Convention and London Protocol. Promoting the ratification and enhancing effective implementation and enforcement of MARPOL Annex V. Promoting the ratification and implementation of the Hong Kong Ship Recycling Convention.</p>	<p>SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all SDG 11: <i>Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</i> SDG 12: <i>Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</i></p>	<p>1 4</p>
<p>Promote the use of Country Maritime Profiles by Member States and the implementation of National Maritime Transport Policies. Promoting the ratification and implementation of the Facilitation Convention. Continue to develop and strengthen bilateral partnerships with Governments, international organizations, regional institutions and industry for delivering technical cooperation activities.</p>	<p>SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation* SDG 10: <i>Reduce inequality within and among countries</i> SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>1 2 6</p>

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