Status of voluntary trust funds administered by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (1 August 2024 - 31 July 2025)

Voluntary trust funds	*Countries that benefited from the trust fund during the reporting period*	*Countries that contributed to the trust fund during the reporting period*	*Certified net assets (minus 13% programme support costs) as at 31 July 2025 (United States dollars)**
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, Cuba, Madagascar, Mauritius and Mozambique.	None.	$11,053.98**
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.	Canada, China, Iceland, Ireland, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	$751,733.62
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	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Brazil, Madagascar, Malta, Morocco, Philippines, Samoa, South Africa, Republic of Korea, Spain.	New Zealand and Philippines.	$49,876.99
Voluntary trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	None.	Philippines.	$13,684.95
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 Republic of Korea.	$219,114.15

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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	Cameroon.	Ireland and Philippines.	$60,888.49
Assistance Fund under Part VII of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement — implemented jointly with FAO	None.	None.	$13,644.85***
Voluntary trust fund for the UN-Oceans database on members' mandates and for the travel of the UN-Oceans Focal Point	None.	None.	$5,041.59
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.	Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, The Bahamas, Belize, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Madagascar, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.	Chile, Cyprus, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines and Portugal.	$70,651.32

*Using International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

**Balance includes $25,000 grant being processed for Yemen.

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