



International Waters Focal Area Study



GEF-1-3

3 operational
programs

GEF-4

4 strategic
programs

GEF-5

4 objectives

GEF-6

7 programs

GEF-7

3 objectives +
participation
in 3 impact
programs

Evolution of strategy



296
projects

\$1.68 billion
In grant funding

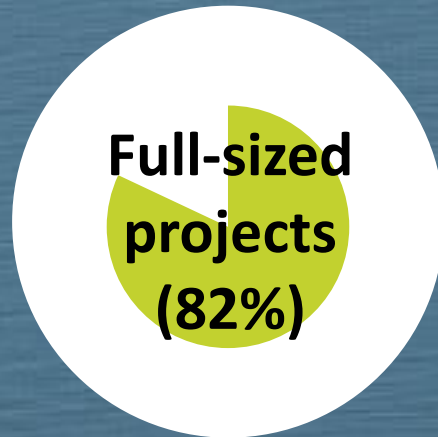
\$10.38 billion
via co-financing

Portfolio



THE MOST COMMON...

Project modality



Agency



Region

**Africa
(26%)**

Findings



Goal

Stress reduction  **62%**

Foundational  **21%**

Theme


Fisheries  **22%**

Water body

Large marine ecosystems  **46%**

Findings





**High level of contemporary
relevance**

Regional security
Transboundary waters
Responsive to evolving context

Findings



TRANSFORMING OUR
WORLD:
THE 2030 AGENDA FOR
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



**Largely satisfactory
performance**



of completed projects have outcome ratings in
satisfactory range



of projects received ratings of moderately likely or
above for sustainability of outcomes

Findings



Contributions



Rehabilitation of the Black Sea
Northwest Shelf dead zone



Support the process leading to the Stockholm
and Minamata Conventions



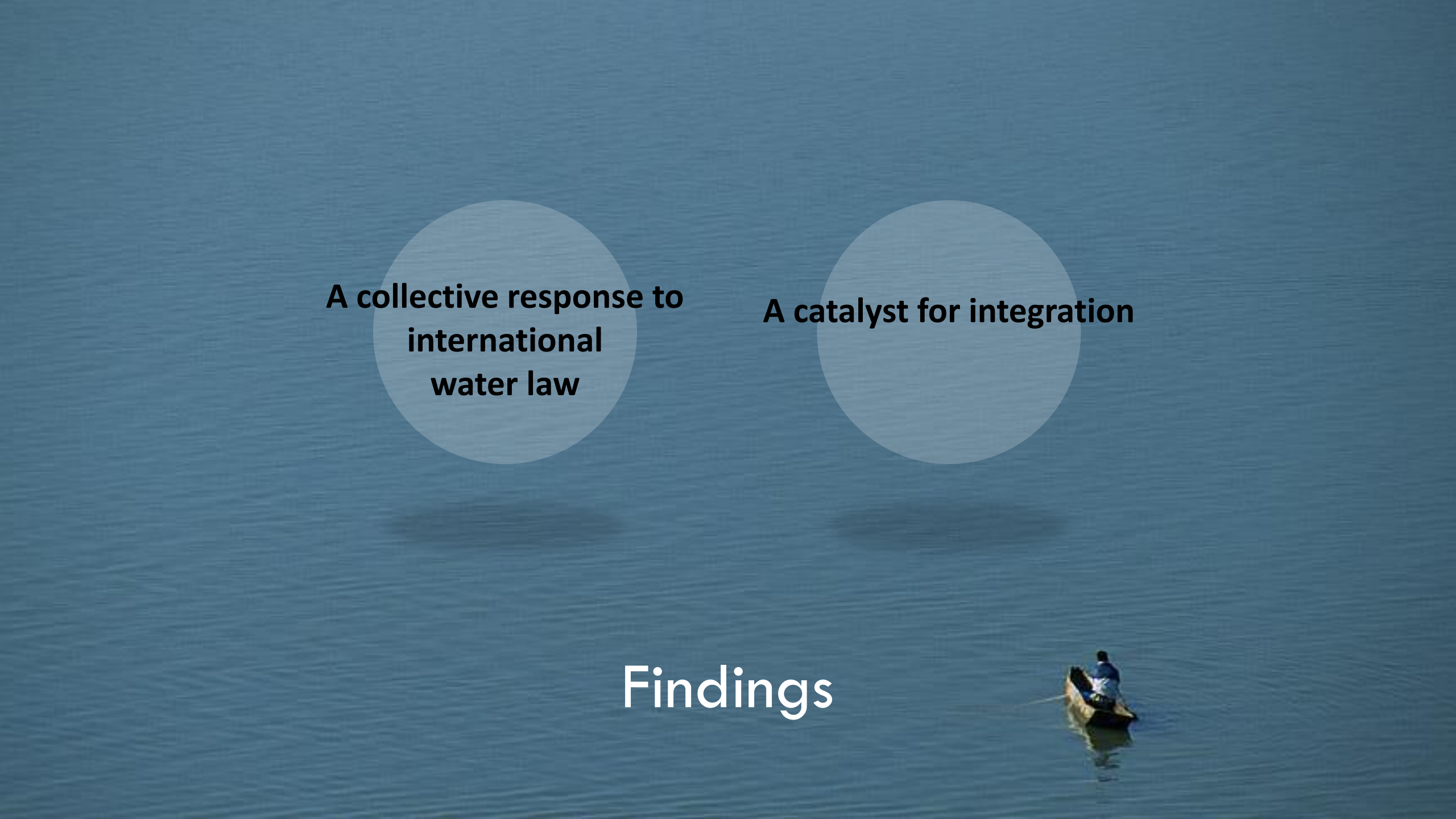
Adoption of the Ballast Water Convention on
Alien Species, the Pacific Tuna Treaty, the
Guarani Aquifer Agreement



Establishment of the Benguela Current
Commission

Effectiveness





**A collective response to
international
water law**

A catalyst for integration

Findings

Lake Victoria: Vegetation presence



2000

2003

2005

2007

2009

2011

2013

2015

2016

