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Partnership in action: What are the Bright Spots?
Partnership Fact sheet

Name	Global Partnership for Oceans
When established	Rio+20 Sustainable Development Conference; June 2012
Membership/ Governance/TNC role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership is comprised of Public, Private, Civil Society Orgs; Open; • Assembly, Fund Steering Committee, Ocean Investment Roundtable, Communities of Practice,\; • TNC as member of Assembly, Co-Chair/Convener, Habitat CoP
Purpose	<i>Development Objective:</i> To reduce the barriers for developing countries to access the finance and expertise they need to make integrated investments in: (i) sustainable seafood and livelihoods from capture fisheries and aquaculture, (ii) conservation or enhancement of critical coastal habitats and biodiversity, and (iii) ocean pollution reduction. Partners committed to collaborating to achieve specific targets.
Bright spot: Key result/ achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership established in principle; Initial Partners sign GPO Declaration; • Partnership Framework Document completed; • Over 150 partners participating • Active Habitat Community of Practice – Habitat Action Plan Developed • 50:10 established to help meet Fisheries targets in GPO Declaration
Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Bank President responds to demand and offers to support coordination; • Global Demand due to need; Committed Partners to deliver services; • Global Chatter on Oceans is an all time high
Key learnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 year ramp up period required to move BIG institutions; • No single institution can do alone what is needed for scaled impact; • Unclear how to fully tap the strengths of willing partners; • Environment community is necessary but not sufficient to carry agenda forward

