

## Seychelles Launches World's First Sovereign Blue Bond



The Republic of Seychelles has launched the world's first sovereign blue bond—a pioneering financial instrument designed to support sustainable marine and fisheries projects. The bond, which raised US\$15 million from international investors, demonstrates the potential for countries to harness capital markets for financing the sustainable use of marine resources. Proceeds from the bond will include support for the expansion of marine protected areas, improved governance of priority fisheries and the development of the Seychelles' blue economy. [Learn more here.](#)

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