

**Status of voluntary trust funds administered by the Division for Ocean Affairs
and the Law of the Sea (1 August 2019 - 31 July 2020)**

<i>Voluntary trust funds</i>	<i>Countries that benefited from the trust fund during the reporting period</i>	<i>Countries that contributed to the trust fund during the reporting period</i>	<i>Certified estimated available balance (minus 13% programme support costs) as at 31 July 2020 (United States dollars)*</i>
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	Mauritius, Nigeria, Palau, South Africa, and Sri Lanka.	None.	\$422,820.35
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, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, and Trinidad and Tobago.	Costa Rica, France, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, and the Republic of Korea.	\$254,391.915
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	None.	New Zealand and Monaco.	\$46,338.05

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Voluntary trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	None.	None.	\$155,094.69
Voluntary trust fund for the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	None.	Ireland, New Zealand, and the Republic of Korea.	\$157,189.38
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	Togo and Ghana ¹ .	Ireland, Monaco, and the United Kingdom.	\$107,453.10
Assistance Fund under Part VII of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement — implemented jointly with FAO	None.	New Zealand.	\$9,280.00 ²
Voluntary trust fund for the United Nations-Oceans Focal Point and Database	None.	None.	0**

¹ The 2020 Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship was awarded to a national of Ghana, who has yet to take commences the fellowship to the COVID-19 pandemic.

² Available balance less FAO operating and support costs.

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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.	Belize, Bhutan, Seychelles, Suriname, and Tuvalu. ³	Austria, Estonia, France, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.	\$105,488.50
*Using International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).		**No certified estimate was provided because no transactions occurred during reporting period.	

³ The General Assembly, by decision 74/543 of 11 March 2020 (provisionally available as A/74/L.41), decided to postpone the fourth session of the Conference to the earliest possible available date to be decided by the General Assembly. The trust fund provided assistance with travel to delegates before the cancellation of the session; some of the funds used in this regard were not refundable.