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TOMORROW'S REEFS  
BEGIN TODAY

  
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# 2023 Report

An aerial photograph of a diver in a black wetsuit and blue fins swimming in clear, greenish water. To the left, a blue and white boat is partially visible, carrying various pieces of equipment and supplies. The background shows the vast expanse of the ocean with some darker patches of seabed visible.

**8,645**

coral fragments  
transplanted in  
Indonesia

**190**

sqm of seagrass  
meadows planted in  
Scotland

**3,796**

mangroves planted in  
Madagascar

# The Global Result

**3**

active projects

**2**

projects coming  
very soon

**28**

Go Ocean pioneer  
members

# Coral reef restoration

Coral reefs are crucial ecosystems supporting ocean life and protecting coastlines. They're facing more threats than ever, making it tough for them to recover naturally.

Our restoration projects rebuild damaged reefs using various coral species and methods tailored to each reef's needs. We mainly use a spider technique, planting 16 coral fragments per metal spider frame personalized with the sponsors' names for easy monitoring. These projects not only revive reefs but also benefit local communities socially and economically.



The coral reef restoration project in Indonesia includes Hawksbill sea turtle monitoring activities benefitting biodiversity and coral reef health.

Indonesia





Field visit to  
Scotland planned  
for Spring 2024.

United  
Kingdom



## Seagrass meadow restoration

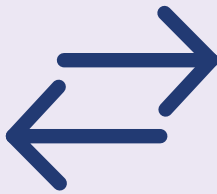
Seagrass meadows are fields of seagrass that sit in shallow waters along the coast of most of the world's continents and are one of the most important systems in our biosphere. However, because they are vulnerable to many threats, we have lost an enormous amount of seagrass during the past decennia.

With the seagrass meadow restoration projects, we rebuild damaged seagrass meadows and expand the meadows already existing. This is vital, because just like the coral reefs and rainforests of the tropics, these underwater gardens are full of life, hosting many animals of different shapes, colours and sizes. A healthy seagrass meadow protects shorelines from storms and floods, purifies coastal waters, creates marine life habitat, and captures carbon at a fast rate.

# Mangrove forest restoration

A mangrove is an important piece of the ecosystem that offers much more than we can imagine. From being a great habitat for wildlife species, being a great protection for coasts, and bringing an economical added value to the local population, it is also one of the greatest sources of carbon sequestration.

However, the strength, attractiveness and durability of some mangrove species and the limited economic activities among local community tracts have led to the massive exploitation of mangroves. The main goals of the mangrove restoration projects are to restore nature and wildlife and support the local communities by creating jobs and food security.



Research tells that there is a strong connectivity between the availability of mangrove nurseries and the abundance of coral reef fish.

Madagascar



# Partnerships for the goals

Because we cannot do this work alone, we also want to highlight the meaningful partnerships we've built during 2023.

The ecosystem we're part of.

GOFORREST

GOOCEAN

GO SMART /DIGITAL

GO SMART

GO LOUD

give back

reduce

communicate

# GO FAMILY

In our network:



Our restoration partners.



Our early adopters.



2023



Birth of Go Ocean



Coral project added



Seagrass project added



Mangrove project added

# 2024

## we are ready for you.



Big announcement



Addition of Belgian project and kelp project



Launch of Impact Dashboard 2.0



Awareness sessions, impactful campaigns

2024



# Make waves.

Thanks to **all of you** and our incredible team, we've made waves in restoring marine ecosystems across our planet. Every order placed, every conversation held, every keynote given propels us toward a bluer, healthier world. As much as we cherish the seas, it's the people driving this vital change.

Our commitment to safeguarding marine life and coastal communities remains unwavering. We'll persist in advocating for the oceans' significance daily, never relenting in our efforts. We're immensely thankful to have you contributing to this growing movement — a revival of nature's splendor beneath the waves.

Each year heralds a new voyage, a narrative unfolding beneath the tides. Time may rush by, but within a year, oceans can undergo profound transformations.

Here's to the bygone moments of 2023 and the fresh horizons of 2024 that shape us.

Thank you.

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