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**“Increasing the participation
of Developing States in the
Capacity Building Programmes
of the International
Seabed Authority”**



OUTLINE

- **Overview of the ISA Capacity Building Programmes**
- **Gender and Geographic Representation in the Programmes**
- **Initiatives to enhance female representation**
- **Way Forward**



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT POLICY & MANDATES



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CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Article 143 – Marine Scientific Research
- Article 144 para. 2 – Transfer of Technology
- Annex III, Article 15 – Legal Obligations for Contractors to provide training
- Regulations & Recommendations on Prospecting & Exploration
- Section 8 of Standard exploration contract – Funding for Contractor Training



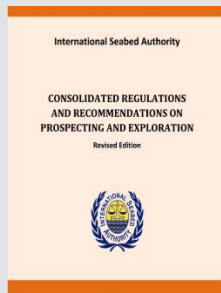
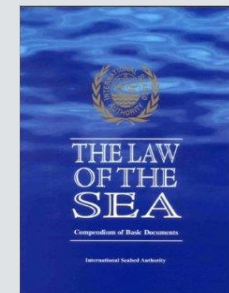
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ENDOWMENT FUND FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH



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ISA INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

The ISA Contractor Training Programme,

is designed and carried out for the benefit of the trainee, the nominating country and more broadly, member of the Authority, especially the developing countries.



68%

At-Sea
Training



14%

Fellowships/
Internship



2%

PhD



10%

Workshops/
Seminars



5%

Engineering



2%

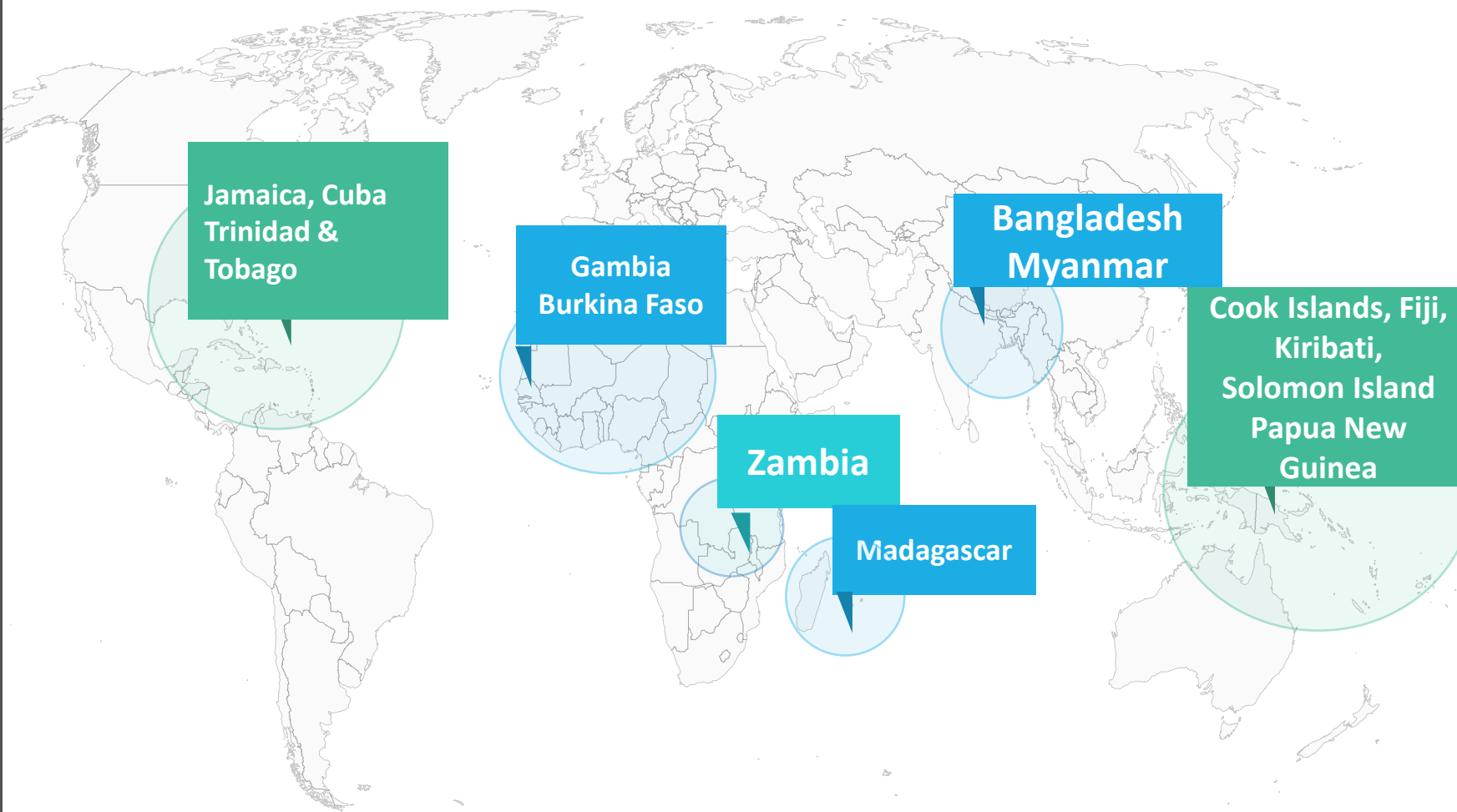
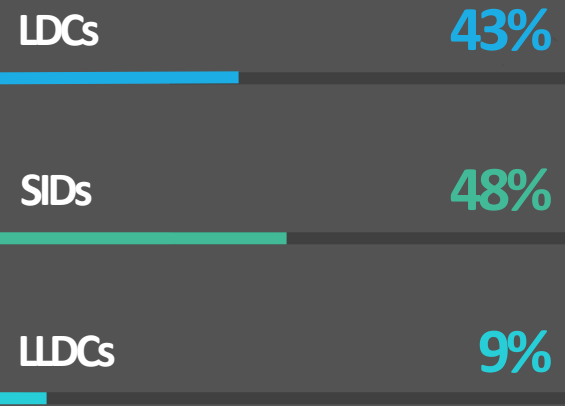
Masters

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CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATION FROM LDCs, SIDs & LLDCs

33% Trainees
31% Female
69 % Male





Endowment Fund

- To promote and encourage the conduct of marine scientific research in the Area.
- States to promote international cooperation in marine scientific research in the Area through the ISA for the benefit of developing States and technologically less developed States.
- Fund established on 16 August 2006



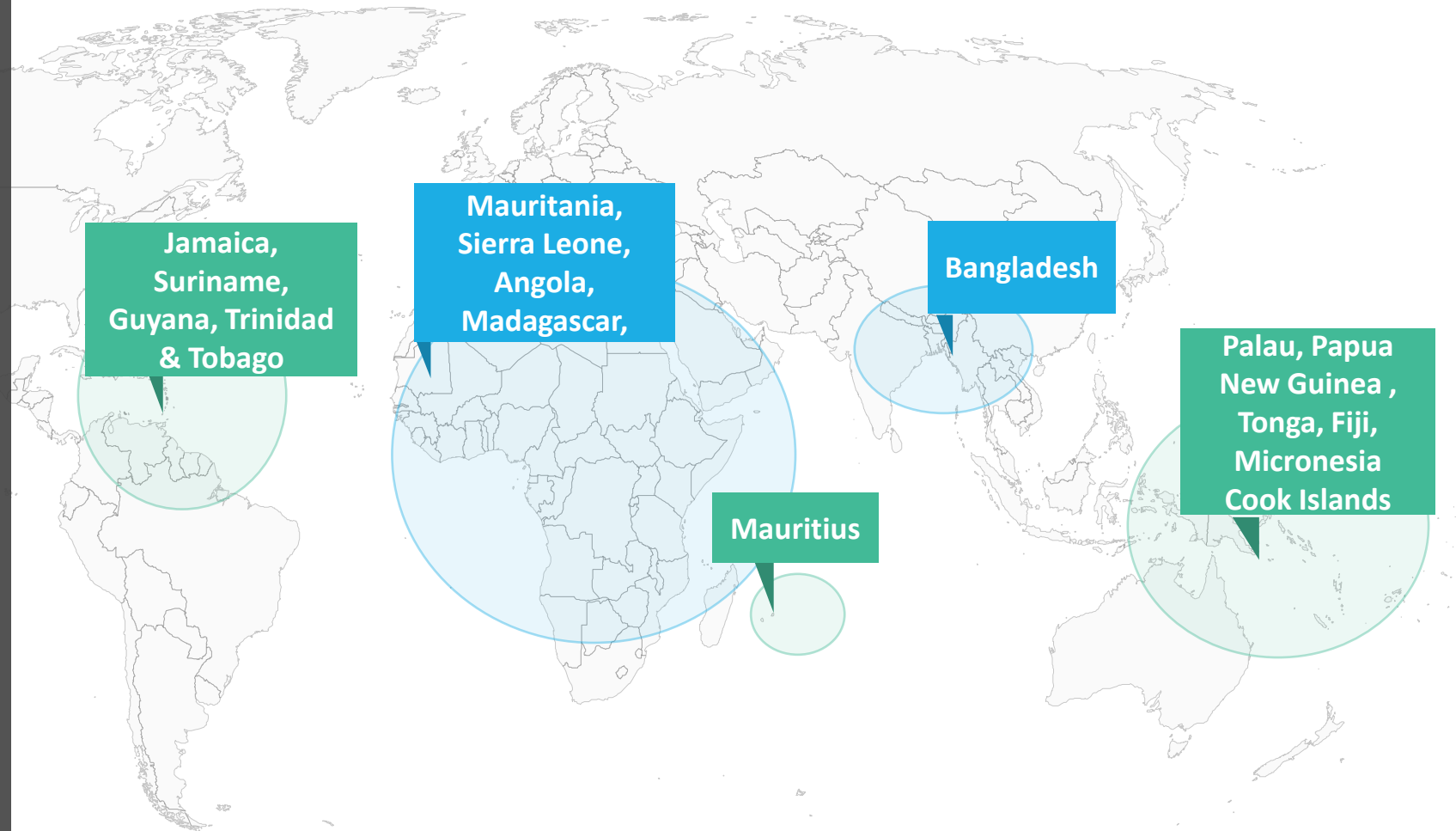
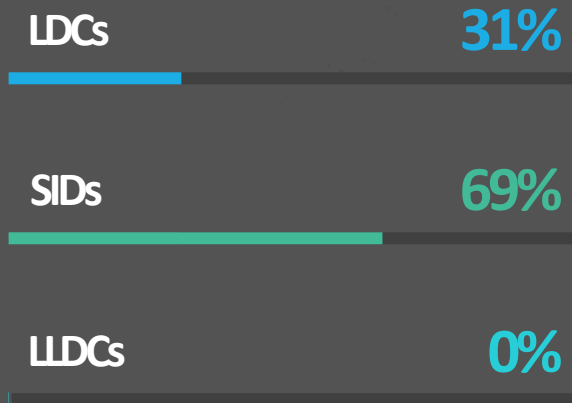
43%
Law of the Sea



52%
Sciences

ENDOWMENT FUND REPRESENTATION FROM LDCs, SIDs & LLDCs

21% of Candidates
38% Female
62% Male



Internship Programme

The Authority accepts interns on a limited basis, depending on the specific needs of the respective offices within the Secretariat and their capacity to effectively support the institution.

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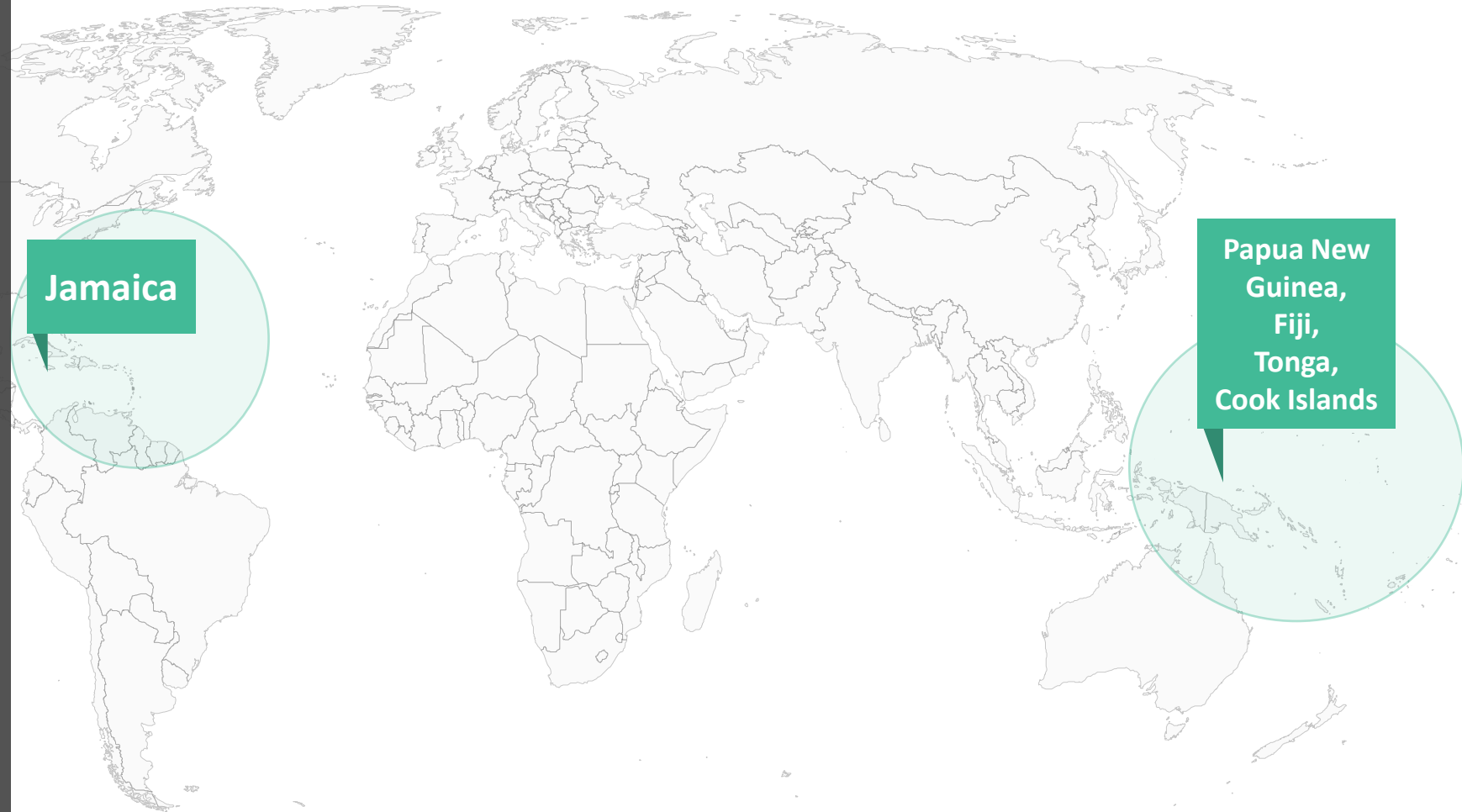
INTERNSHIP REPRESENTATION FROM LDCs, SIDs & LLDCs

32% of Interns
78% Female
22% Male

LDCs 0%

SIDs 100%

LLDCs 0%



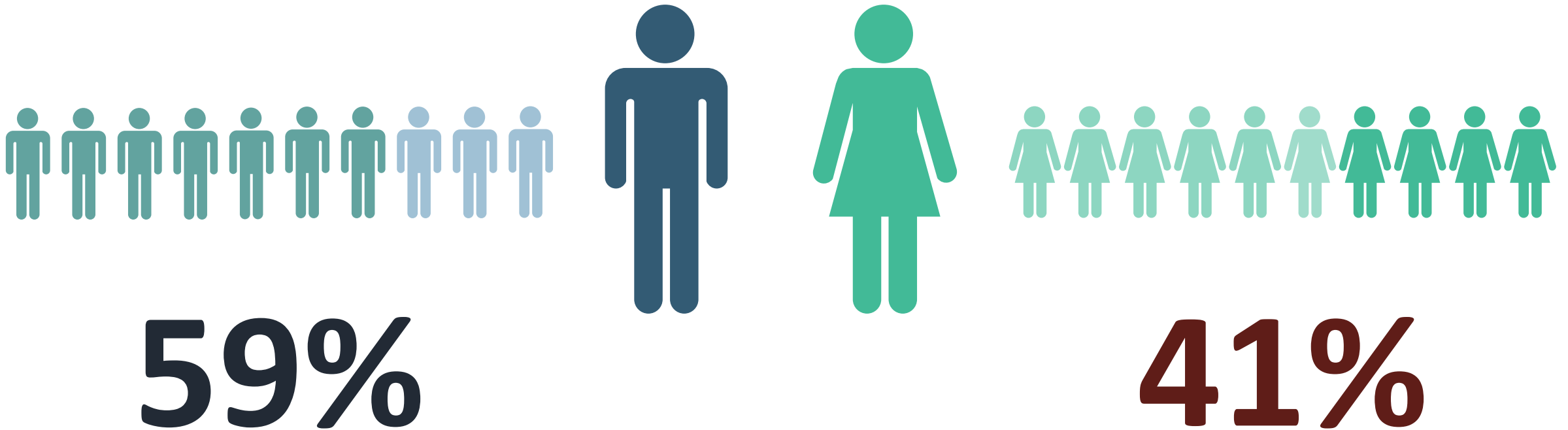


VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

Enhancing the role of women in marine scientific research through capacity building. #OceanAction15467



GENDER REPRESENTATION ACROSS THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS TO SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN MSR

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Strategic Plan 2019-2023

- 1. Promoting the sharing of the results of marine scientific research.**
- 2. Ensuring a variety of capacity-building and technology transfer mechanisms are developed and implemented to facilitate the participation of developing States in the activities in the Area**

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