



**IMO's Women in Maritime
Programme**
in pursuit of the **UN
Sustainable Development
Goals**

MIND THE GAP

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WOMEN IN MARITIME

IMO's GENDER PROGRAMME

- **TRAINING**
- **VISIBILITY**
- **RECOGNITION**



UN Sustainable Development Goals

17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets:



Why a Goal on Gender Equality?

- Women make up 47% of the world's 120 million people working in fisheries and outnumber men in both large-scale marine fisheries (66%) and small-scale fisheries (54%).
- Globally, women hold an average of 22.5% of parliamentary seats..
- Women account for over 60% of the world's illiterate.
- 800 women still die every day from preventable pregnancy related causes. 99% of these deaths occur in developing countries.
- 1 in 3 women globally still experience physical or sexual violence, mostly by an intimate partner
- Only 20% of landowners globally are women.
- In the labour market, on average women still earn 24% less than men globally.

Female empowerment is an economic no brainer



Gender equality. In any language, for every person.



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