



May we thank you for the invitation and sustainable fisheries. On behalf of the *Blue Marine Foundation*, we are supportive of this call to action to stop eating fish. We believe that if fishing is properly managed and controlled, we can take advantage of this part of national aquaculture. However, this continues in UK waters, where we must stop overfishing bycatch species that are fished. Nearly 20% of stocks are overfished (Guille et al., 2021). Our efforts must prioritise eradication of illegal fishing and marine ecosystem restoration. In turn this will ensure food security and the... By Lauren, Grace, & Kirti

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# Say NO to eating Fish!

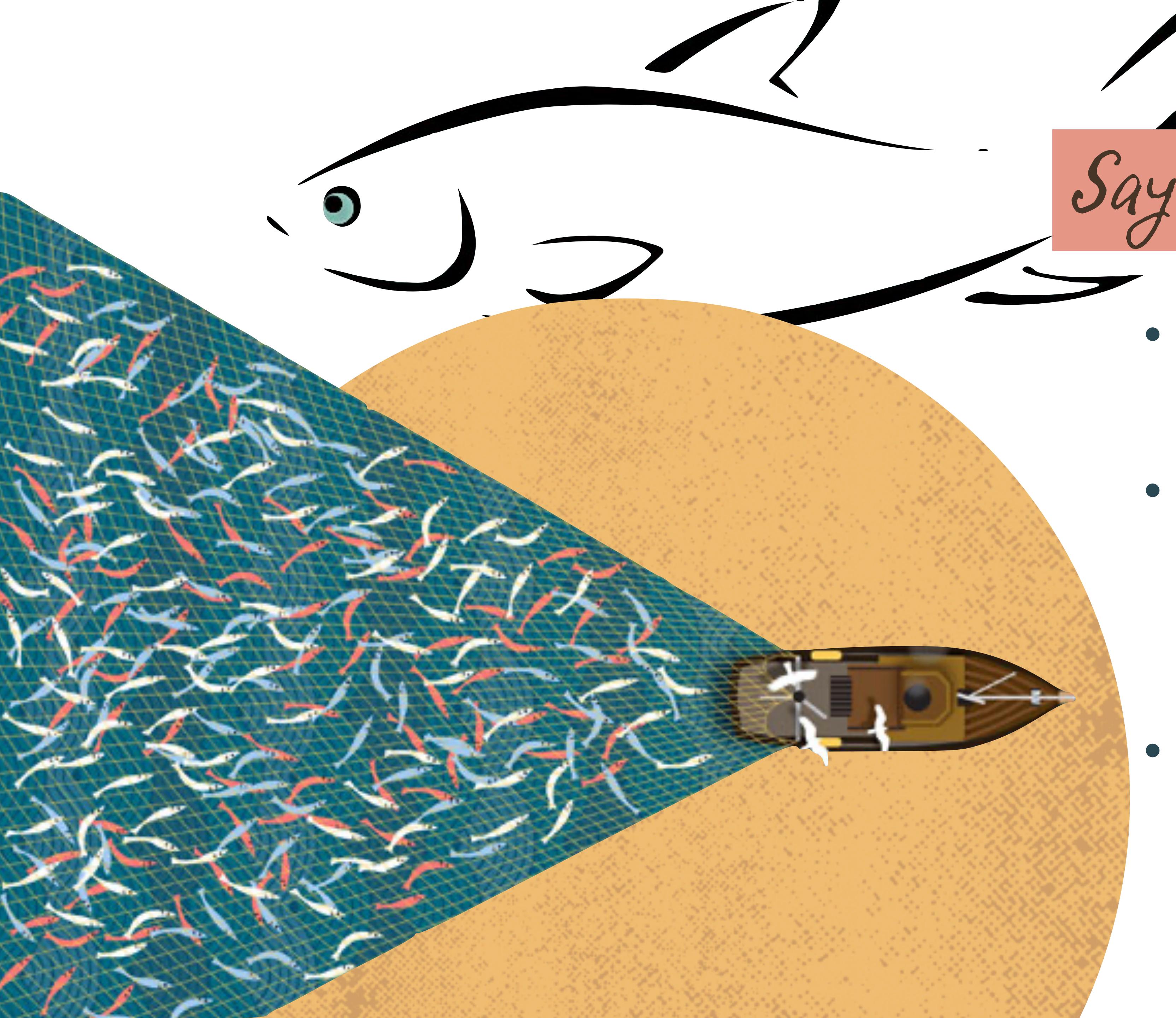
- SDG 14 intended to effectively stop overfishing by 2020, but that year approximately just 38% of stocks were sustainably fished.
- Nearly 29% was overfished with the remaining 33% of the stock unclear (Guille, 2021).
- the UK Government must prioritize eradicating overfishing with repeated and expedited commitments. This will allow the marine ecosystems to recover while also becoming more resilient to large-scale threats such as climate change.
- In turn, this will ensure food security and the livelihoods of communities for generations to come.



# *Say NO to 'Fishing Down'!!*

- Catching too many fish at once depletes the breeding population to recover.
- Commercial fleets now go search for fishes much deeper into the ocean for feasible catches
- This method then disrupts the sea's biological system.
- Coral reefs are especially susceptible to such damaging medium of fishing





*Say NO to Trawling!*

- ONE THIRD of the global stocks are overfished
- A fishing technique in which boats drag large nets behind them in the sea, catches ANYTHING in its path
- Bycatch has posed an existential DANGER to a variety of creatures, including sharks, sea turtles, dolphins, and seabirds

**Pollutants need to be reduced:** regulating what chemicals companies can use in for example cleaning products more strictly.

**disciplining safe boating rules:**  
(like only anchoring in sandy grounds in order not to further harm corals and seagrasses)

**Water needs to be conserved,** so that excess runoff and wastewater will not flow into the ocean.

**banning single-use plastic**

## Sustainable Fishing

*Say Yes to Policies!*





*Thanks for Listening:)*