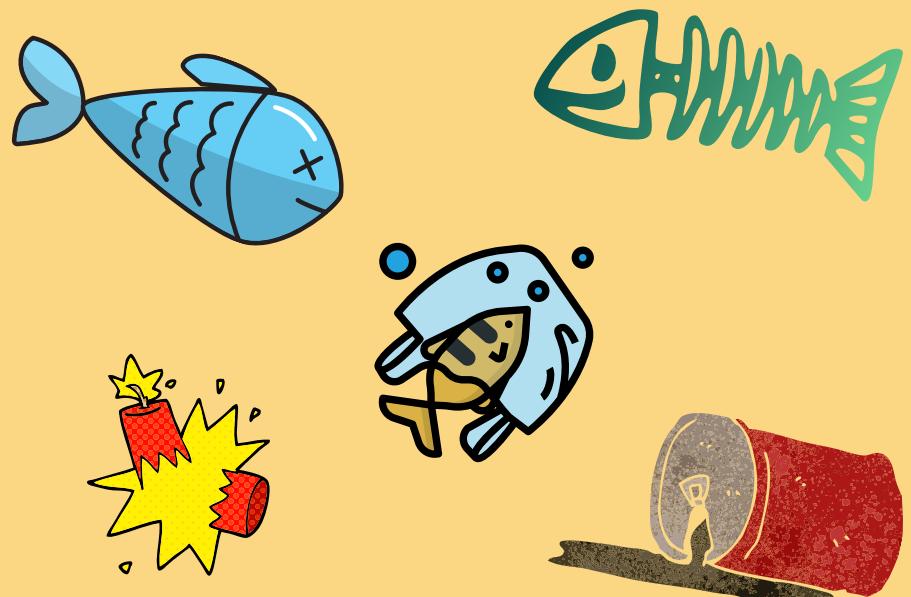




ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS



DYNAMITE FISHING AND USAGE OF PLASTIC

Fish bombing is one of the most destructive forms of fishing because it indiscriminately kills any animal in the blast area—from fish eggs and plankton to whales and dolphins—and devastates corals.



DEFORESTATION

It affects the availability of freshwater supplies worldwide. Deforestation also removes habitat for wild animals. Many animals need large areas of forest for healthy population dynamics.



OVERPOPULATION

It silently aggravates the forces behind global warming, environmental pollution, habitat loss, the sixth mass extinction, intensive farming practices and the consumption of finite natural resources, such as fresh water, arable land and fossil fuels, at speeds faster than their rate of regeneration



AIR POLLUTION

It causes a number of problems for crops and trees. Ground-level ozone can diminish agricultural crop and commercial forest yields, stunt tree seedling growth and survival, and make plants more susceptible to disease, pests, and other environmental challenges (such as harsh weather).

ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS



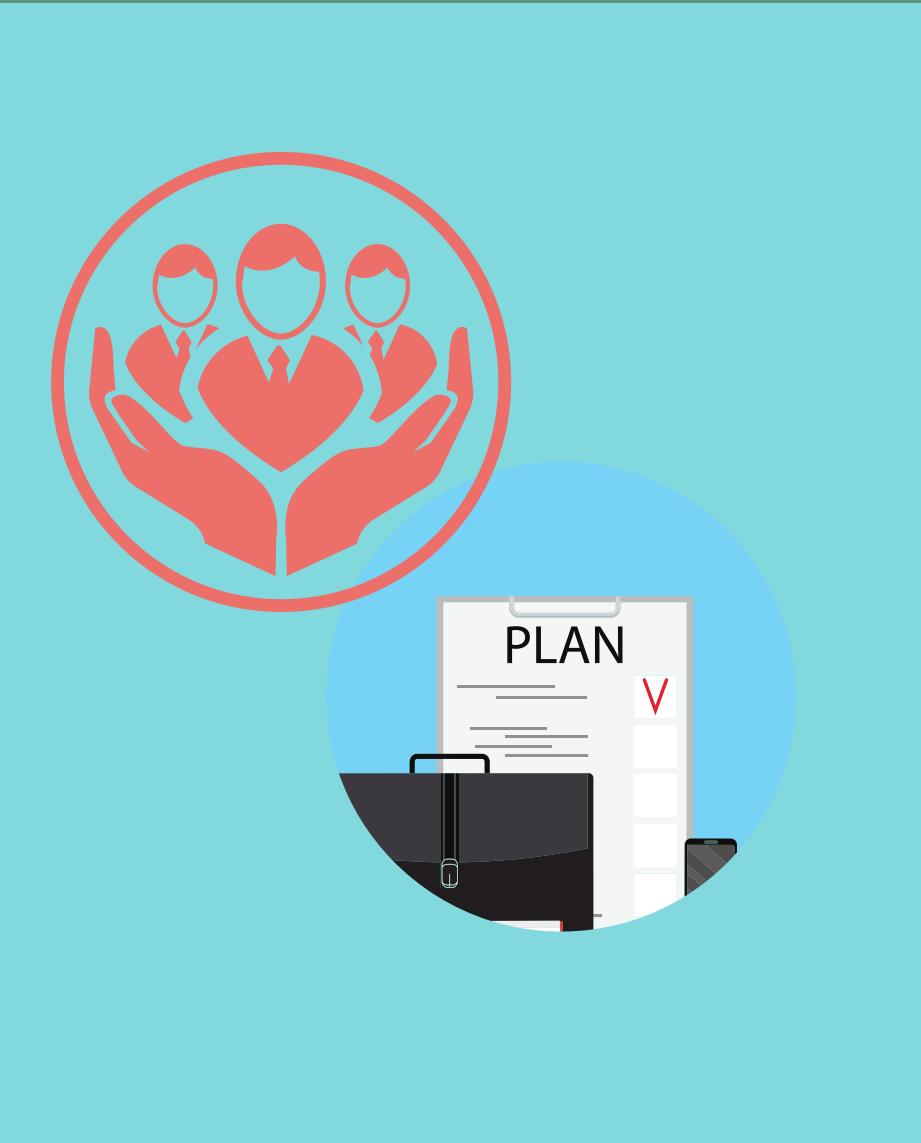
MARINE CONSERVATION

Oceans are an essential component of the Earth's ecosystem -- a source of biodiversity, food, and life. Better management of the ocean resources is thus crucial to ensuring global food security.



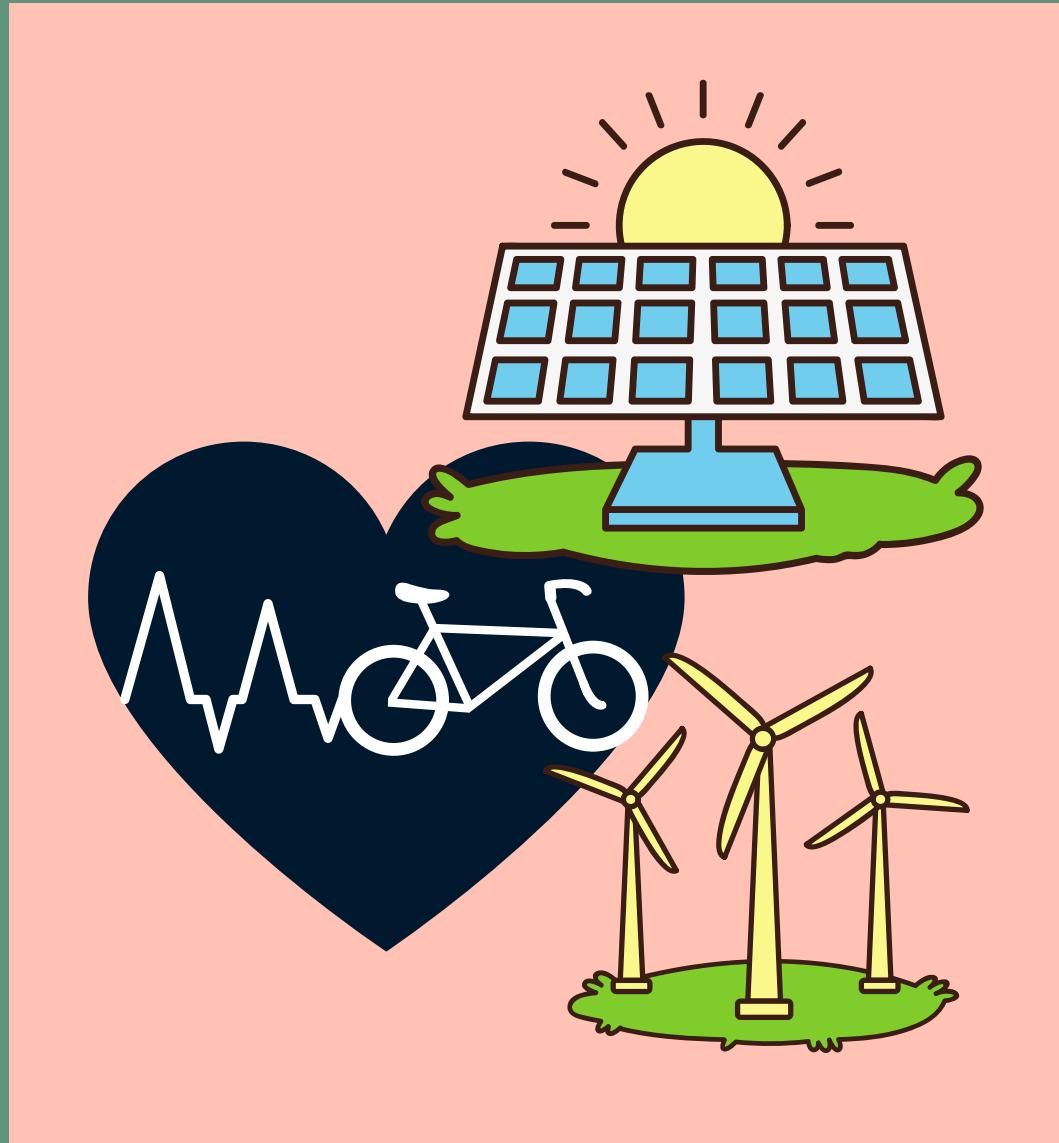
REFORESTATION

Reforestation is performed via natural or direct seeding, sprouting, or planting. In some cases, it can be enhanced with a stronger planting material (genetically improved). Seed tree implies leaving several mature trees for seeds (6-15 per acre).



FAMILY PLANNING

The most effective methods to prevent unintended pregnancy include long-acting reversible contraceptives such as intrauterine devices (IUDs) and contraceptive implants, followed by other hormonal contraceptives including oral contraceptives (pills), the patch, and the ring.



REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE

The three R's – reduce, reuse and recycle – all help to cut down on the amount of waste we throw away. They conserve natural resources, landfill space and energy. Plus, the three R's save land and money communities must use to dispose of waste in landfills.

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