

How Responsible Aquaculture can contribute to the UN's Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Annex Two

Benchmarking ASC's SDG contributions against those of non-verifiable and non-transparent aquaculture operations:

Gap Analysis Matrix

2022



**How do ASC programme versus non-transparent aquaculture operations
verifiably address the SDGs?**

(2022 edition; See Methodology for scope, details of calculation and colourings)

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct + Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct + Indirect</i>)	
SDG 1	ASC SDG 1 Overall Contribution score = 2.6			Non-Verifiable/Generic Aquaculture SDG 1 Overall Contribution score = 0.8			
1.1	3	0.5	3.5	1	0.5	1.5	
1.2	3	0.5	3.5	1	0.5	1.5	
1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	
1.4	2	0	2	0	0	0	
1.5	2	1	3	0	0	0	
1.A							
1.B							
Calculations	11 + 2 = 13 / 5 = SDG score of 2.6			3 + 1 = 4 / 5 = SDG score of 0.8			

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SDG 2	ASC SDG 2 Overall Contribution score = 3			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 2 Overall Contribution score = 1.58			
2.1	2	1.5	3.5	2	1.5	3.5	
2.2	1	1	2	1	1	2	
2.3	2	1	3	2	1	3	
2.4	3	1.5	4.5	0	0	0	
2.5	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
2.A	1	0.5	1.5	1	0	1	
2.B							
2.C							
Calculations	$12 + 6 = 18 / 6 = \text{SDG score of } 3$			$6 + 3.5 = 9.5 / 6 = \text{SDG score of } 1.58$			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>)	
SDG 3	ASC SDG 3 Overall Contribution score = 1.6			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 3 Overall Contribution score = 0.6			
3.1							
3.2							
3.3	1	0.5	1.5	0	0.5	0.5	
3.4	0	1	1	0	1	1	
3.5							
3.6							
3.7							
3.8	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	
3.9	2	1	3	1	0	1	
3.A			0				
3.B			0				
3.C			0				
3.D	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	
Calculations	5 + 3 = 8 / 5 = SDG score of 1.6			1 + 2 = 3 / 5 = SDG score of 0.6			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct + Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (Direct + Indirect)	
SDG 4	ASC SDG 4 Overall Contribution score = 1.25			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 4 Overall Contribution score = 0.25			
4.1	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	
4.2							
4.3							
4.4	1	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	
4.5							
4.6							
4.7							
4.A							
4.B							
4.C						0	
Calculations	$2 + 0.5 = 2.5 / 2 = \text{SDG score of } 1.25$			$0 + 0.5 = 0.5 / 2 = \text{SDG score of } 0.25$			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>)
SDG 5	SDG 5 Overall Contribution score = 2			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 5 Overall Contribution score = 0		
5.1	2	0	2	0	0	0
5.2	2	0	2	0	0	0
5.3						
5.4						
5.5	1	1	2	0	0	0
5.6						
5.A						
5.B						
5.C	2	0	2	0	0	0
Calculations	7 + 1 = 8 / 4 = SDG score of 2			0 + 0 = 0 / 4 = SDG score of 0		

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>)
SDG 6	SDG 6 Overall Contribution score = 3.2			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 6 Overall Contribution score = 0		
6.1	3	0	3	0	0	0
6.2	3	0	3	0	0	0
6.3	3	1	4	0	0	0
6.4	2	1	3	0	0	0
6.5	1	1	2	0	0	0
6.6	3	1	4	0	0	0
6.A						
6.B						
Calculations	15 + 4 = 19 / 6 = SDG score of 3.2			0 + 0 = 0 / 6 = SDG score of 0		

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (Direct + Indirect)	
SDG 7	ASC SDG 7 Overall Contribution score = 2			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 7 Overall Contribution score = 0			
7.1							
7.2	2	0	2	0	0	0	
7.3	2	0	2	0	0	0	
7.A							
7.B							
Calculations	4 + 0 = 4 / 2 = SDG score of 2			0 + 0 = 0 / 2 = SDG score of 0			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (Direct + Indirect)	
SDG 8	ASC SDG 8 Overall Contribution score = 2.8			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 8 Overall Contribution score = 1.14			
8.1	1	0.5	1.5	2	1	3	
8.2	1	0.5	1.5	1	0.5	1.5	
8.3	2	1	3	1	0.5	1.5	
8.4	3	1	4	2	0	2	
8.5	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	
8.6							
8.7	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
8.8	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
8.9							
8.10							
8.A							
8.B							
Calculations	15 + 4.5 = 19.5 / 7 = SDG score of 2.8			6 + 2 = 8 / 7 = SDG score of 1.14			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct + Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct + Indirect</i>)	
SDG 9	ASC SDG 9 Overall Contribution score = 2.1			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 9 Overall Contribution score = 0.7			
9.1							
9.2	2	1	3	1	0	1	
9.3	1	0	1	1	0.5	1.5	
9.4	3	0	3	1	0	1	
9.5	1	1	2	0	0	0	
9.A							
9.B	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	
9.C							
Calculations	$8 + 2.5 = 10.5 / 5 = \text{SDG score of } 2.1$			$3 + 0.5 = 3.5 / 5 = \text{SDG score of } 0.7$			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>)
SDG 10	ASC SDG 10 Overall Contribution score = 2.5			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 10 Overall Contribution score = 0		
10.1						
10.2	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0
10.3	3	1	4	0	0	0
10.4	2	0	2	0	0	0
10.5						
10.6						
10.7	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
10.A						
10.B						
10.C						
Calculations	8 + 2 = 10 / 4 = SDG score of 2.5			0 + 0 = 0 / 4 = SDG score of 0		

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>)
SDG 11	ASC SDG 11 Overall Contribution score = 2.67			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 11 Overall Contribution score = 0		
11.1	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0
11.2						
11.3						
11.4	3	1	4	0	0	0
11.5	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
11.6						
11.7						
11.A						
11.B						
11.C						
Calculations	$6 + 2 = 8 / 3 = \text{SDG score of } 2.67$			$0 + 0 = 0 / 3 = \text{SDG score of } 0$		

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct + Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating			Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (Direct + Indirect)
SDG 12	ASC SDG 12 Overall Contribution score = 3.41			Non-Verifiable/ Generic AqC SDG 12 Overall Contribution score = 0.25			
12.1							
12.2	3	1.5	4.5	1	0.5	1.5	
12.3	2	0	2	0	0	0	
12.4	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
12.5	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
12.6	3	1	4	0	0	0	
12.7							
12.8	2	1	3	0	0	0	
12.A							
12.B							
12.C							
Calculations	16 + 4.5 = 20.5 / 6 = SDG score of 3.41			1 + 0.5 = 1.5 / 6 = SDG score of 0.25			

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SDG 13	ASC SDG 13 Overall Contribution score = 2.33			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 13 Overall Contribution score = 0.33			
13.1	2	1	3	0	0	0	
13.2	2	0.5	2.5	1	0	1	
13.3	1	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	
13.A							
13.B							
Calculations	5 + 2 = 7 / 3 = SDG score of 2.33			1 + 0 = 1 / 3 = SDG score of 0.33			

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct + Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (Direct + Indirect)
SDG 14	ASC SDG 14 Overall Contribution score = 3.14				Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 14 Overall Contribution score = 0.36	
14.1	2	1	3	0	0	0
14.2	3	1	4	0	0	0
14.3	2	1	3	0	0	0
14.4	3	1	4	1	0.5	1.5
14.5	1	1	2	0	0	0
14.6						
14.7						
14.A						
14.B	2	0	2	0	1	1
14.C	3	1	4	0	0	0
Calculations	16 + 6 = 22 / 7 = SDG score of 3.14			1 + 1.5 = 2.5 / 7 = SDG score of 0.36		

SDG and SDG Target #	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Direct</i>	ASC SDG Target rating <i>Indirect</i>	ASC SDG Target rating Overall <i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Direct</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG <i>Indirect</i> rating	Non-transparent & Non verifiable Aquaculture SDG Overall rating (<i>Direct</i> + <i>Indirect</i>)
SDG 15	ASC SDG 15 Overall Contribution score = 3.5				Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 15 Overall Contribution score = 0.17	
15.1	3	1.5	4.5	0	0	0
15.2	3	1	4	0	0	0
15.3	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0
15.4						
15.5	3	1.5	4.5	0	0	0
15.6						
15.7						
15.8	3	0.5	3.5	1	0	1
15.9	2	0	2	0	0	0
15.A						
15.B						
15.C						
Calculations	16 + 5 = 21 / 6 = SDG score of 3.5			1 + 0 = 1 / 6 = SDG score of 0.17		

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SDG 16	ASC SDG 16 Overall Contribution score = 3			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 16 Overall Contribution score = 0			
16.1	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	
16.2	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
16.3	2	0.5	2.5	0	0	0	
16.4							
16.5	2	0	2	0	0	0	
16.6	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
16.7	3	0	3	0	0	0	
16.8							
16.9							
16.10	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
16.A							
16.B	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0	
Calculations	21+ 3 = 24/ 8 = SDG score of 3			0 + 0 = 0 / 8 = SDG score of 0			

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SDG 17	ASC SDG 17 Overall Contribution score = 3.33			Non-Verifiable/Generic AqC SDG 17 Overall Contribution score = 0.33		
17.1						
17.2						
17.3						
17.4						
17.5						
17.6						
17.7						
17.8						
17.9						
17.10						
17.11						
17.12						
17.13						
17.14	2	1	3	1	0	1
17.15	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0
17.16	3	0.5	3.5	0	0	0
17.17						
17.18						
17.19						
Calculations	8+ 2 = 10/ 3 = SDG score of 3.33			1 + 0 = 1 / 3 = SDG score of 0.33		

