

WHAT IS CORAL REEF RESTORATION?

Coral reef restoration is the process of establishing self-sustaining coral reefs in natural habitats

ACTIVE RESTORATION



This includes either growing corals in nurseries and then attaching them to man-made or natural reef structures in the wild, or transplanting detached or vulnerable coral fragments directly into new sites.

PASSIVE RESTORATION



This focuses on managing the corals' habitat to improve their chances of recovery. It can include creating protected areas to limit damaging activities, or removing organisms that may harm corals.

The MSC Foundation's Super Coral Programme aims to combine active and passive restoration techniques to achieve the following goals:

1



RESTORE REEFS

Restore Ocean Cay's reefs to create healthy and diverse marine habitats.

2



GROW SUPER CORALS

Identify and grow resilient "Super Corals" to increase the long-term viability of the reefs.

3



SHARE DATA

Monitor restoration performance and share results with practitioners around the world.

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STEWARDSHIP

Increase awareness and promote investment in active conservation through education activities.