GHOST FISHING
IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

GHOST FISHING
CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

Visit **www.oliveridleyproject.org**
to learn more about the problem
and how you can help.

© MARTIN STELFOX

OLIVE RIDLEY
PROJECT

The **Rufford**
Foundation
www.rufford.org

Fishing nets are discarded, abandoned or lost at sea

Human intervention can break the cycle

Some nets drift out to open water and begin fishing

THE DESTRUCTIVE
GHOST FISHING CYCLE

Some nets are caught on the reef, smothering coral and killing fish

Weighed down by dead wildlife, nets sink to the sea floor

Free of weight, nets rise towards the surface

Scavengers feed, removing carcasses from nets

OLIVE RIDLEY PROJECT