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Engendering Statistics in Fisheries and Aquaculture

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Employment in Fisheries and Aquaculture

Reported:

56.6 million fishers and fish farmers in 2014 (SOFIA 2016)

Reported: 19% of all engagement in primary sector of fisheries & aquaculture were women (SOFIA 2016)

Estimated: 175–233 million engaged in secondary activities – processing, packaging, marketing & distribution, etc

Estimated: 700–874 million people dependent on fisheries, aquaculture and related livelihoods (10–12% of the world's population)

About 50% of people employed in all sectors of fisheries and aquaculture are women



Gleaning in the Philippines



Sorting the catch- Oman

Gender Focus Areas of FAO

- Mainstream gender issues in projects and programmes, starting from project identification
- Tackle vulnerability causes and build on local capacity to develop gender-responsive interventions
- Improve reporting by asking better questions and improved data availability
- Ensure inclusion in decision making and build capabilities along with access to resources
- Assess time distribution of men and women and reduce women's work burdens



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Clam Gleaning in Tunisia



Tonlé sap

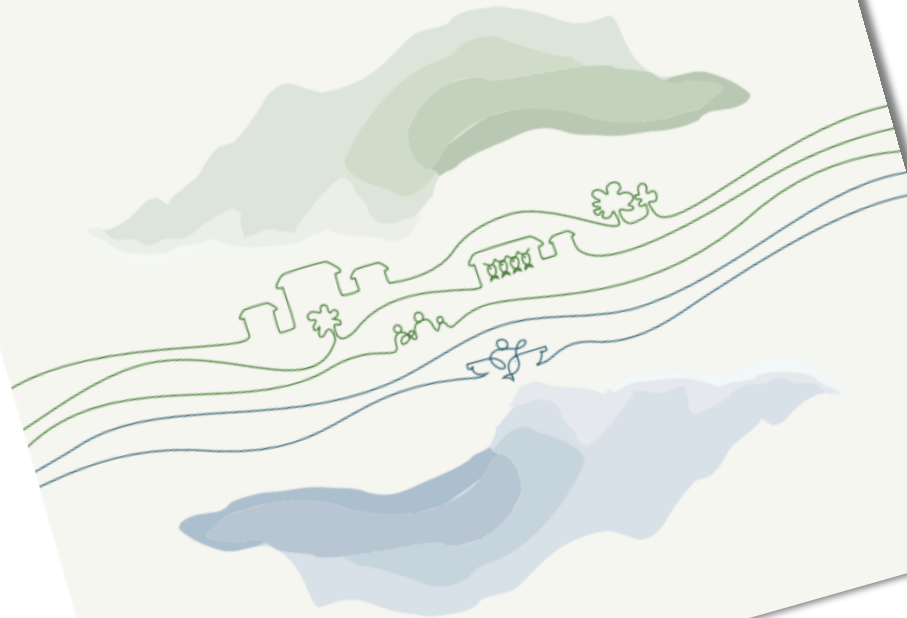
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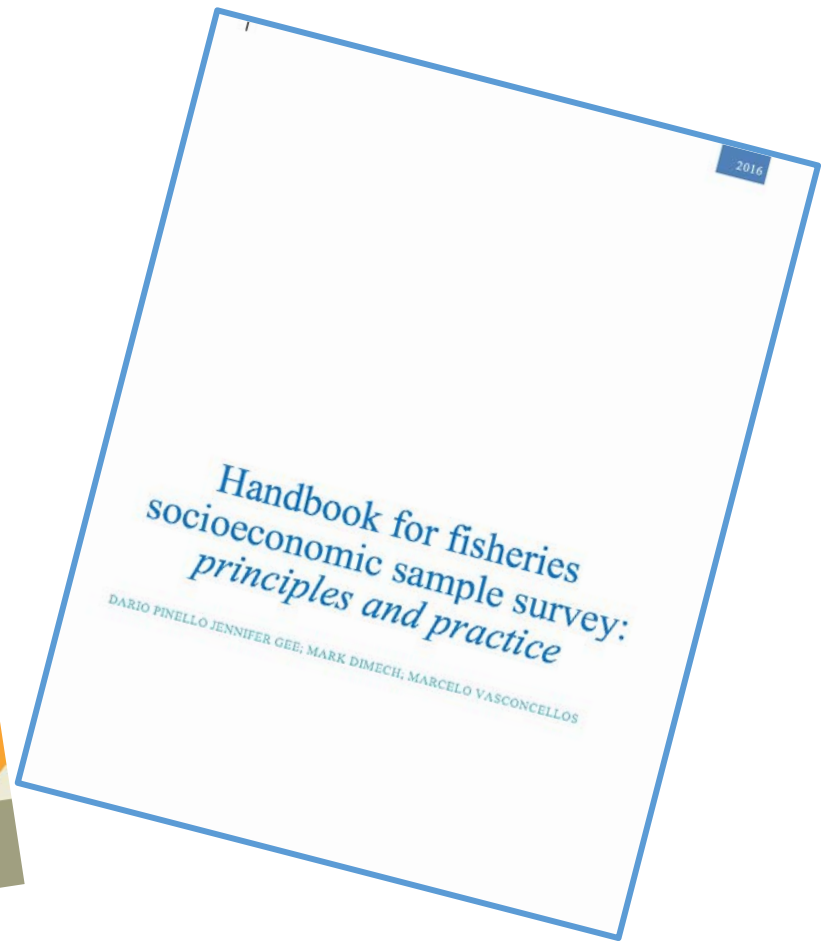
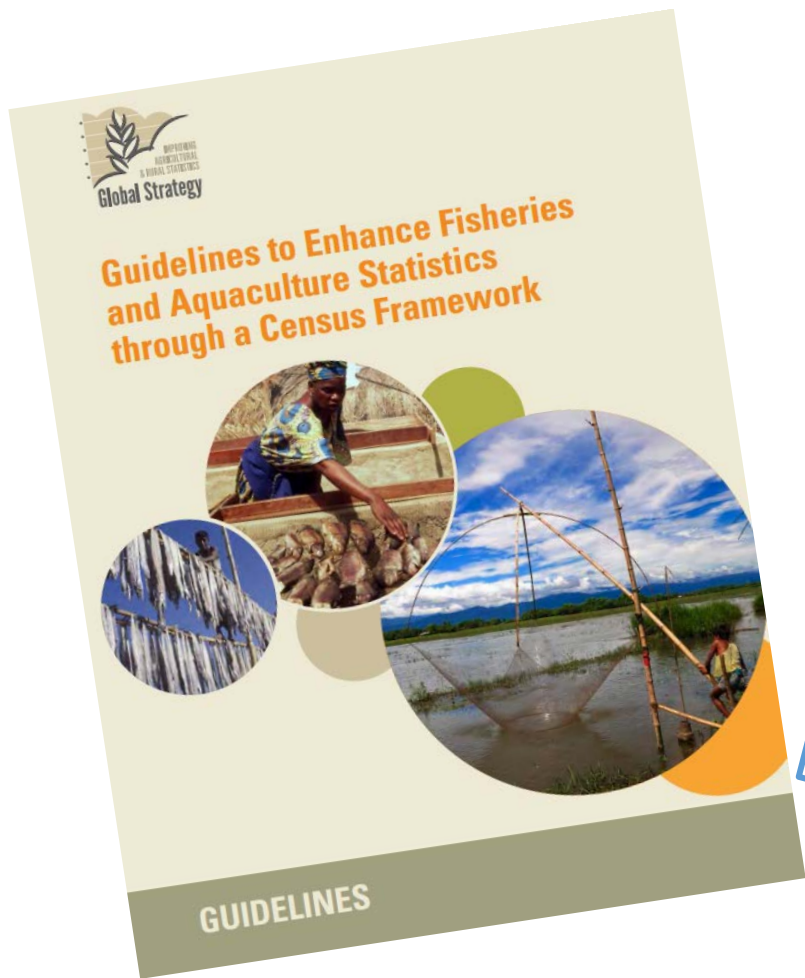


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Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries

in the Context of Food Security
and Poverty Eradication





Guidelines & Methodology

Continuing Work

➤ Sustainable Development Goals – In the Context of Fisheries and Aquaculture

➤ *SDG 5: Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls*



Looking Forward



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Foster the potential and capacity that already exists with women in fisheries and aquaculture communities around the world