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INITIATIVE**
ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES
AND FOOD SECURITY



Reflections



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Women Work in Fisheries, Too!
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Invisibility of women

- Invisibility of women/ women's contribution under-valued
 - No data
 - Perception
 - Time burden
 - Extension of household work

We are making progress

- Alternative business (not only the “traditional” fish processing/trade)
- Gender disaggregated data
- Business case
- Certifications
 - Access new/ better markets
- But only for formal workers?
 - Informal workers
 - Under disaster?
 - Has the government budget allocation changed?

Intersectionality and multi-dimensional aspects

- Context specific information and analysis
 - Difference by location, age, ethnicity, education, time
 - Health, nutrition, economy, political, cultural, social
- Organize women
 - Which women?

Participation in Decision Making

- Meaningful participation of different types of women and men
- Membership in fishing organizations
- Women as citizen and not as victim
- Strategies differs by location

Impacts of COVID-19

- Is COVID-19 a blessing?
 - Online market
 - Different ways of working
- Or a threat
 - Decrease in demand / supply → lose job
 - Project halted
 - Mobility restriction – difficulty in fish trade
 - Isolation (from supply chain)
 - Care work increased
 - Access to government support? (not registered as workers?)

Forced migration

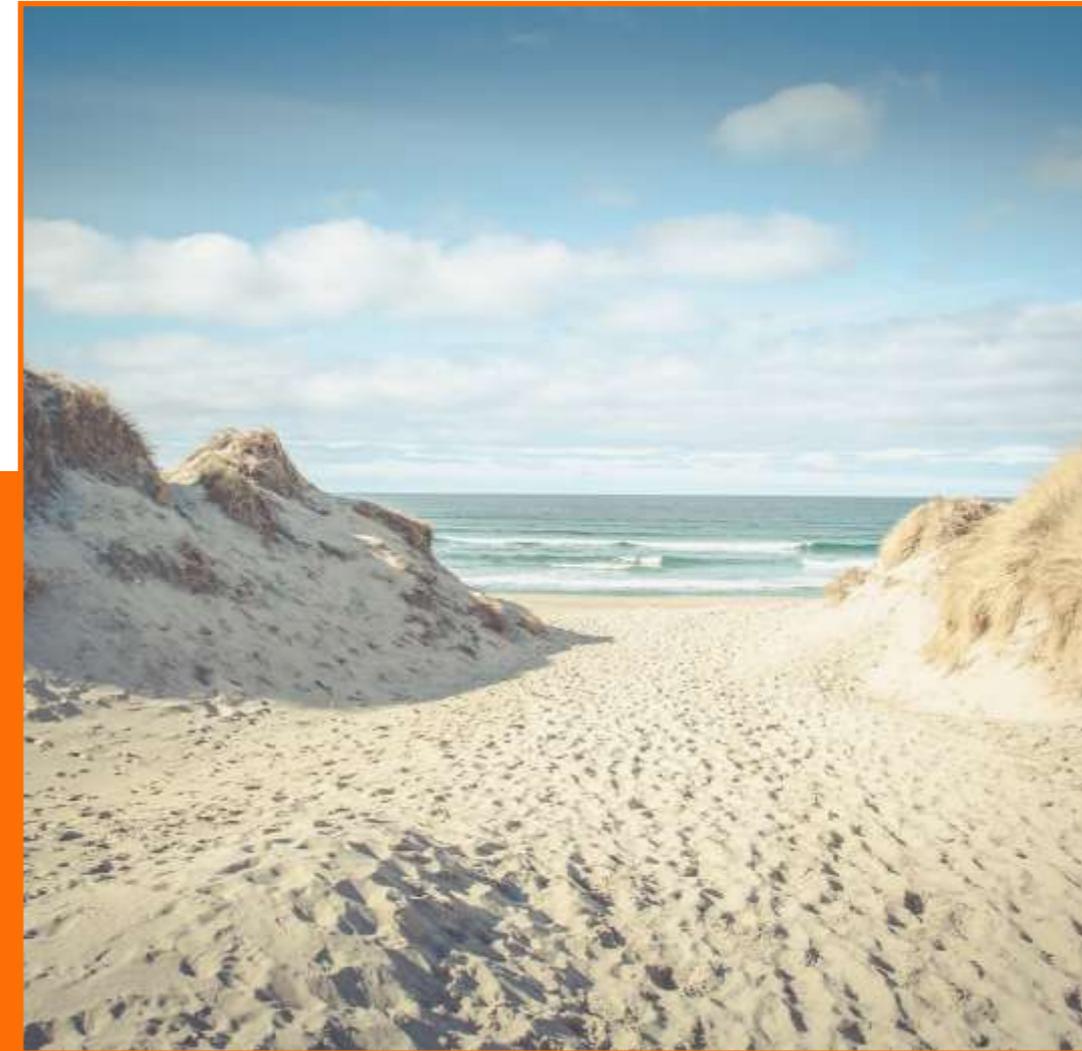
- Importance of awareness
 - Awareness → report → remedy
 - Rules → institution → process

Migrant workers

- Migrant workers in fisheries
 - Often not from fishing communities (but from inland)
 - Low wages, little network in the place of destination
 - Women migrate together (engaged in hired workers in processing – tied to location)
 - People in fishing communities migrate to other occupations
- Migrant workers under COVID-19
 - Lack of fisheries workers in the place of destination/ increased vulnerability of workers
 - Return migration → Adjustment/ reintegration difficulties; Mental health; not eligible for support (not registered in place of origin)
 - Return migration?



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