Women’s work experience and Empowerment in fisheries

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1. General statistics of women in fisheries
2. Women’s work experience
3. Suggestions for women’s empowerment
1. General statistics of women in fisheries
1-1. Fishery household population & workers

Fishery household populations

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Gangwon-do 51.9%
Chungcheongnam-do 70.4%
Gyeongsangnam-do 65.4%
Jeollanam-do 71.6%

- Female fishery household workers (2011) 1,182 out of 3,910 persons, 30.2%
- F% 21.6% ↑ (1995~2011)
1-3. Fishery household manager (Gangwon)  

- Female fishery household manager reached its peak in 2009 and has been decreasing up to now.

○ more than 80% out of all female workers are densely populated from 45 to 69 years old
2. Women’s work experience
2-1. Working period

○ More than 60% of female workers have been working for over 20 years
2-2. Types of employment

- My own fishery: 83.8%
- Fishery on behalf of others: 13.7%
- My own fishery as well as on behalf of others: 1.8%
- Non-response: 0.7%

Do you have another job?

- Yes: 19.4%
- No: 80.6%
2-3. Average daily wage
(fishery on behalf of others)

- average daily wage: 33,000 won
- the range of average daily wage:
  10,000 ~ 60,000 won
- repair and mend fishing gear, prepare and clean up for fishing
2-4. Hours of work (per day)

**Peak season**
Average: 7.56h

- Less than 5h: 22.8%
- 6- less than 10h: 64.3%
- 11-less than 15h: 12%
- More than 16h: 0.9%

**Lean seasons**
Average: 2.44h

- Not work: 28.2%
- 1~3h: 41.1%
- 4~6h: 25.7%
- More than 7h: 5%
2-5. Job satisfaction

- Unsatisfied (including very unsatisfied) 40%>
- Satisfied (including very satisfied) 24%
- Low income and pay is the main cause of the dissatisfaction
3. Suggestions for women’s empowerment
3-1. Fishery household manager

- FHM: who is fully responsible for your own fishery?

2005

- **House wife**: 14.0%
- **Secondary fisherperson who helps fishery household**: 45.8%
- **Co-equal with her husband fishery managers**: 26.7%
- **Professional fisherperson**: 7.6%
- **Etc.**: 5.3%

2012

- **House wife**: 12.5%
- **Secondary fisherperson who helps fishery household**: 47.5%
- **Co-equal with her husband fishery managers**: 16.7%
- **Professional fisherperson**: 22.1%
- **Etc.**: 1.1%
3-3. Contribution to household income (average 52.7%)

- less than 10%: 0.9%
- 10-29%: 9.3%
- 30-49%: 34.7%
- 50-69%: 30.6%
- 70-99%: 5.5%
- 100%: 19%

In spite of their big financial role, they accepted not themselves but male as representatives in fishery.
the key to raising awareness of women’s job identity and improving work environment is education and organization
Thank You