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THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES:

Strategic view and activities in the region

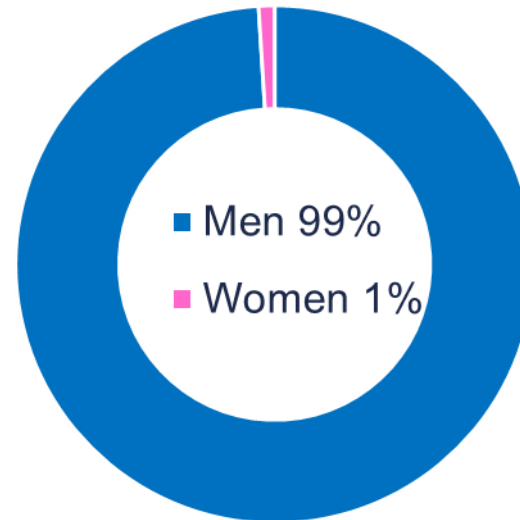
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ROLE OF WOMEN IN MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES

Total employment (onboard vessels) in the Mediterranean

202 000 → 2 200



Excludes non-vessel-based employment:

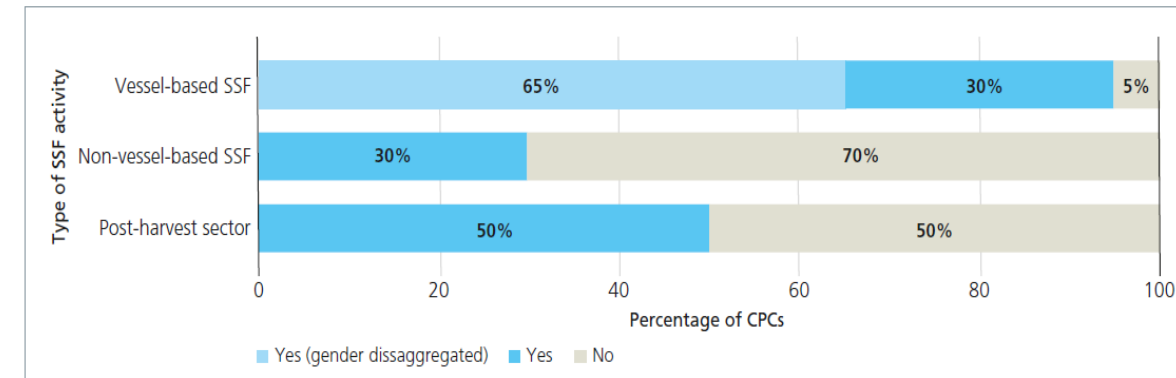
- ✓ Pre-/post-harvest
- ✓ Gleaners / shore-based fishing
- ✓ “Invisible” work of women in the household

2.5X onboard employment

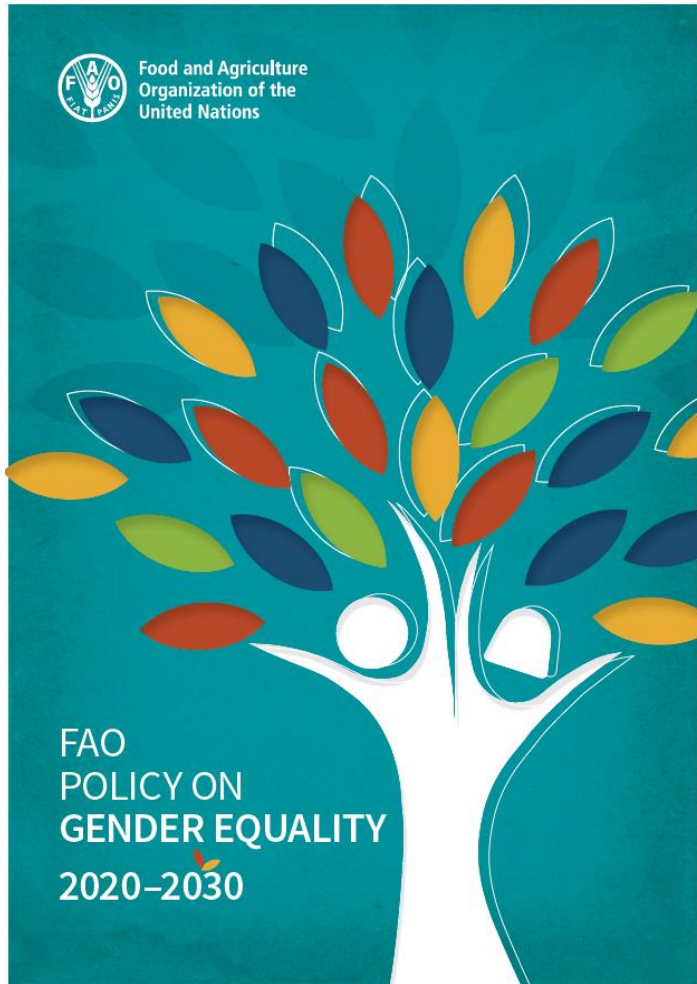
= approx. 500 000



FIGURE 85. Percentage of GFCM contracting parties and cooperating non-contracting parties collecting employment data on small-scale fishing activities



FAO's STRATEGIC VIEW ON GENDER AND FISHERIES



Four key gender equality objectives:

- Equal entitlements, access to and control over productive assets and resources
- Equal access to support services (advisory, business development and financial), markets and decent employment opportunities
- Equal participation and leadership in relevant organizations and institutions
- Reduction of women's work burden

GFCM 2030 STRATEGY: A STRATEGIC VISION FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

ONE VISION, FIVE TARGETS

To fulfil its overarching vision for the sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, the GFCM 2030 Strategy is articulated around five targets. Each target is composed of expected outputs and strategic actions.



TARGET 1.
Fisheries and ecosystems:
healthy seas
and productive
fisheries



TARGET 2.
Compliance
and enforcement:
playing field
to eradicate
illegal,
unreported and
unregulated
fishing



TARGET 3.
Aquaculture:
sustainable
and resilient
production
to its full
potential



TARGET 4.
Livelihoods:
decent
employment
for all
fishers towards
profitable
fisheries



TARGET 5.
Capacity
development:
Technical
cooperation,
knowledge
sharing and
efficient
partnerships in
a subregional
perspective

CROSS-CUTTING THEME:
illuminating the role of women and promoting gender inclusivity



GFCM 2030 STRATEGY:

ILLUMINATING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

TARGET 4.

LIVELIHOODS:

DECENT EMPLOYMENT AND ENGAGED
FISHERS TOWARDS PROFITABLE FISHERIES



In particular...

Output 4.1 enhances sustainable livelihoods by fostering decent working conditions, including... **productive employment opportunities for men and women** in the fisheries sector

Output 4.2 strengthens the understanding of the socio-economic impact of fisheries... along the value chain... **sheds light on the role of women in fisheries**, including in gleaning activities as well as pre- and post-harvest activities.

While calling to fully and efficiently implement the GFCM Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries



GFCM 2030 STRATEGY:

IMPLEMENTING THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR SSF (RPOA-SSF)

**Regional plan of action
for small-scale fisheries
in the Mediterranean
and the Black Sea**



Scientific research



SSF data collection



SSF management measures



Value chain enhancement



Participatory approach



Capacity building



Decent work and social
protection



Strengthening the role of
women



Climate & environment

Role of women

- Enable women to engage in SSF activities
- Secure equal participation in decision-making
- Technology appropriate to the work of women in SSF

<http://www.fao.org/gfcm/activities/fisheries/small-scale-fisheries/rpoa-ssf>

FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION: ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Enhancing knowledge:

- Socio-economic surveys with gender disaggregated data
- FAO Country Gender Assessments of the Agriculture and Rural Sector (including specific sections on Gender and Fisheries)

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Handbook for fisheries
socio-economic sample
survey
Principles and practice

Socio-Economic Questionnaire for Fishing Sector - MEDITERRANEAN
استبيان اجتماعي - اقتصادي لقطاع صيد الأسماك - بلدان البحر الأبيض المتوسط

Code of the vessel: رقم القارب
Date of the interview: تاريخ يوم المقابلة
Reference period: الفترة الزمنية المرجعية
Code of the interviewer: رمز باحث المقابلة
Tel. number of the interviewer: رقم هاتف باحث المقابلة

2017

01 Source of information: مصدر المعلومات
Owner: مالك
Partner: شريك
Skipper: قائد القارب
Fisher: صياد

Ownership: الملكية
01 Owner engaged on board the vessel: المالك الذي يعمل على متن القارب
02 Owner engaged in the activity of the vessel on shore: المالك الذي يعمل في نشاط القارب على الشاطئ
03 Owner engaged in the activity of other fishing vessels: المالك الذي يعمل في نشاط سفن الصيد الأخرى
04 Owner is not engaged in fishing: المالك الذي لم يشارك في نشاط الصيد
05 If NO to 04, is fishing the main source of income for the owner: إذا لم يكن الصيد هو المصدر الرئيسي للدخل، فماذا هو المصدر الرئيسي للدخل؟
If NO to 05, what is the main source of income for the owner (employment sector): إذا لم يكن الصيد هو المصدر الرئيسي للدخل، فماذا هو المصدر الرئيسي للدخل؟

06 Number of fishing trips (averages per month): عدد رحلات الصيد (متوسط شهري)
07 Average duration of a fishing trip (hours): متوسط مدة رحلة الصيد (ساعات)
08 Days at sea (averages per month): عدد الأيام في البحر (متوسط شهري)
09 Average hours effective fishing at sea during a fishing trip (daily avg on 24 hours basis): متوسط عدد الساعات الفعالة للصيد في البحر خلال رحلة الصيد (متوسط يومي على أساس 24 ساعة)
10 Days used during a fishing trip (averages days per month): عدد الأيام المستخدمة خلال رحلة الصيد (متوسط أيام شهري)
11 Specify gear: حدد نوع المعدات
12 Specify gear: حدد نوع المعدات
13 Specify gear: حدد نوع المعدات
14 Specify gear: حدد نوع المعدات

15 Engaged crew per vessel - daily average (including owner, if present): عدد الطاقم الذي يعمل على متن القارب - المتوسط اليومي (بما في ذلك المالك، إذا كان موجوداً)
16 Number of different individuals working on the vessel throughout the year (including owner, if present): عدد الأفراد المختلفين العاملين على متن القارب طوال العام (بما في ذلك المالك، إذا كان موجوداً)
17 Working hours on board (daily avg on 24 hours basis): ساعات العمل على متن القارب (متوسط يومي على أساس 24 ساعة)
18 Number of people engaged in onshore activities (daily averages): عدد الأشخاص العاملين في أنشطة البر (متوسط يومي)
19 Number of different individuals engaged in onshore activities throughout the year: عدد الأفراد المختلفين العاملين في أنشطة البر طوال العام
20 Working hours onshore (daily avg on 24 hours basis): ساعات العمل على أنشطة البر (متوسط يومي على أساس 24 ساعة)

FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION: ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Awareness raising:

- Panel on women at 2018 RPOA-SSF conference and award for best practice
- Advocacy for women's organizations (partnership with AKTEA)
- Dedicated SSF Forum workshop on women
- Establishment of an online Community of Practice on Gender and Food Systems to facilitate exchange of knowledge and good practices



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Targeted projects:

- Gender-sensitive approach for SSF and training of trainers (FAO Morocco)
- Technical and vocational training, services and equipment; creation or strengthening of cooperatives; development of micro-projects for market access and income generation (Tunisia)





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