Engendering Statistics in Fisheries and Aquaculture

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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.
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
Guidelines

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

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