

Sustainable Fishery Development in the Red Sea And Gulf Of Aden (SFISH)

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PROJECT INFORMATION

The SFISH Project is funded by the World Bank with a total budget of US\$ 41.15 million. The project will improve fishery production and quality by reducing post-harvest losses, enhancing climate resilience, and increasing access to markets.

SFISH promotes interaction and networking among fisherfolk, micro and small fish processors, wholesalers, and retailers to improve market access in targeted coastal areas.

Additionally, the project supports the development of local governance systems and knowledge to effectively manage fisheries and strengthen climate resilience, in alignment with Yemen's fishery sector strategy.

SNAPSHOT



Aden, Hadhramaut, Al-Mahra, and Taiz



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WHERE WE WORK



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IMPACT SO FAR



2,955 fisherfolk equipped with advanced fishing and fish preservation techniques.



2,604 supported with full grants for livelihood support and asset recovery, including over **1,009** fishing kits and around **1,595** outboard engines.



1,712 women and youth were trained in fisheries-related skills, including food processing, fish by-product development, and business management.



Over 1,057 women and youth empowered with tailored in-kind business assets to boost small businesses.



22% of project participants gained access to wider markets, helping create 1,756 temporary jobs, 129 of which became permanent.



654 fishery supply chain enablers supported with training and in-kind grants to enhance operations and resilience.



Two Fisheries Management Plans finalised in Ras Amran and Khor Umaira to promote sustainable, productive, and equitable use of fishery resources.



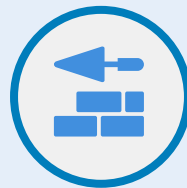
62 SMEs supported with matching grants to boost business and sustainability.



40 fishery cooperatives, including two women-led, trained in business continuity management.



Ten fishery cooperatives (two women-led) supported with matching grants to enhance resilience and business continuity.



Eight fish landing sites completed, and **one** under construction.



Ten-tonne flake ice factory & chiller operation established at Aden Dockyard, enhancing fish preservation and reducing post-harvest losses.



Two high-potential species (Scalloped Spiny Lobster and Sandfish Sea Cucumber) identified through mariculture assessment at pilot sites in Al-Qarn and Khor Umaira.



11,177 job opportunities created through grant-supported activities, in addition to **1,594** temporary jobs generated through infrastructure rehabilitation.



1,626 work opportunities and **34,900** workdays generated.

