

Sea through the eyes of a small scale Fisher

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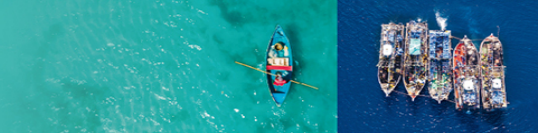
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FLOW AND KEY MESSAGES

THREAT TO SSF LIVELIHOODS: NEGATIVE PERCEPTIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES, DRIVEN BY CONSERVATION RHETORIC.

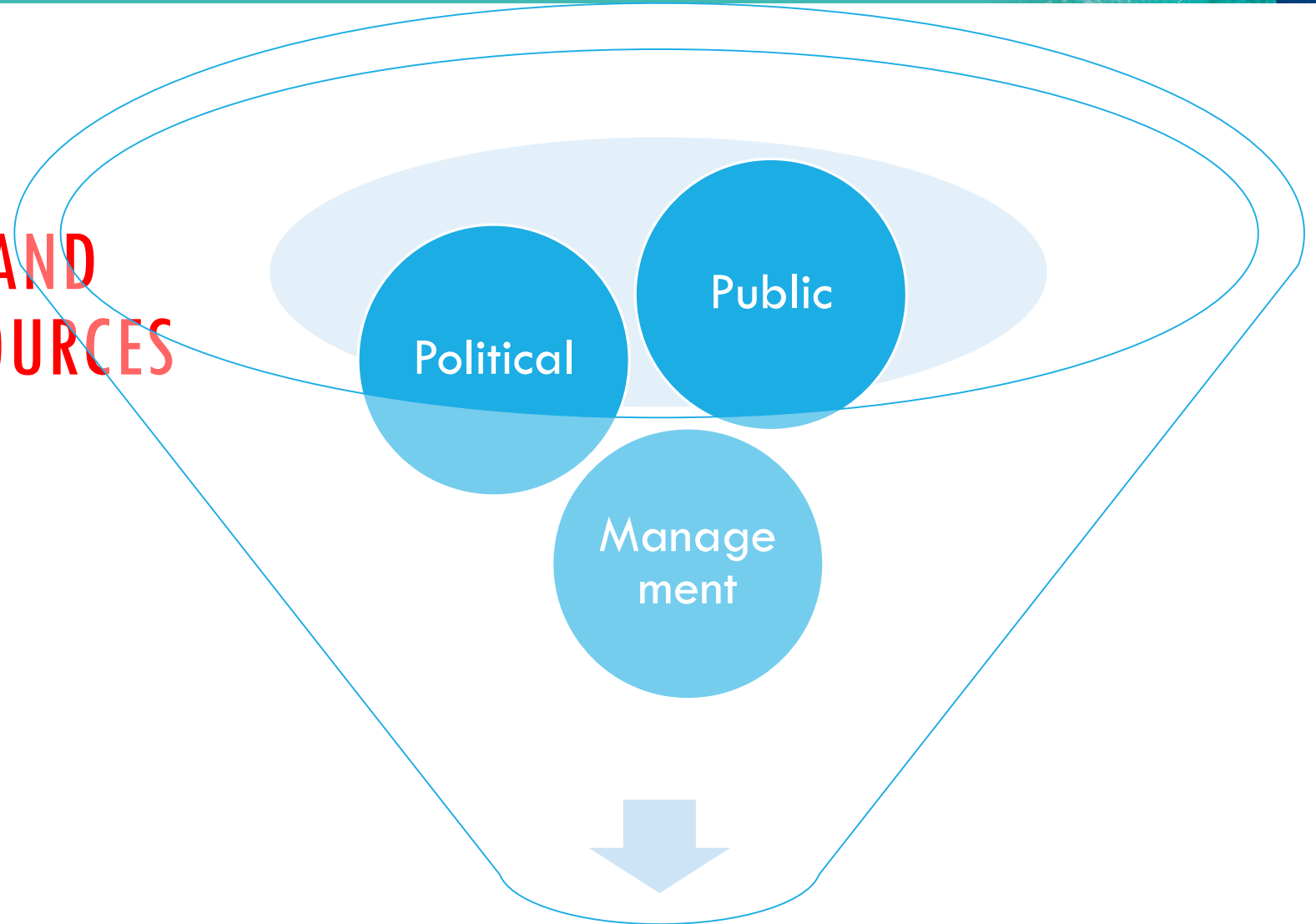
- Responsible advocacy is critical to SSF.
- Collaboration for SSF capacity in responsible stewardship
- Enabling environment for SSF actors' participation.



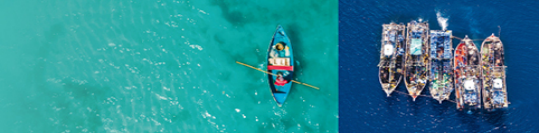


**FISHERS ARE NO GOOD AND
THEY DESTROY THE RESOURCES**

**Shaping a
repressive
environment
for SSF**



Killing SSF



Fisheries analysis (global, utilized stocks, no potential)

Blue Economy discussions

- Limited discussion on SSF contribution or potential.
- SSF and SDGs – poor correlation.
- Conservation NGO lobby.
- *Decreased SSF livelihoods (1995-2014 13,000 Norway {Sofia 2016})



A Focus on Societal benefits and responsible use:

Marine Fisheries

160-180 million
livelihoods engaged in
primary and secondary
fisheries

Societal Benefits

Food sovereignty
Poverty eradication
Public Health
Human dignity
Economic gains
Ecological viability

Inland Fisheries

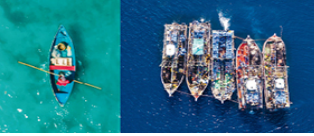
72-81 million
livelihoods engaged in
primary and
secondary fisheries



RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP – LOCAL TO GLOBAL

- Sustainable practices
- Equitable value chains
- Shared effective management
- Gender sensitivity
- Respect and equitable representation

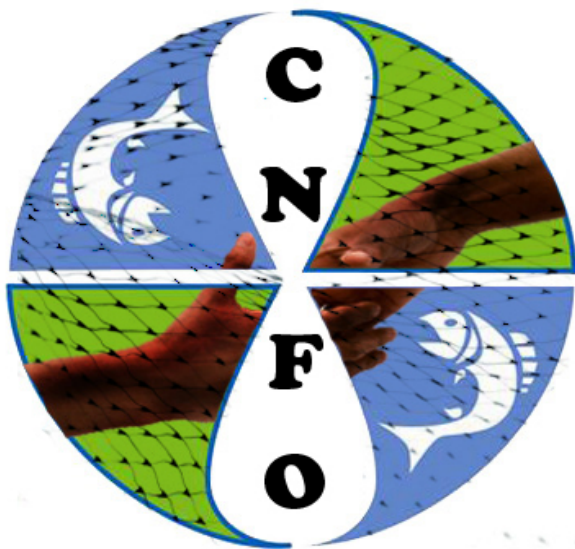




Facilitating livelihood defense by SSF:

1. Global policy – Interpretation issues drive questionable implementation
2. Navigating national and local roadblocks
 - Insensitive development initiatives now driven by Blue Economy focus
 - Reluctance (behalf of governments) to collaborate on platforms and legal systems
3. Suite of resources to support SSF full and effective participation
 - Organizational
 - Administrative
 - Financial
 - Networks and partnerships
4. Stakeholder collaboration driven by SSF

Thank you



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