

Sustainable small scale fisheries in Morocco and Tunisia



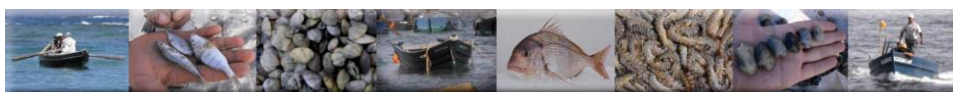
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Objectives

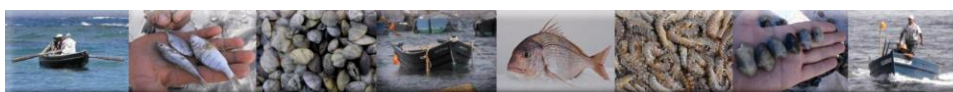
Contribute to **reduce the poverty** of the target artisanal fisheries communities by improving their livelihoods

Contribute to **improve positive integration** of these communities in **fisheries management** and in the **integrated development of the coastal areas**

Support and promote **CCRF and EAF** principles

Results concern three different levels:

- **Local** level (the three target fishing communities and their neighbors)
- **National** level (Morocco and Tunisia)
- **Regional** level (Mediterranean)



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Project's beneficiaries



Small Scale Fishery
Ghannouch (Tunisia)



Women collecting clams
Akarit (Tunisia)

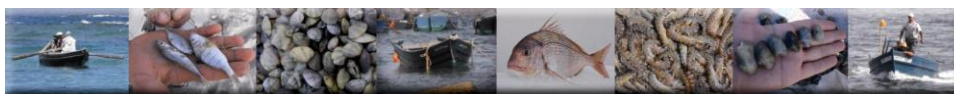


Small Scale Fishery
Dikky (Morocco)

National's stakeholders



GFCM and members



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Approach: participatory, based on the involvement of beneficiaries and local-region actors

Initial Diagnosis : results

- High level of **dependency** on the exploited resources
- High level of **vulnerability** and **poverty**
- Low level of **education**, reduced **access to social services**, health and other basic services (water access...)
- No implication/participation in **decision making and management**
- SS Fishers and **communities marginalized**
- Level of vulnerability and marginalization **more important for women**
- **Not known/recognized** the contribution and roles of SSF



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Governance and enforcement

Support **fishermen's organization** within prospect evolution towards **co-management** for the artisanal fisheries:

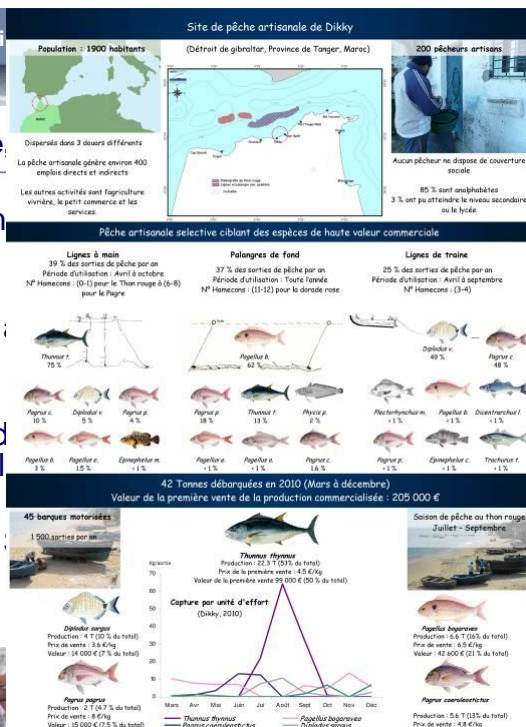
- 2 local fishermen's cooperatives supported and created
- Fishermen trained on administrative and financial management of a producer organization



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Governance

- A SSF mon community
- Fishermen collection
- Update and economical
- Visibility of



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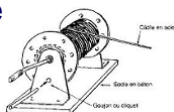


Safety at sea and of working conditions

- Training courses on safety at sea for fishermen
- Safety equipment and first aid materials provided



- Improvement of working conditions by providing winches on Dikky landing site



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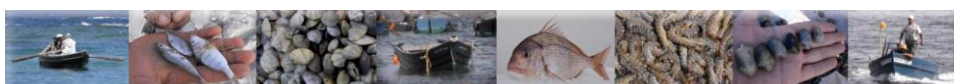


Support and promote CCRF and EAF principles

Dissemination of CCRF and EAF principles reinforcing/developing links and collaboration between SSF community, research and administration for fisheries management



Reduction the illegal practices and the promotion of sustainable practices



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Social and economic development

Livelihoods development as alternative to small scale fishing activity

A fishermen – beekeepers cooperative created
securing additional income



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**Postharvest
Fish processing**



**Traditional
embroidery and
carpet weaving**

Additional incomes for the families managed by women



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Social development and gender equality



Development Association of
fishermen's wives

المبادرة الوطنية للتنمية البشرية
Initiative Nationale pour le Développement Humain



Additional incomes for the families managed by women



Practical training on building
and reparation of SSF nets



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