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Gender and fisheries research in coastal fisheries & aquaculture

Gender analysis of the coastal fisheries and
aquaculture sector in Kiribati

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Background information



- Limited information on gender in relation to the fisheries sector including for Kiribati.
- Interest from MFMRD for gender analysis on coastal fisheries and aquaculture – in-country work started Oct 2023
- Collaboration



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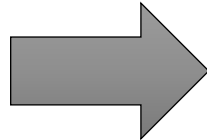


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Purpose and objectives



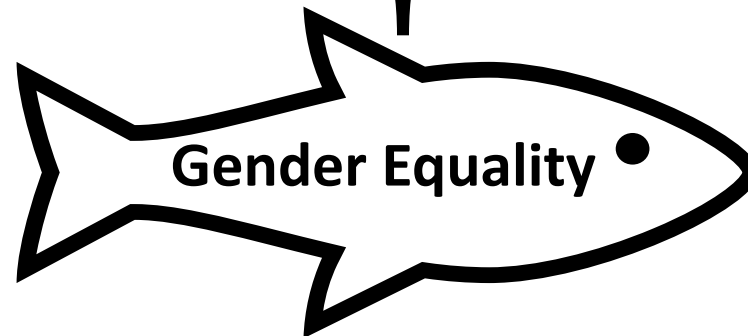
Strengthen MFMRD's institutional capacity to mainstream gender



Inform policy & programming



Investigate men & women's role across the coastal fisheries & aquaculture sector

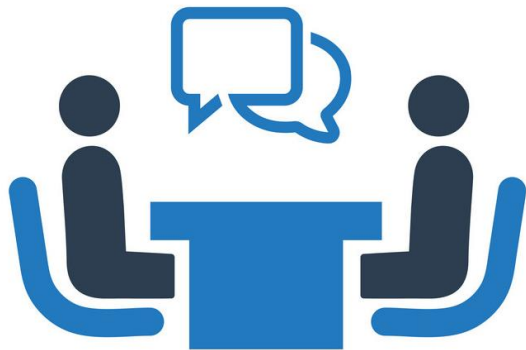


Methodology

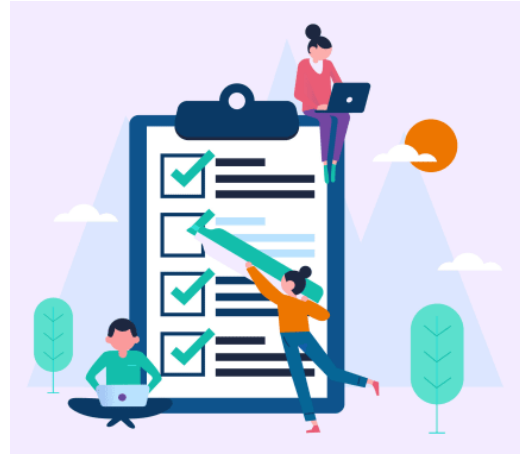
Literature review



Institutional analysis



Field research



Field questionnaire
design



Training of survey team



Field research in communities

Key findings – Field survey

Across the fisheries value chain

Harvesting



Post-harvest



Selling



More findings

Changes of roles
over time

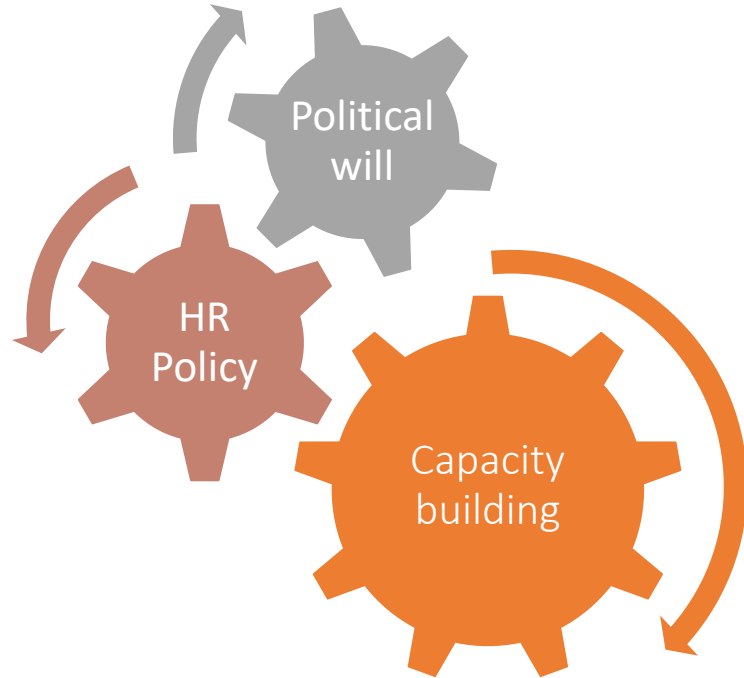


Traditional beliefs



Key findings – Institutional Analysis

Enabling conditions to mainstream gender within MFMRD



Partnerships



Women's economic empowerment

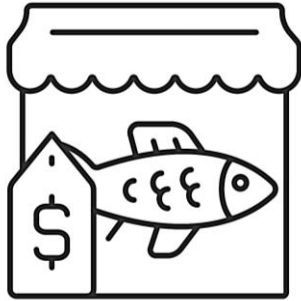


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Challenges

Communities

Access to:



Market



LICENCE



Ice

Communities

Gender specific challenges

Women::



Safety

Men



Fuel



Size limits



↑ Commercial fishers

Institutional level



Way forward

To strengthen gender integration:



Policies &
institutional plans



Programmes &
projects



Research
CBFM
Livelihoods development



Capacity support



Smart resourcing



Strategic
partnerships





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