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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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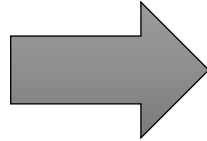


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# Purpose and objectives



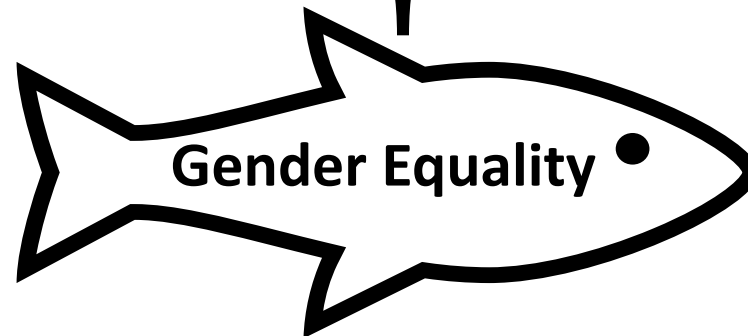
Strengthen MFMRD's institutional capacity to mainstream gender



Inform policy & programming



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



# Methodology

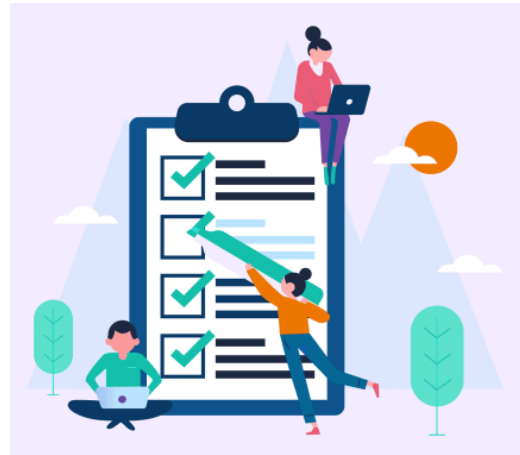
## Literature review



## 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

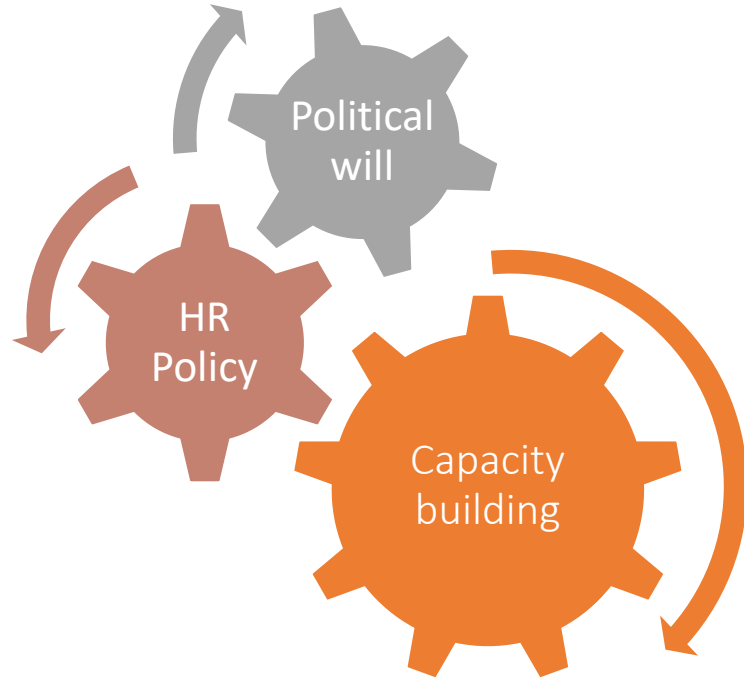


## Traditional beliefs



# Key findings – Institutional Analysis

## Enabling conditions to mainstream gender within MFMRD



## Partnerships



## Women's economic empowerment

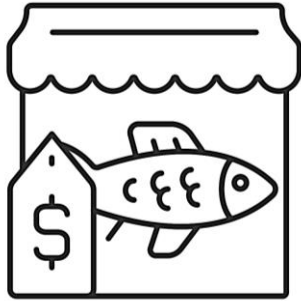




# Challenges

## 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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