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Fisheries Crime and the SDGs:

The call and the tools for interagency policy cooperation

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What is new about the SDGs?



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The 2030 Agenda – more than Goals



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Overarching Principles such as

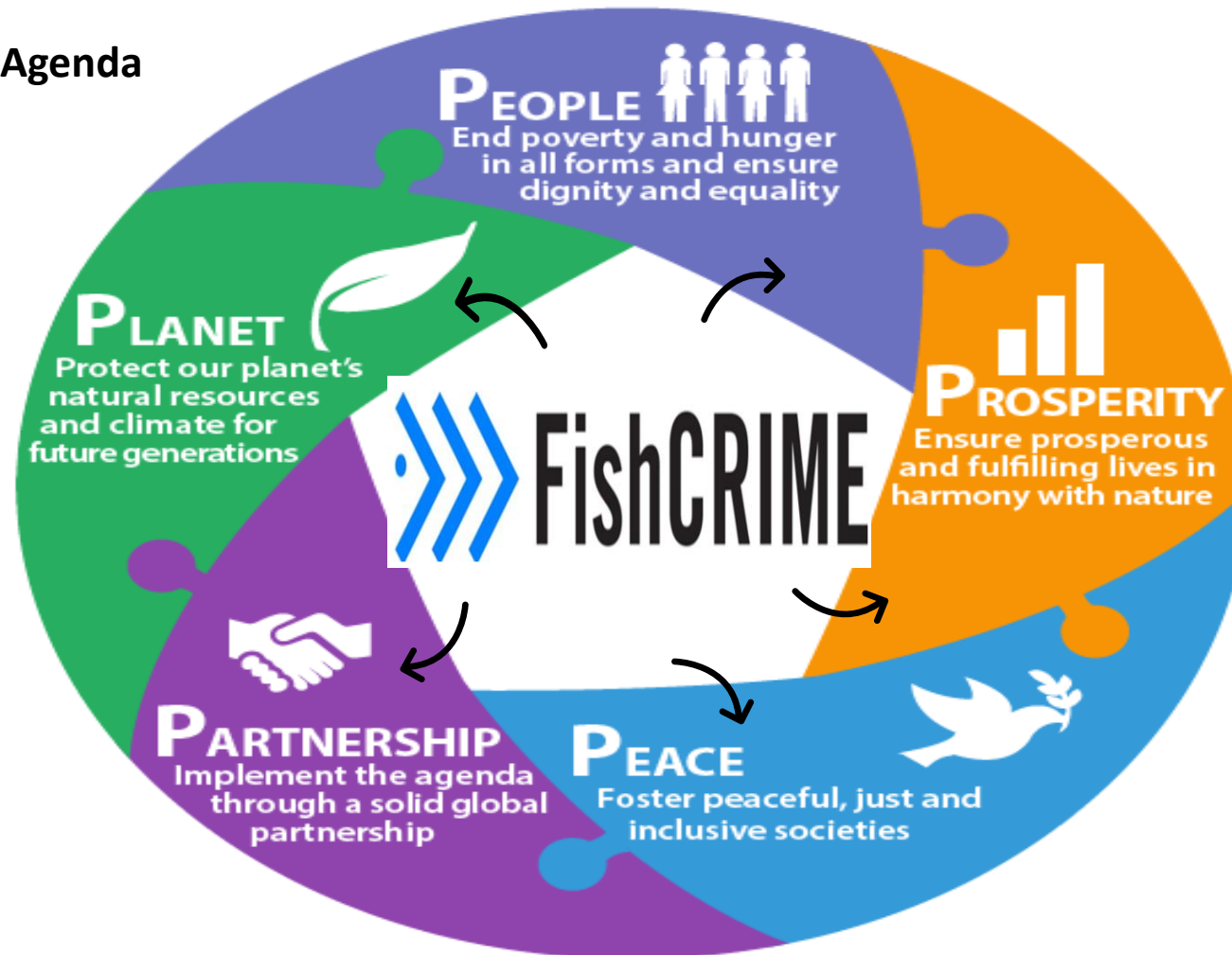
- **Universality**
- **Leave No One Behind**
- **Accountability**
- **Interlinkages & Policy Coherence**

Interlinkages & Integration



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The 5 Ps of the 2030 Agenda



Where is FishCrime in the SDGs? (Selection)



- 14.4 - End overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
- 14.6 - Prohibit fisheries subsidies that contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to IUU fishing



- 16.3 – Improve rule of law and access to justice
- 16.4 – Reduce illicit financial and arms flows, organized crime
- 16.5 – Reduce corruption and bribery
- 16.6 – Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions
- 16.10 – Access to information and fundamental freedoms

**SDG 16 =
Enabler for
many other
SDGs**



Identify Interlinkages – A Tool for Non-Governance Experts



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SDG 16 Targets	ANALYSIS												NOTES	
	Issue: Fishermen work in slave-like conditions in remote places (e.g. Benjina) Other relevant Target/s												Details	Sources of Information
	ECONOMIC				SOCIAL				ENVIRONMENTAL					
	Aspect: <i>Decreasing profitability</i> Relevant Target/s14.4, 14.6, 14.b,12.8, 8.7, 8.8, 2.4				Aspect: <i>Forced labour</i> Relevant Target/s8.7, 8.8,				Aspect: <i>Decreasing fish stocks</i> Relevant Target/s14.4					
	CONS	ENABL	REINF	INDIV	CONS	ENABL	REINF	INDIV	CONS	ENABL	REINF	INDIV		
- Can reducing VIOLENCE catalyse progress on this dimension? (16.1)								X					- Yes: the issue itself is physical abuse and death threats against fishermen on vessels	Global Slavery Index: https://www.globalslaveryindex.org/2018/findings/improving-risk/fishing/ Greenpeace: https://unctad.org/en/PublicationChapters/ditcted2016d3_part3_en.pdf ILO: https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---declaration/documents/publication/wcms_515365.pdf https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_norm/---declaration/documents/publication/wcms_429359.pdf
- Can ending abuse, exploitation, trafficking or other forms of VIOLENCE against and torture of CHILDREN catalyse progress on this dimension? (16.2)								X					- Yes: The issue itself is trafficking of (underage) fishermen into work for exploitative fishing companies	
- Can improving the RULE OF LAW and ensuring access to JUSTICE catalyse progress on this dimension? (16.3)			X				X				X		- Yes: Improves access to remedy for exploited workers and acts as deterrent for operators (prevention) - Yes: Improves enforcement of labour and fisheries/fleet standards - Yes: Improves enforcement of fishing quotas	
- Can reducing ILLICIT FINANCIAL AND ARMS FLOWS, the state of stolen assets and ORGANIZED CRIME catalyse progress on this dimension? (16.4)	X						X						- Yes: Makes it harder to use fishing companies to launder money from organised crime, e.g. prostitution	
- Can reducing CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY catalyse progress on this dimension? (16.5)		X				X				X			- Yes: Makes it harder for authorities (e.g. coast guard) to cast a blind eye to conditions on vessels - Yes: Makes it harder for authorities to cast a blind eye on illegal overfishing	
- Can EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT INSTITUTIONS at all levels catalyse progress on this dimension? (16.6)		X				X				X			- Yes: Improve access to remedy for exploited workers - Yes: Would improve enforcement of labour and fisheries/fleet standards - Yes: Would improve enforcement of fishing quotas	



Leverage Interlinkages – A Tool for Collaboration



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ASPECT: Protect fishermen from working in slave-like conditions in remote places by improving the RULE OF LAW and ensuring access to JUSTICE				
CONTENT	PROCESS			ACTION
Unpacking the Issue	Existing Policies	Responsible Actors / Influential Actors	Capacity Gaps	Collaboration
IMMEDIATE Level What are causes <i>at individual or household level</i>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workers cannot physically reach authorities - ... have no ID - ... have no financial means 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal Aid Policy - Anti-trafficking Policy - Vocational Training Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of the Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Labour <input type="checkbox"/> Police <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Legal aid services</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bar Association</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>CSOs on Legal Aid</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsibilities unclear (legal fragmentation) - No clarity how policies apply to non-nationals 	
UNDERLYING Level What are causes <i>at the level of services or policies</i>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workers are not registered - Crews do not get checked - Migrant workers not protected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour Protection Laws - Fleet Monitoring Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Fisheries <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Labour <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Trade Unions</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Private Sector</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsibilities unclear (legal fragmentation) - Officials underpaid - Low accountability for corruption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operation? • Co-ordination? • Integration? <p>UN World Public Sector Report 2018</p>
STRUCTURAL Level What are causes <i>at society or global level</i>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial, distant water fishing gets subsidised - No transnational reporting requirements on crew - Increasing demand for cheap fish 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidising governments or multilateral organisations <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Consumer Associations</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of information on subsidy effects - Lack of information on supply chain issues for consumers 	

In short ...



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- The 2030 Agenda recognizes that Planet, People, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership cannot be tackled separately



- Fisheries Crime is addressed in several SDGs, esp. SDG 14 (Oceans) and 16 (Peace, Justice, Inclusion)



- The 2030 Agenda calls for interagency policy cooperation and UNDP is developing tools to support this





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Thank You!