



Promoting the Decent Work Agenda in Fisheries and Aquaculture

FAO: Recent Developments and Future Outlook

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Outline

- ✓ Promoting decent work in fisheries and Aquaculture;
- ✓ The FAO SSF Guidelines;
- ✓ IUU fishing and labour conditions;
- ✓ Ensuring sustainable seafood trade



Promoting the decent work agenda in fisheries and aquaculture

- Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF)
- Small- Scale Fisheries Guidelines (2014)
- FAO's strategy to reduce rural poverty
- FAO's Blue Growth Strategy



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Reduce Rural
Poverty



Social development, employment and decent work. Key words:



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Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication

IUU fishing and labour conditions

3rd Session of FAO / IMO JWG Recommendations (Nov 2015) :

- FAO to promote ratification of the C188 and ILO's standards re. forced labour
- Collaborate with UNODC/ ILO and Interpol to raise awareness on forced labour, human trafficking, in the fisheries sector and explore initiatives to explore such issue
- FAO to consider the relationship between fisheries governance, seafood trade and forced labour w/ ILO and IMO



Link between IUU fishing and labour abuses on board fishing vessels

- FAO 2009 **Port State Measure Agreement (PSMA)** – June 2016
- Deter, eliminate IUU fishing through deny foreign vessels entry into port (47 countries as of 30 August 2016)

PSMA /IUU 'Global Capacity Development Umbrella Programme'

- Cohesive implementation of the PSMA at national and regional levels
- Develop/Strengthen technical capacity of port States to set up inspections Schemes (consistent with existing inspection schemes)
- National Inetragency Committees (including labour/health/sanitary authorities)



Ensuring sustainable seafood trade



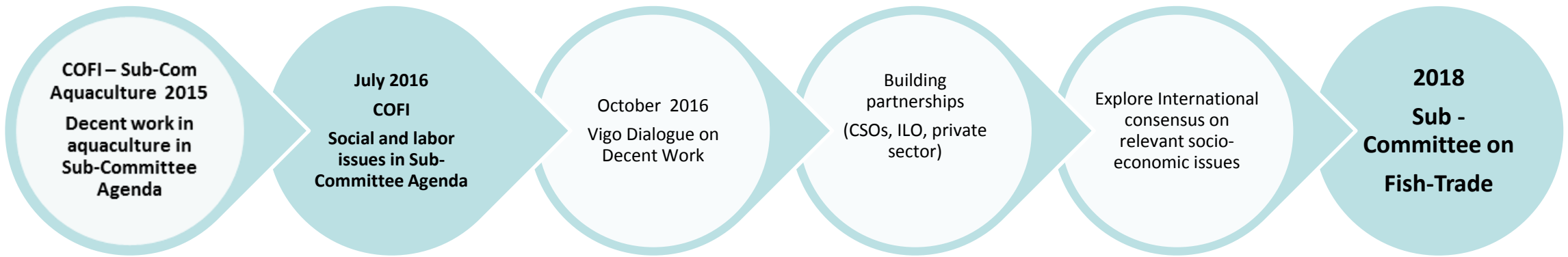
More than 200 countries globally participate to global fish trade (FAO, 2014)

Developing countries in fisheries trade from **37% in 1976** → **54 % of total value in 2014;**

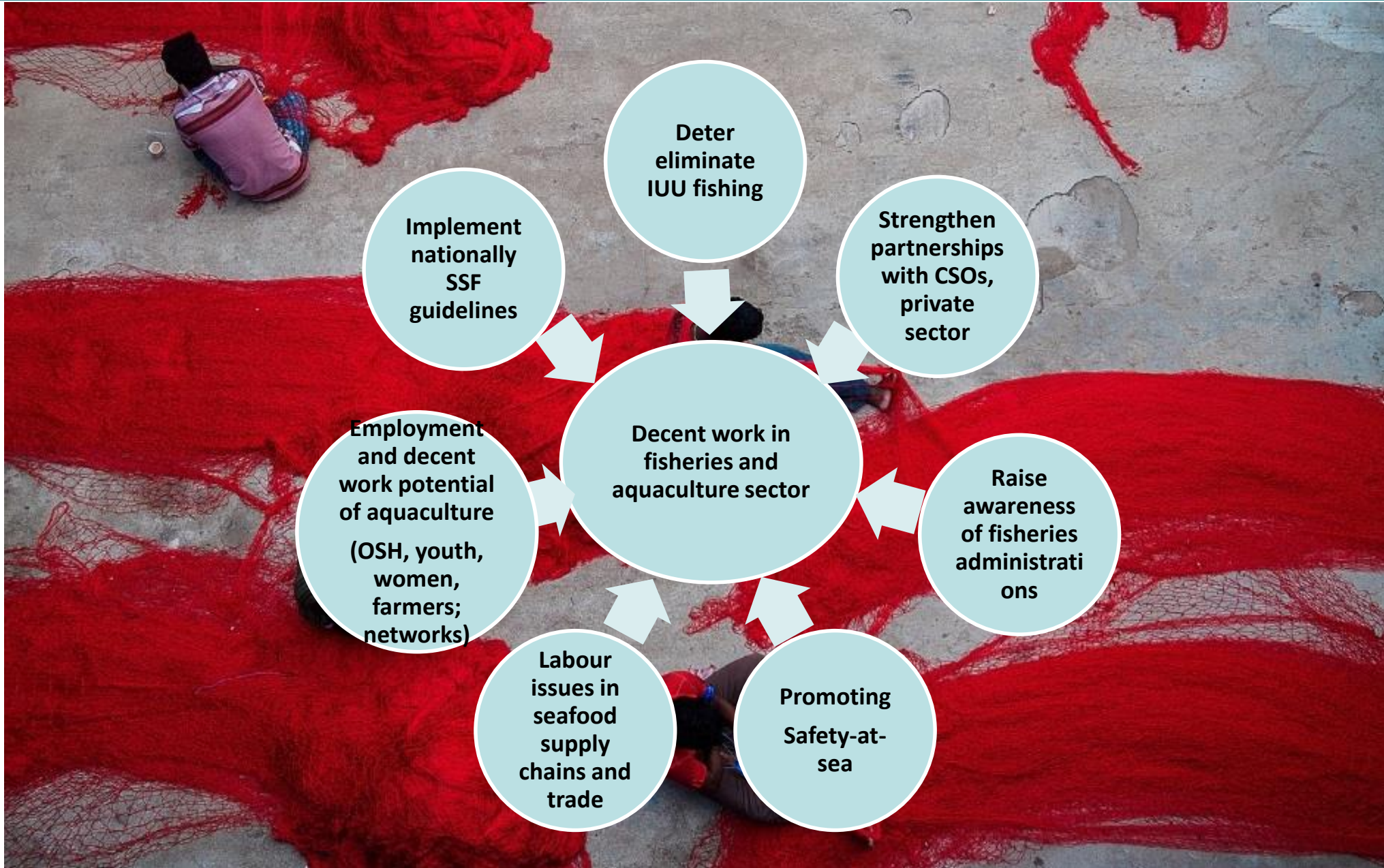
Social and labour issues as part of the COFI:FT

Towards FAO Sub-Committee on Fish-Trade (2018)

<p>Which countries are the major marine capture fisheries producers?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. Indonesia 3. United States of America 4. Russian Federation 5. Japan 	<p>Which countries are the major aquaculture producers?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. India 3. Viet Nam 4. Bangladesh 5. Egypt 	<p>Major importers of fish and fishery products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. United States of America 2. Japan 3. China 4. Spain 5. France 	<p>Major exporters of fish and fishery products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China 2. Norway 3. Viet Nam 4. Thailand 5. United States of America 
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Looking ahead





Thank you!



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