

A group of five women are gathered in a community center or meeting room. One woman stands in the center, holding a smartphone and showing it to a woman seated to her left. Another woman is seated to the right, looking at the phone. In the foreground, two other women are seated, one looking towards the group and the other looking down at a book or pamphlet on her lap. The room has wooden tables and chairs, and large windows in the background showing lush greenery. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the main text.

Fisheries monitoring as a tool for empowering women





Balikpapan

Poso
CENTRAL SULAWESI

Rawas
WEST PAPUA

CENTRAL KALIMANTAN

SOUTH KALIMANTAN

WEST SULAWESI

SOUTH SULAWESI

Makassar

Kendari

Pulau Muna

Pulau Buton

Pulau Taliabu

BANDA ARC

Pulau Buru

Amahai

MALUKU

Bintuni

Biak

Serui

Bawe

Nabire

Kaimana

Papua Bar.
PAPUA

Agats

Trangan

Tual

Palau Jamdena

Yos Sudarso

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BALI

WEST NUSA
TENGGARA

Bima

EAST NUSA
TENGGARA

Maumere

Timor-Leste

Lospalos

Atambua Suai

Pulau Timor
Kupang

Pulau Sumba

Arafura Sea

Timor Sea

Tiwi Islands

Darwin

Kakadu
National Park

Nhulunbuy

Katherine

Mataranka

Google

Timor-Leste

KISAR

ILHA DE ATAÚRO



ALOR



Indonésia
(Nusa Tenggara Timur)

Dili Baucau Lautem

Liquica Aileu Manatuto Viqueque

Bobonaro Ermera

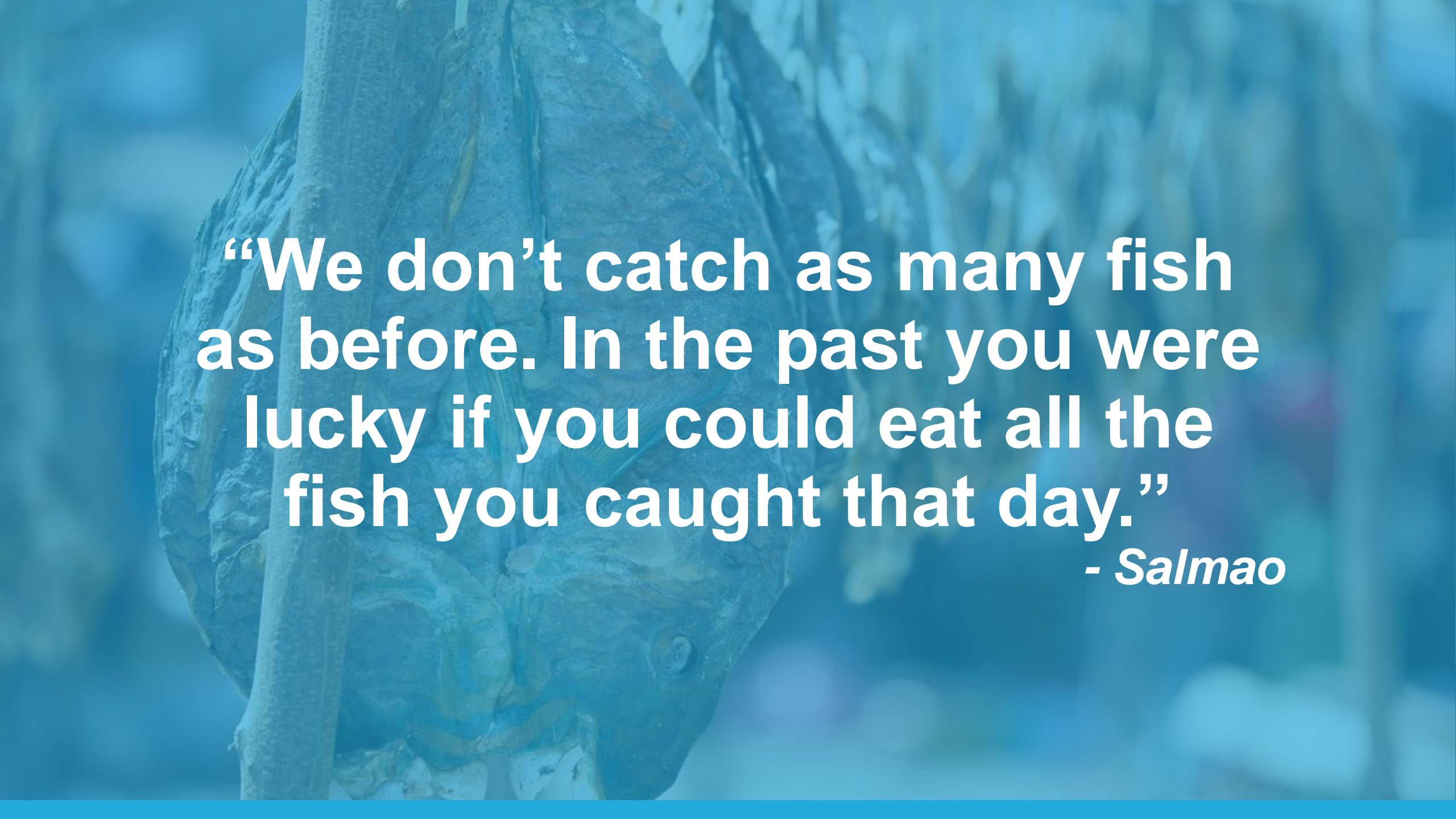
Manufahi

Cova Lima

Ocussi

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A large fish is hanging from a wooden post, its body partially obscured by a blue overlay. The background is a blurred outdoor scene. The text is overlaid on the fish and background.

“We don’t catch as many fish as before. In the past you were lucky if you could eat all the fish you caught that day.”

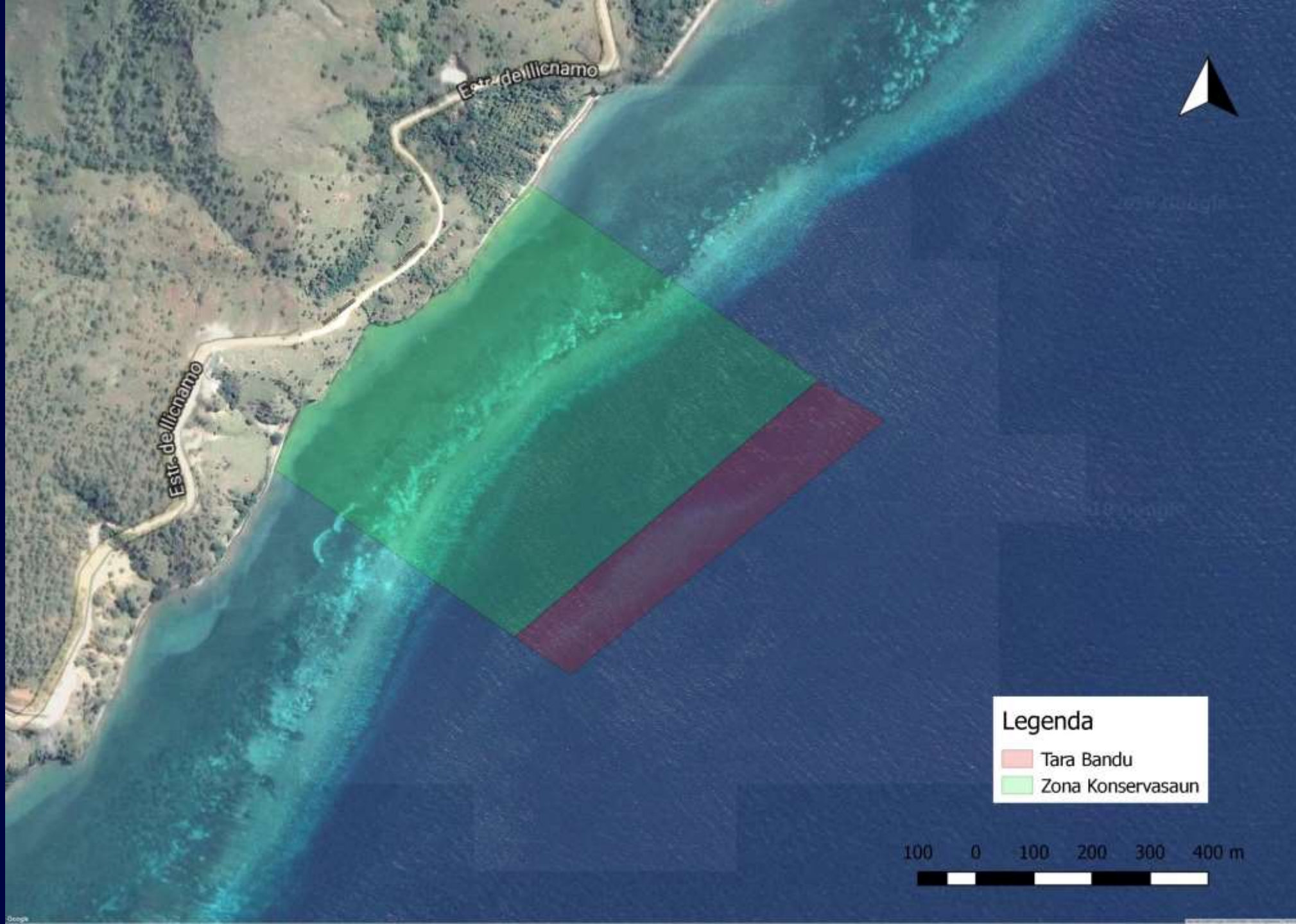
- *Salmao*





**“We want *Tara Bandu* here,
but based on the culture from
our ancestors we believe that
it will be stronger if we do it in
the proper way.”**

- Johnny

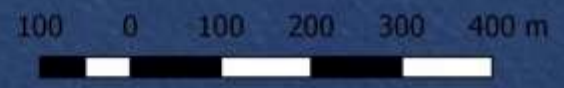


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Legenda

- Tara Bandu
- Zona Konservasaun



“Having a *Tara Bandu* is important because I want my children and grandchildren to always have fish like I can see in the sea now. I don’t want it to be lost in the future.”

- Neca

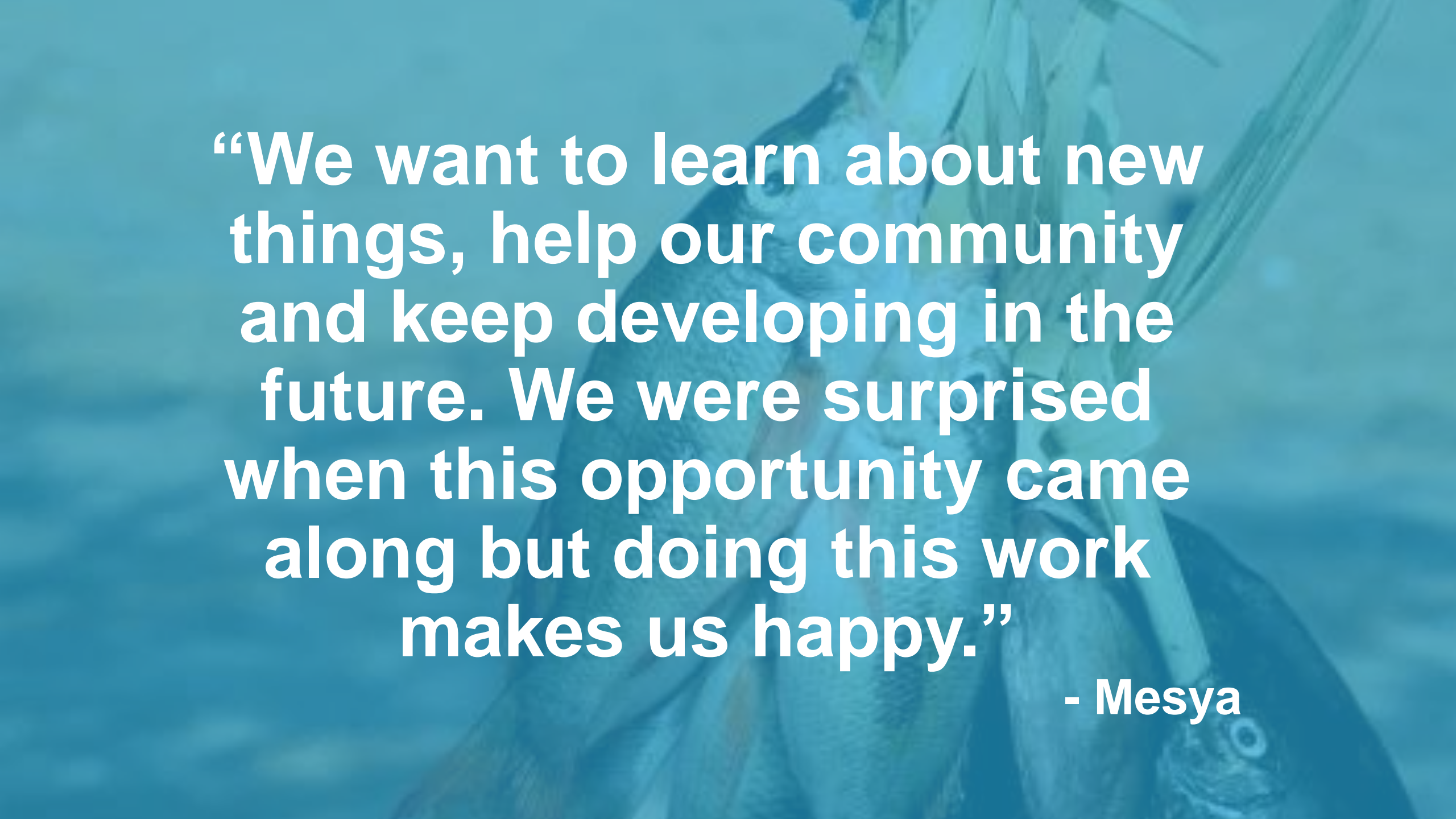
Challenges

1. Lack of fisheries data
2. Women not very involved



Community-based Fisheries Monitoring Group





“We want to learn about new things, help our community and keep developing in the future. We were surprised when this opportunity came along but doing this work makes us happy.”

- Mesya



Exchange trip



Some initial results

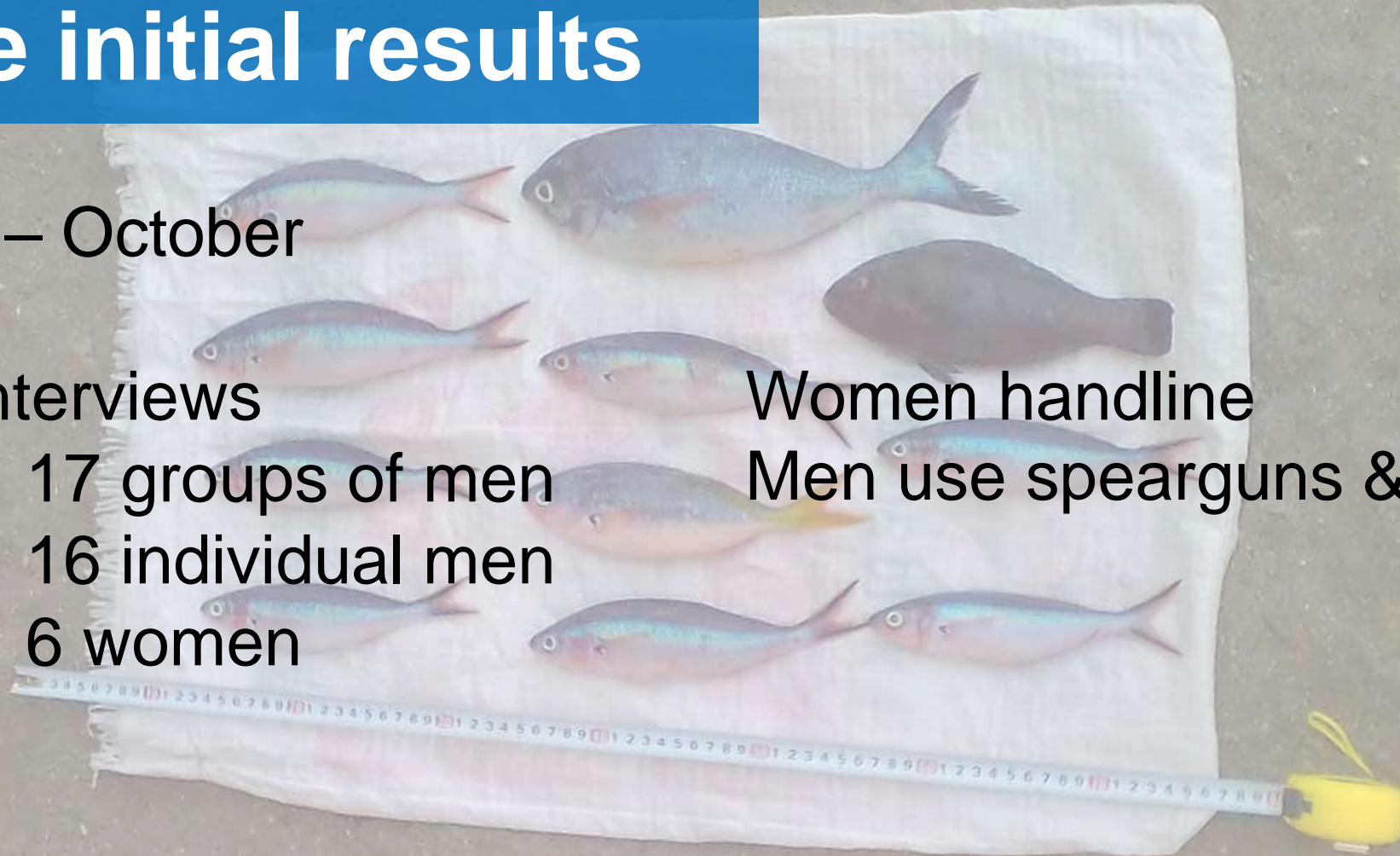
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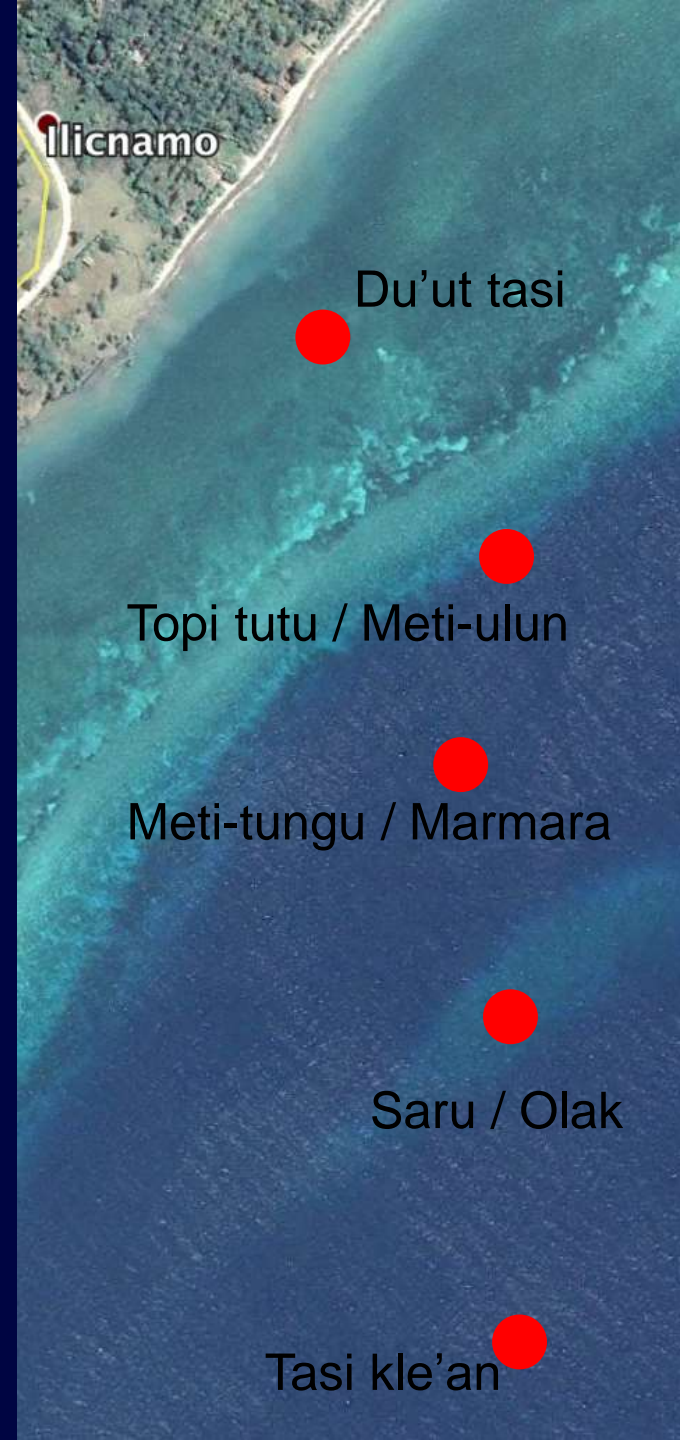
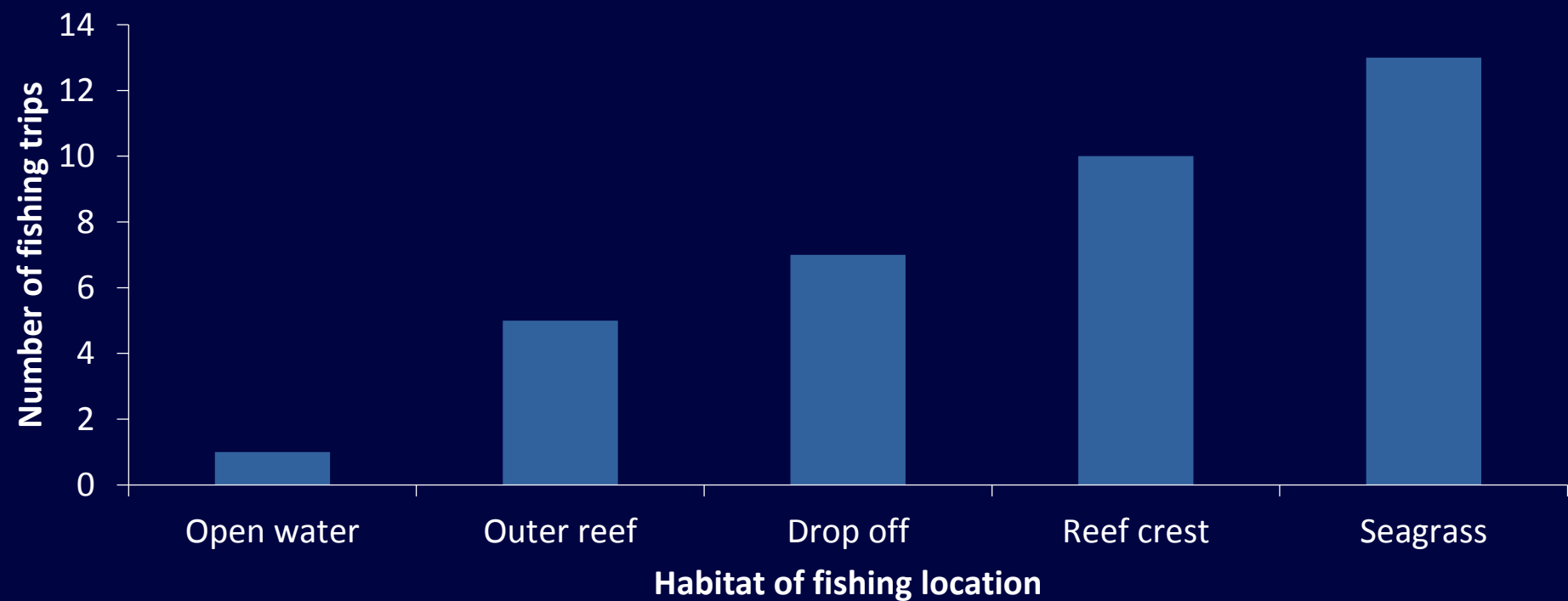
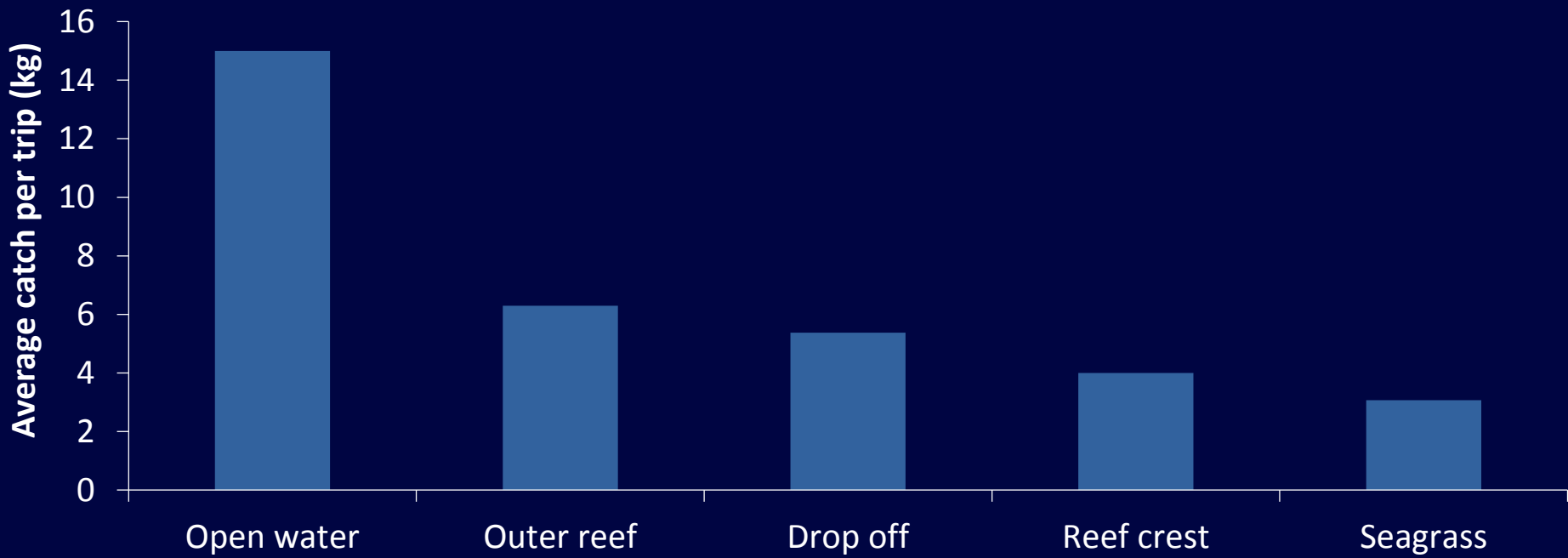
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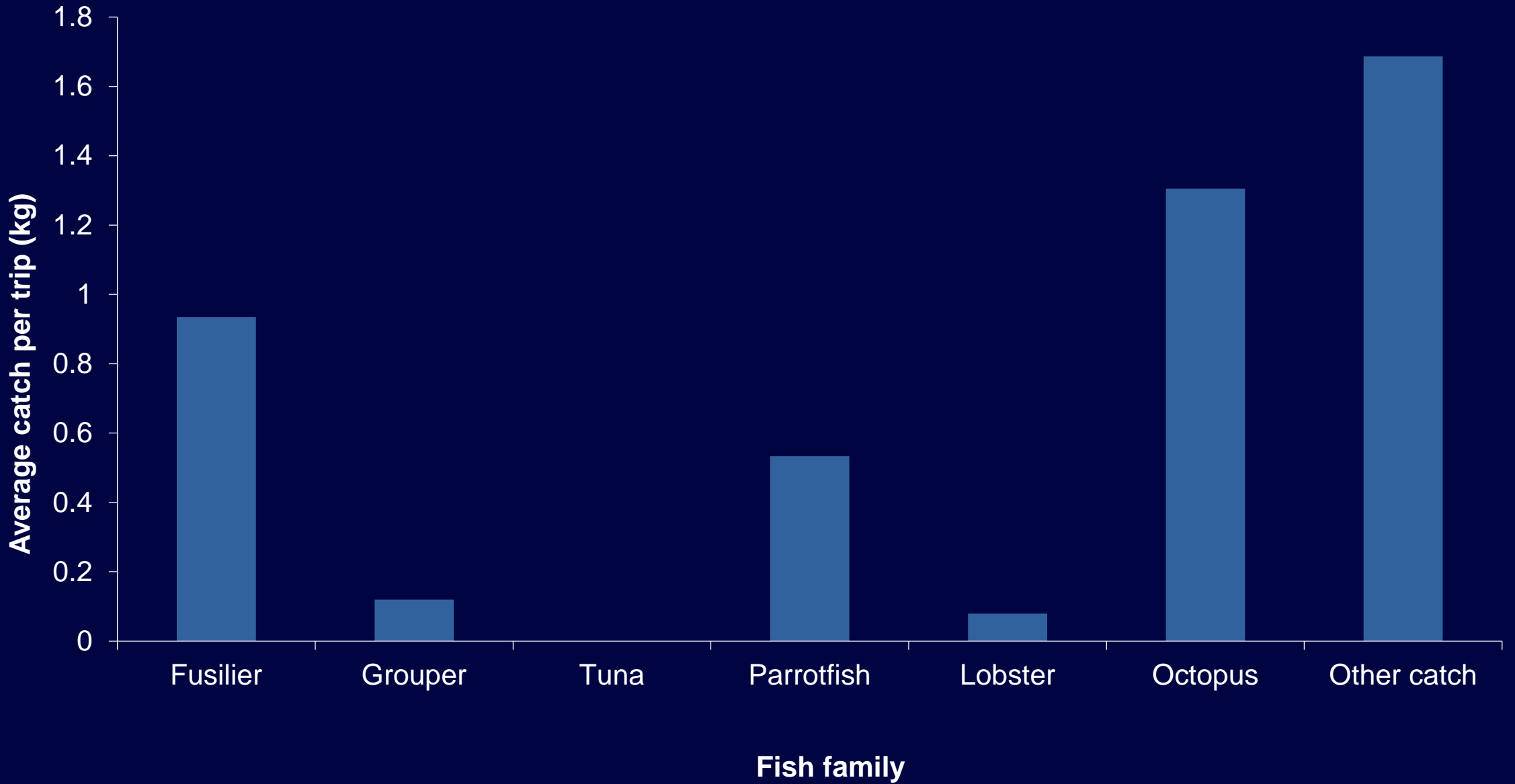
- 17 groups of men
- 16 individual men
- 6 women

Women handline

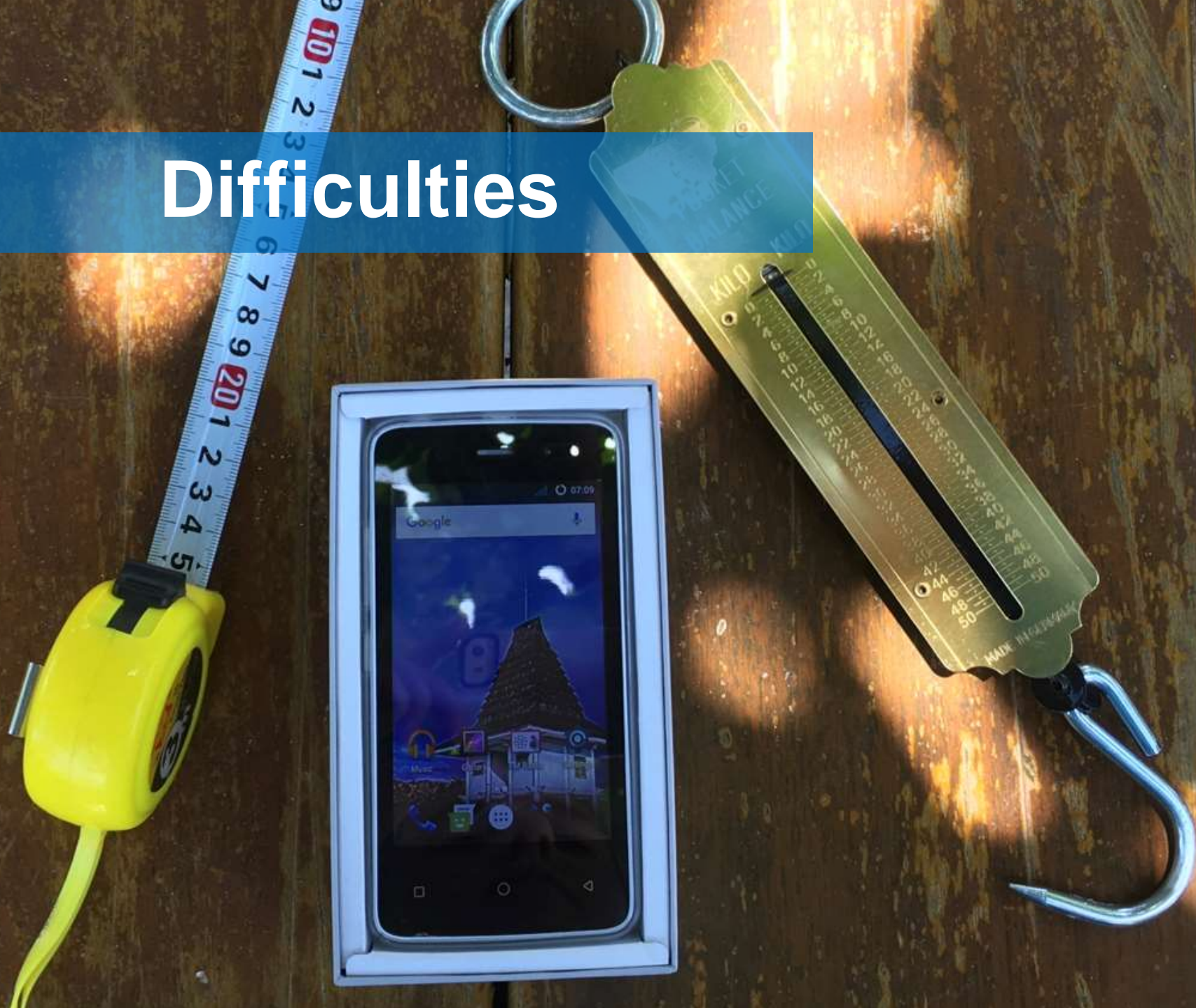
Men use spearguns & nets







Difficulties





The road ahead



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