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Women's Roles in the Fisheries Value Chain

Gender issues are widely recognized in many workplaces including in fisheries. Especially in small scale fisheries which can support livelihoods for women and men working together. Generally, the status of women is lower than that of men, which resulted in undervaluing and unrecognized women's roles, particularly in fisheries, by the government agencies, resulting in women's roles and contributions to be overlooked or under-represented in official statistics. Documentation of women's contributions to the fisheries value chain is necessary and need sex-disaggregated data to present women and men engaging in all fisheries value chain. This will also emphasize how important it is to engage women in fisheries management.