

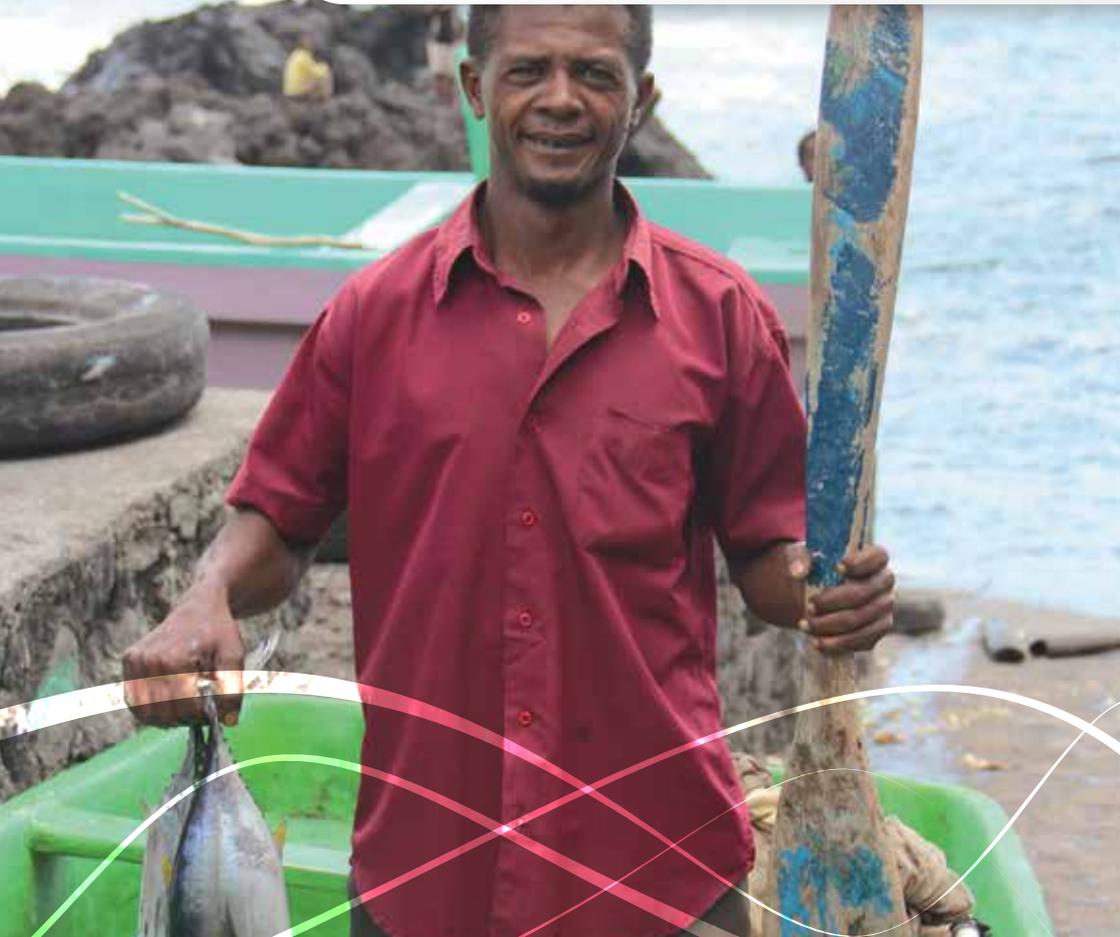
FPAOI

Fédération des Pêcheurs Artisans de l'océan Indien



Context

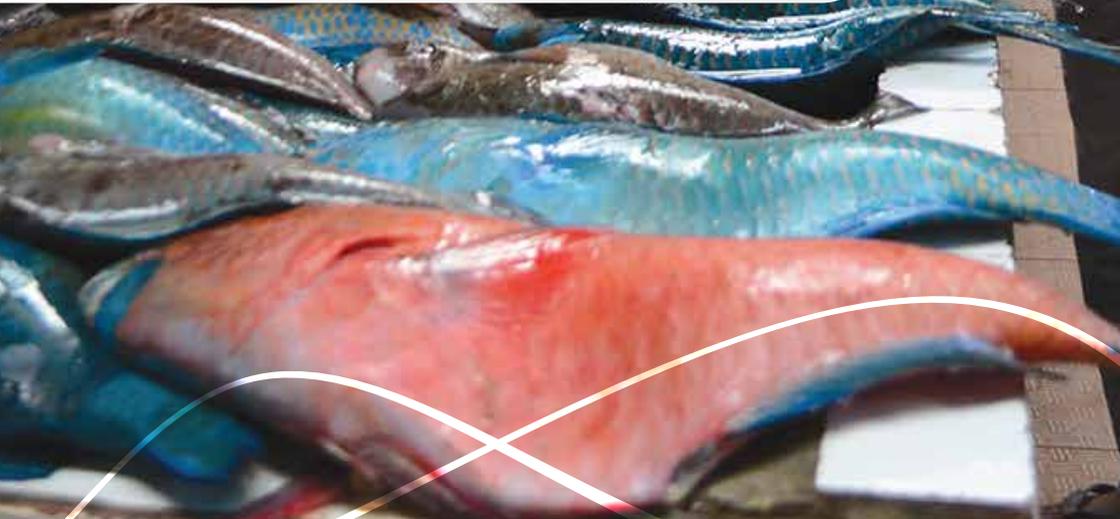
Artisanal fishermen, who are a major stakeholder in the fishery sector in the Indian Ocean, currently lack the capacity to participate actively in decisions affecting the management and exploitation of common resources in the South West Indian Ocean region. The innovations brought locally by the professionals generally have little impact throughout the region, whereas their dissemination or sharing would make it possible to enhance the expertise of fishermen and highlight the role of the profession in the economies of the region.

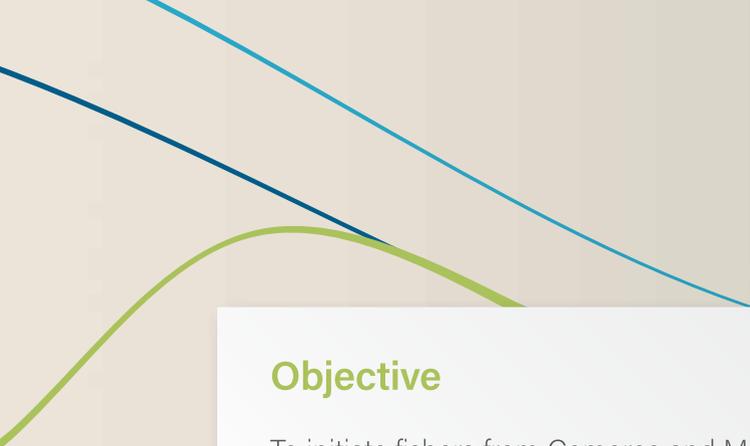




Fisher's Exchange Programme

One of the activities of the FPAOI is the fisher's exchange programme between national fishermen organisations. This inter-professional exchange aims at strengthening the capacities of fishermen in the IOC countries, in particular Comoros and Madagascar, which are eligible for a World Bank grant. The exchange of expertise takes place in various fields, including fishing techniques, preservation and marketing of catches and the management of a fishing enterprise. The objective is to share knowledge and experience, introduce fishermen to new fishing techniques and the practice of sustainable fishing.

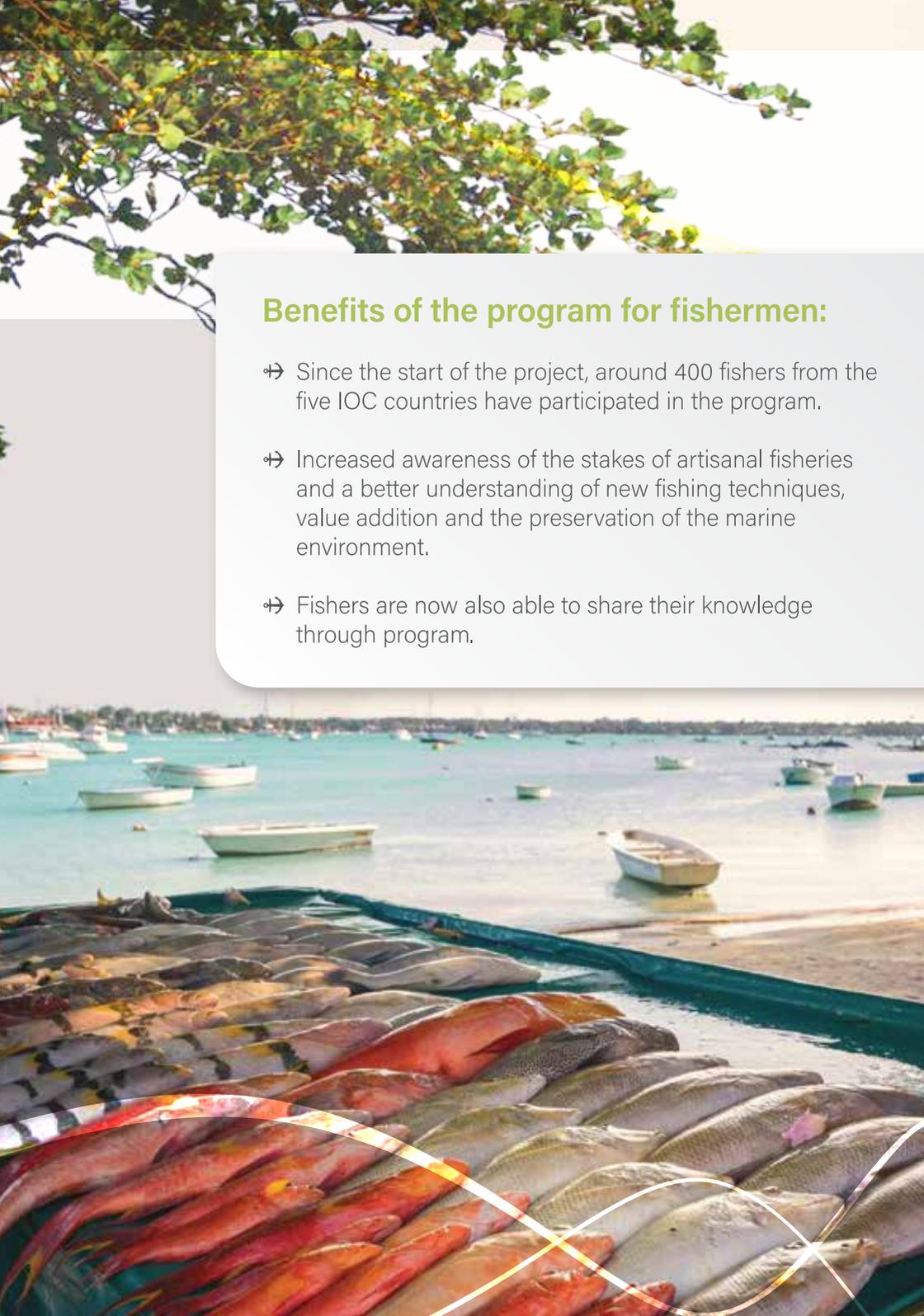




Objective

To initiate fishers from Comoros and Madagascar to new fishing techniques, value addition and new techniques of marketing through the use of smartphones.





Benefits of the program for fishermen:

- ➔ Since the start of the project, around 400 fishers from the five IOC countries have participated in the program.
- ➔ Increased awareness of the stakes of artisanal fisheries and a better understanding of new fishing techniques, value addition and the preservation of the marine environment.
- ➔ Fishers are now also able to share their knowledge through program.

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