



## **E-book on “Small-Scale Fisheries in Africa: A Regional Portrait”**

### **SSF Profile Case Study Template**

#### **Background and invitation**

While the importance of small-scale fisheries is widely acknowledged, information about this sector is scattered, making it difficult to design policies and management strategies that support them. The project “Too Big To Ignore” (TBTI) aims to rectify this by inviting you to contribute information about SSF through completion of the ‘SSF Profile Case Study Template’ for the e-book ‘Small-Scale Fisheries in Africa: A Regional Portrait’. Please see Call for Contributions for more information.

By completing the following questions, you are helping small-scale fisheries in Africa and around the world increase visibility and gain the recognition they deserve. These questions can be completed by individuals or a group of people knowledgeable and familiar with SSF in Africa, at any scale. Estimates based on local and expert knowledge are acceptable, but this should be indicated in the information source(s) at the end of the questionnaire.

Please complete the ‘SSF Profile Case Study Template’ and send it as an email attachment to TBTI Research Fellow Mirella Leis at [mirella.deoliveiraleis@mun.ca](mailto:mirella.deoliveiraleis@mun.ca). Once a profile is created, the information will be made publicly available through the Information System on Small-Scale Fisheries (ISSF) and you will be acknowledged as the ‘contributors(s)’ of the SSF profile as well as the ‘author(s)’ of the e-book ‘Small-Scale Fisheries in Africa: A Regional Portrait’.

We thank you for your contribution.

TBTI Team

**Contributor(s):**

Name:

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<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
<b>(1) Name and type of SSF</b>	A. SSF name:  B. SSF type(s): (select ALL that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):
<b>(2) Location, geographic scope and timeframe</b>	A. Location:  Geographic scope: (select ONE only) <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-national <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional (multiple countries)  Country(ies):  B. Information timeframe: (indicate year associated with the information, or a range of years)

<p><b>(3) Dominant ecosystems in the location</b></p>	<p>A. Ecosystem type(s): (select ALL that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brackish</li> </ul> <p>B. Ecosystem detailed type(s): (select ALL that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Archipelago</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beach</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coral reef</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deep sea</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Estuary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fjord</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intertidal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lagoon</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lake</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mangrove</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Open ocean</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> River</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Salt marsh</li> </ul>
<p><b>(4) SSF term and definition</b></p>	<p>A. Term(s) used to refer to SSF: (select ALL that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Artisanal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inland</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inshore</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small boat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small scale</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Traditional</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):</li> </ul> <p>B. Are small-scale fisheries defined? (select ONE only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not explicitly</li> </ul> <p>Provide SSF definition, if applicable:</p>

<b>(5) Main gear type(s)</b>	Select ALL that apply: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Dredge</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lift net</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Cast net</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Poison/explosive</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Gillnet</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Recreational fishing gears</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Gleaning</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Seine net</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Harpoon</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surrounding net</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting machines</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Traps</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hook and line</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Trawls</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						<input type="checkbox"/> Dredge	<input type="checkbox"/> Lift net	<input type="checkbox"/> Cast net	<input type="checkbox"/> Poison/explosive	<input type="checkbox"/> Gillnet	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational fishing gears	<input type="checkbox"/> Gleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Seine net	<input type="checkbox"/> Harpoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Surrounding net	<input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting machines	<input type="checkbox"/> Traps	<input type="checkbox"/> Hook and line	<input type="checkbox"/> Trawls	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):	
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<b>(6) Type(s) and number(s) of vessels</b> <i>(select ALL that apply and provide information for each type)</i>	Main SSF vessel type(s)	# vessels	Ave. length (metres )	Typical engine size (HP)	# crew	# days fishing /year																
	<input type="checkbox"/> Raft <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe <input type="checkbox"/> Outrigger <input type="checkbox"/> Dory <input type="checkbox"/> Piroque <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Row boat <input type="checkbox"/> Sail boat <input type="checkbox"/> Decked <input type="checkbox"/> Undecked <input type="checkbox"/> Others:																					
<b>(7) Number of SS fishers</b>	A. Total number of SS fishers  B. % of full-time  C. % of fisher women			=  =  =																		
<b>(8) Number of all households and SS fishing households in the location</b>	A. Total number of households in the location  B. % of households participating in SSF			=  =																		



<p><b>(13) SSF market and distribution channel(s)</b></p>	<p>A. % of catch retained for household consumption and given to family/friends</p> <p>B. % of catch sold in local markets</p> <p>C. % of catch sold to outside markets</p> <p>D. % of catch going to non food uses</p> <p>E. % of catch going to other or unknown uses</p> <p>TOTAL</p>	<p>=</p> <p>=</p> <p>=</p> <p>=</p> <p>=</p> <p>100%</p>
<p><b>(14) Number of years SSF have existed in this location</b></p>	<p>Select ONE only:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> About 30 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> About 50 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> About 100 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than 100 years</p>	
<p><b>(15) SS fishers' status in the society and whether fishing is an occupation of the last resort</b></p>	<p>A. SS fishers are: (Select ONE only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Highly regarded by other people in the society</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moderately regarded by other people in the society</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poorly regarded by other people in the society</p> <p>B. Fishing is considered by SS fishers as an occupation of the last resort: (Select ONE only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p><b>(16) Governance model(s) in SSF</b></p>	<p>Select ALL that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Co-management/co-governance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community-based management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self governance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hierarchical/top-down governance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):</p>	

<p><b>(17) Property and access rights held by SS fishers</b></p>	<p>A. Property rights held by SS fishers: (select ONE only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collective/communal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>B. Access held by SS fishers: (select ONE only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secured</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not secured</p>		
<p><b>(18) Key rules, regulations, instruments and measures used to manage SSF</b></p>	<p>Select ALL that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> License/permit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buy-back</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Catch limit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal closure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Area closure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gear restriction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vessel restriction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fishing effort restriction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community-based rights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marine protected areas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quota allocation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxes and resource rental charges</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Territorial user rights</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transferable quotas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):</p>		
<p><b>(19) Relevant organization(s) involved in SSF governance in the location</b></p>	<p><u>Name</u></p>	<p><u>Type</u> (e.g. State/gov. department, market organization, fishers local action group, co-op/society, etc.)</p>	<p><u>Geographic scale</u> (e.g. local, sub-national, national, regional, global)</p>

<p><b>(20) Major concerns/issues currently affecting SSF (which make them vulnerable or threaten their viability)</b></p>	<p>Select ALL that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem health (resource/environmental degradation, bycatch, destructive fishing practices, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social justice (access, rights, fairness, equity, displacement, power, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Livelihoods (viability, wellbeing, health, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food security (availability, accessibility, safety, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Markets (access, price, monopoly, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Climate/environmental changes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Land-based pollution, coastal erosion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ocean grabbing, privatization schemes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor governance (lack of accountability, transparency, rules of law, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder conflicts (between different resource users and interest groups, including conservation and tourism)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify):</li> </ul>		

**(21) Describe the importance of the small-scale fishery to the community such as livelihoods, food security, employment (100 words).**

**(22) Describe the challenges that affect small-scale fisheries sustainability (100 words).**



**(23) Identify opportunities that can make small-scale fisheries sustainable and viable in the future (100 words).**

**Information Source(s):**

**Other Comments:**