

BLUE JUSTICE FOR SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES

THE CALL FOR BLUE JUSTICE

Blue - aquatic environment

Justice - just behaviour, actions, or treatment

Small-scale fisheries (SSF) - a key sector in the society that connects land and aquatic environment, contributing to sustainability and all development goals

Calls attention to fairness and equity for SSF especially the most marginalized and vulnerable groups

Investigates pressures on SSF from the Blue Growth/Blue Economy agenda

Assesses how the rights and the wellbeing of SSF and their communities are compromised

Blue Justice for small-scale fisheries

A critical examination of how coastal communities and small-scale fisheries may be affected by Blue Economy and blue growth initiatives that promote sustainable ocean development but neglect SSF and their contribution to ocean sustainability.

CORE PRINCIPLES



7 ACTIONS TO FIGHT INJUSTICE

01

Support the implementation of the SSF Guidelines

02

Illustrate SSF as a key for sustainable ocean development, especially post Covid-19

03

Include SSF in the discussion about all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

04

Encourage governance reform to recognize SSF rights and help realize their potentials

05

Promote coordinated application of policies and legislation that support SSF

06

Enhance cross-sectoral collaboration and strengthen SSF networks

07

Build broad awareness about the values and importance of SSF

SSF FACE INJUSTICES IN MANY AREAS OF LIFE



There are roles for everyone, including fishers, governments, non-government organizations, and academia to promote Blue Justice for SSF.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND TAKE ACTION NOW!



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Small-Scale Fisheries are Too Big To Ignore

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