

# The Small-Scale Fisheries Academy as a source of innovation and operational support to the SSF Guidelines

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#### What led up to the academy (1)































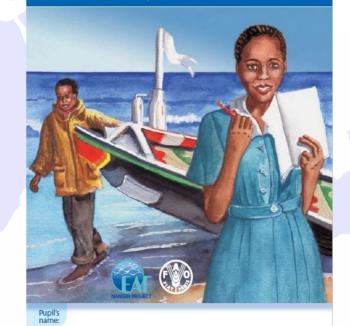


Work with schools rendering access to research results easier and engaging with artists and local communities attracting interest with fishers



## A teaching kit on the ecosystem approach to fisheries for schools in Africa

Pupil's Workbook





#### What led up to the academy (2)

Blending research, scientific results with various forms of culturally adapted expressions, arts





#### **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (1)**

The Small-Scale Fisheries Academy is a safe multi-actor platform for respectful dialogue, joint learning, co-creation of knowledge and innovation for the recovery, protection and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources and prosperous artisanal fisheries.

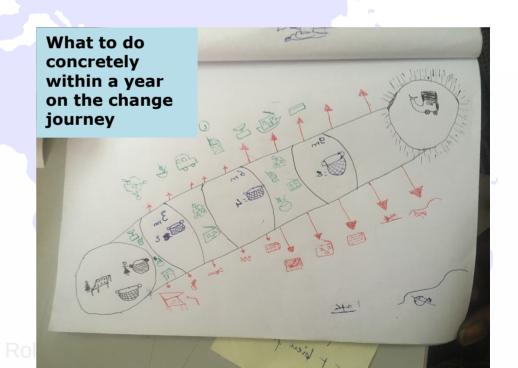




#### **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (2)**

Testing inclusive and active adult education is based on the conception of an ecology of knowledges proposed by Boaventura de Sousa Santos and organised through a social behaviour change communication strategy. The concept borrows from Paulo Freire's vision of dialogue and the so-called "Gender Action Learning System" (GALS) developed by Linda Mayoux. It is brought to life by graphic facilitation led by Maria Fernanda Arraes Treffner.







#### **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (3)**





## **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (4)**

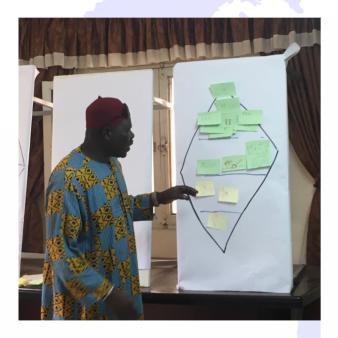


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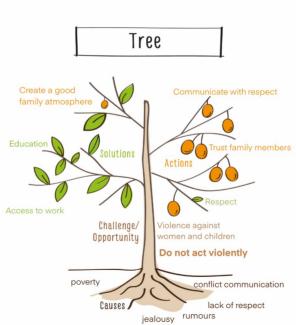


#### **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (5)**

Respectful dialogue using such graphical teaching and learning aids allows to discuss even sensitive topics, formerly considered taboo, such as violence in the family and gender equity.



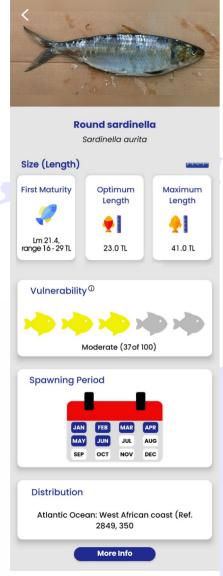
Diamond of good and not so good features, men





Diamond of good and not so good features, women





## **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (6)**

Opportunities for collaboration and further innovations concern e.g. the **FishBase Guide App** for mobile phones with simple visual information to complement the specific physical fish rulers developed for several countries and seas.

You type in your country and a common name. The App gives you a picture of the fish, key length measurements and a visual indication of the vulnerability of the species.

Vulnerability is based on Cheung, W.W.L., T.J. Pitcher and D. Pauly, 2005. A fuzzy logic expert system to estimate intrinsic extinction vulnerabilities of marine fishes to fishing. *Biol. Conserv.*, 124:97-111.

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01 - 25 = "Very low"
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$$26 - 35 = "low"$$

$$36 - 45 = "Moderate"$$

$$56 - 100 = "High"$$





#### Bonga shad

#### Ethmalosa fimbriata



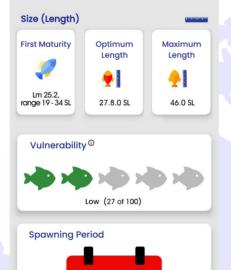








Catfish Synodontis membranaceus









White grouper Epinephelus aeneus

Optimum

Length

Moderate to High (52 of 100)





Vulnerability 10

**Spawning Period** 





Maximum

Length







**Shortfin mako** 

Isurus oxyrinchus

Optimum

Length

Maximum

Length

445.0 TL

Size (Length)

**First Maturity** 

Lm 126.6.

range 94 -169 FL











Cosmopolitan in temperate and tropical seas (Ref.

**More Info** 





Eastern Atlantic: along the west coast of

Africa

**More Info** 



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Distribution















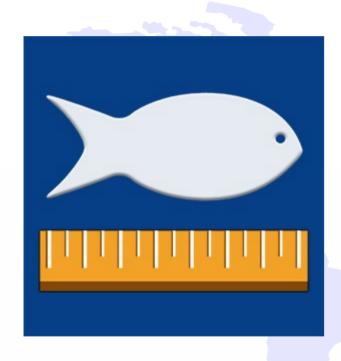








#### **Small-Scale Fisheries Academy (8)**



The FishBase Guide is developed in a collaboration between Mundus maris asbl, the Sea Around Us Initiative, Fair Fish International, and Quantitative Aquatics hosting and developing the global information system FishBase (www.fishbase.org).

The FishBase Guide is an Android app available for the public at the Google Play Store by mid-September - https://play.google.com/store Check it out!

If your local fish names are not yet all in among the 324,000 common names in FishBase, let's collaborate to make them available so you can take full advantage of the tool.

#### Thanks for your attention

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