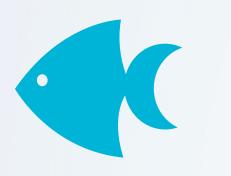
Dried Fish Matters: Enhancing Livelihoods, Nutrition, and Food Security curronce ลวนเขาแก้ว **อ**กาก อามอธิ



Dried fish is a vital

Climate change, infrastructure development, and labour exploitation threaten livelihoods dependent on dried fish

Sustainable fish use is a global **concern.** Species depletion in one region can have global impacts

The significance

resource nutritionally, economically, socially, and culturally in South and Southeast Asia

of dried fish is poorly understood and rarely present in research or policy

Research Objectives

- Understand the historical, social, and cultural dried fish economy and policy of the Indian Ocean
- **Study labour dynamics** including child labour, and gender division across the dried fish value chain

Impact through Partnerships 89 79 students co-investigators partner organizations

Collaborative and transdisciplinary, the project is fostering local and international partnerships to generate the first detailed study of the dried fish economy in the region

> From **2018** to **2025** 12 research teams across 6 countries are contributing to

Analyze and assess how dried fish contributes to food and nutrition security

Build fair policies and interventions towards developing sustainable livelihoods for workers in the dried fish economy



Key Findings and Achievements to Date

Bay of Bengal Dried fish in the area is highly contaminated

Andhra Pradesh Fewer women are taking part in drind fich

Karnataka **Conflict of fish resource**

use is occurring between the fishmeal and dried

Sri Lanka Supply chain investments are needed to keen un

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