

Plenary meeting

Zoom

2021-12-09







Project evolution to date

2018

Inception meetings

2020

- COVID-19
- First Scoping reports
- New partners

2019

- Cox's Bazar workshop
- Vizag meeting
- Research Team agreements

2021

- Global literature review
- WOW Open House
- MARE Conference
- IMBeR Conference

Immediate next steps

Today: getting us on same page through information sharing

- Mid-term stock taking
- Scoping update
- Scoping phase going forward
- Questions for January planning meeting

January meeting: brainstorming project work going forward



Mid-term stock taking

Achievements to date

Outputs



7 Student theses



Journal articles (published or submitted)



55Conference papers and presentations

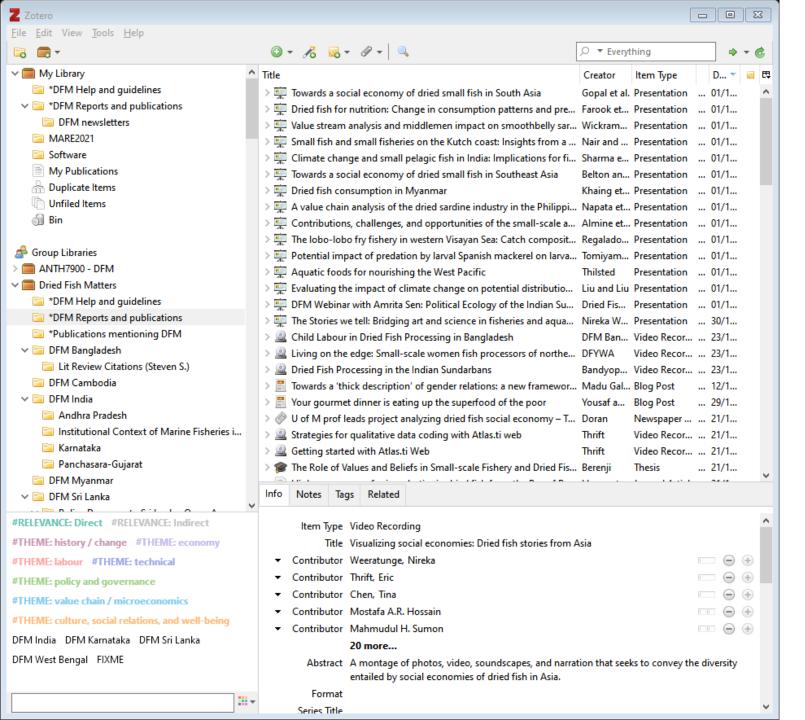


Published reports



Video productions (including collaborations)

driedfishmatters.org/publications.html



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*DFM Reports and publications



Trisha Gupta, Paloma Chandrachud, Muralidharan M., Naveen Namboothri, and Derek Johnson. 2020. "The Dried Fish Industry of Malvan: Supply Chain, Economy and Relationship with the Fishmeal Industry." Dakshin Foundation / Dried Fish Matters. https://www.dakshin.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Malvan-Dried-Fish-Report-Final.pdf] [Driedfish progress report-JULY 2020.pdf] [Malvan-Dried-Fish-Report-Final.pdf]

video recording

DFYWA. 2021. Living on the Edge: Small-Scale Women Fish Processors of Northern Coastal Andhra Pradesh, India. Blue Justice: World Fisheries Day 2021. Dried Fish Matters. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JROamT8pC7I. [YouTube]

On the Northeastern coast of Andhra Pradesh, women who process and trade in dried fish have experienced increasing hardships. With the concentration of fish trade at major harbours, women must take long journeys to do business at sites that provide no water source for drinking or washing, no toilets, and no place to rest. In the villages, urbanization and development have reduced available beach drying areas, either through direct encroachment or through erosion caused by altered landscapes. Due to the lack of secure land tenure, women are unable to invest in the maintenance or construction of fish drying infrastructure.

DFM Bangladesh team. 2021. *Child Labour in Dried Fish Processing in Bangladesh*. Blue Justice: World Fisheries Day 2021. Dried Fish Matters. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVYJX_0xcX4. [YouTube]

The use of child labour in fish processing is extremely common, in both

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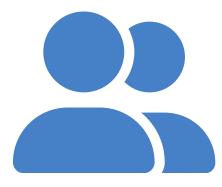
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Research personnel

29 Co-Investigators

5 Collaborators

89 Students



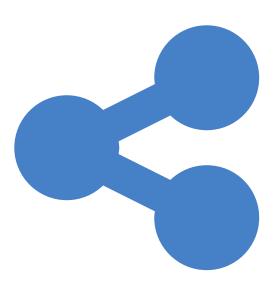
Students As of project midterm

Level	Supported by SSHRC grant		Supported by partners	
	Canadian	Foreign	Canadian	Foreign
Undergraduate students	4	6		
Master's students	3	15		16
Doctoral students	7			
Postdoctoral researchers		1		
College students				25
Other (e.g., technician, professional research associate)	2	10		
Total Number	16	32		41

Knowledge mobilization

Events

- IMBeR
- TBTI Transdisciplinarity & Co-learning
- SSF Open House
- MARE Conference
- FAO Small Fish Seminar



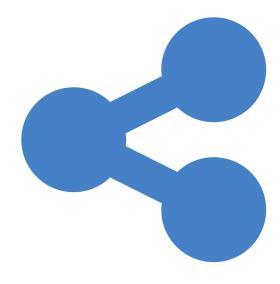
Knowledge mobilization

Online data-sharing

- Zotero library
- Wiki

Social media

- DFM blog
- Twitter
- YouTube





Check out this short introduction to the new conceptual framework on gender in dried fish value chains by @Madu_G_.



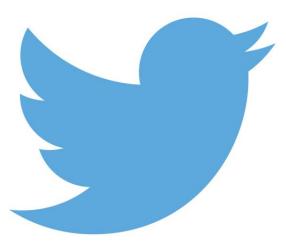
How can we unpack the complexity within dried fish value chain contexts in a way that we develop a 'thick description' of #gender relations?

@Genderaquafish developed a wo conceptual framework to answer this question.

See it here: bit.ly/3nBgob0



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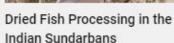
ABOUT



Blue Justice > PLAY ALL

Dried Fish Matters contributed these short videos to the TBTI Blue Justice "virtual tour" for World Fisheries Day 2021. These videos offer vivid documentation of dried fish processors and traders'...





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Living on the edge: Smallscale women fish processor...

Too Big To Ignore 23 views • 13 days ago



Child Labour in Dried Fish Processing in Bangladesh

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Visualizing social economies of dried fish





Visualizing Social Economies: Dried Fish...

Dried Fish Matters 14 views · 3 weeks ago



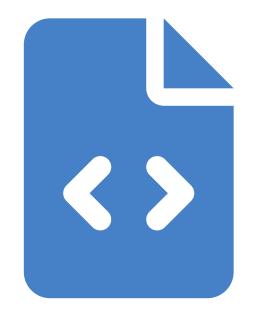
What is the "value" in dried fish value chains?

Dried Fish Matters 20 views • 6 months ago



DFM wiki

https://driedfishmatters.org/wiki



328 pages
 719 media files
 3282 edits

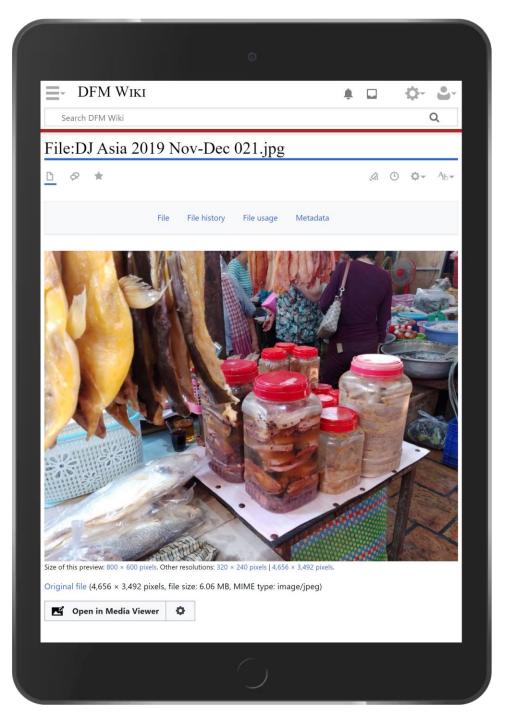


Image description page and geolocation map on the DFM Wiki, framed by an iPad.

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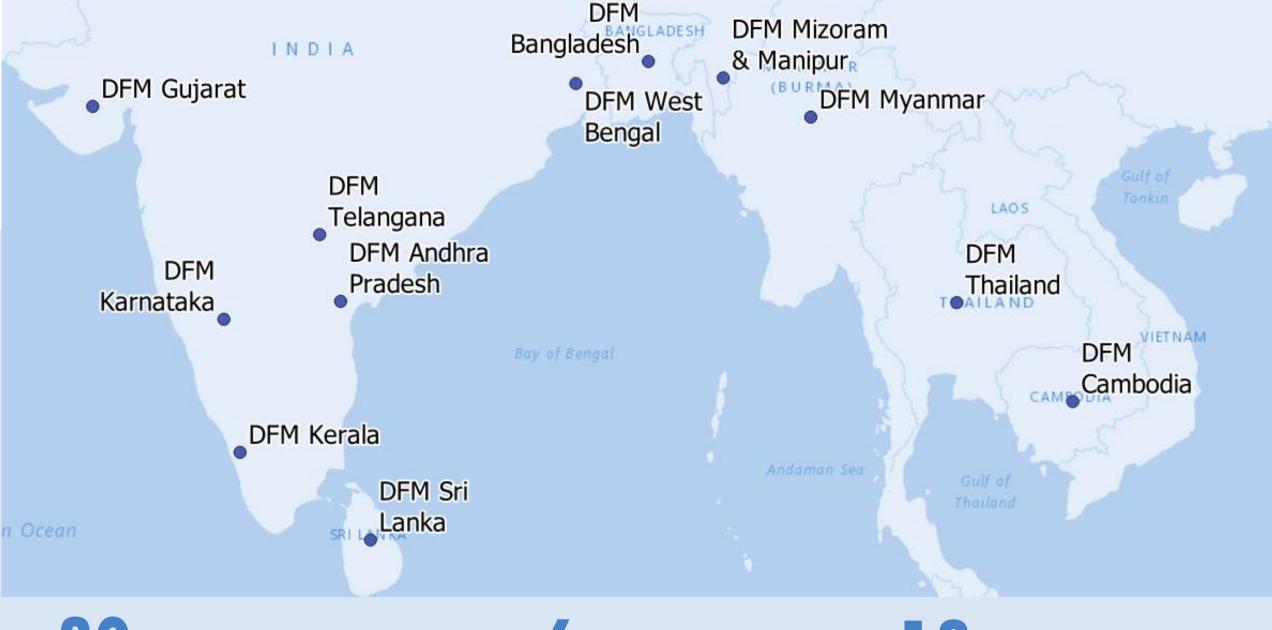
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Mid-term targets and adjustments

- A shared, publicly accessible **online library** of published or manuscript resources concerning dried fish, including grey literature
- 6 country-level literature review reports (20-40 pages each)
- A model research protocol for stacked value chain scoping research

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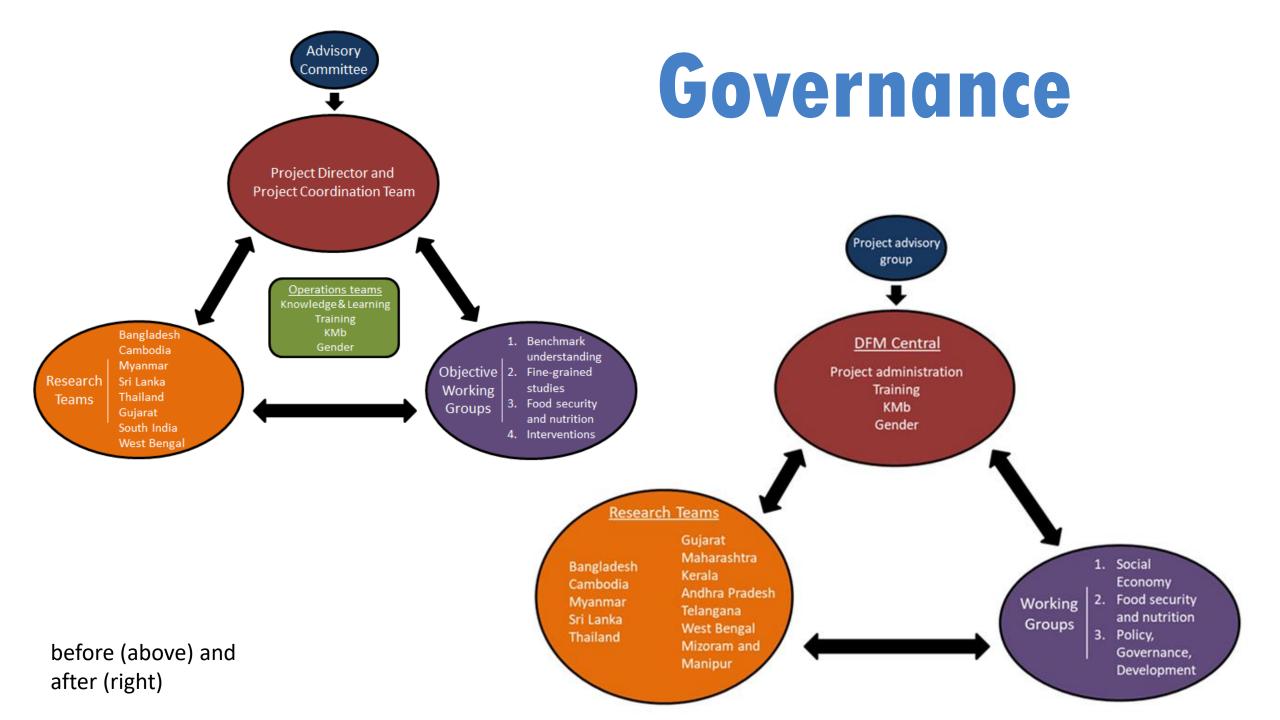
- A database of field data from scoping studies
- Shared codebooks and thematic memos for dried fish value chains scoping research
- 8 reports from scoping studies by Research Teams (50 pages each)
- 4 thematic reports from the project Objective Working Groups



20 Partner Organizations

6 Focus countries

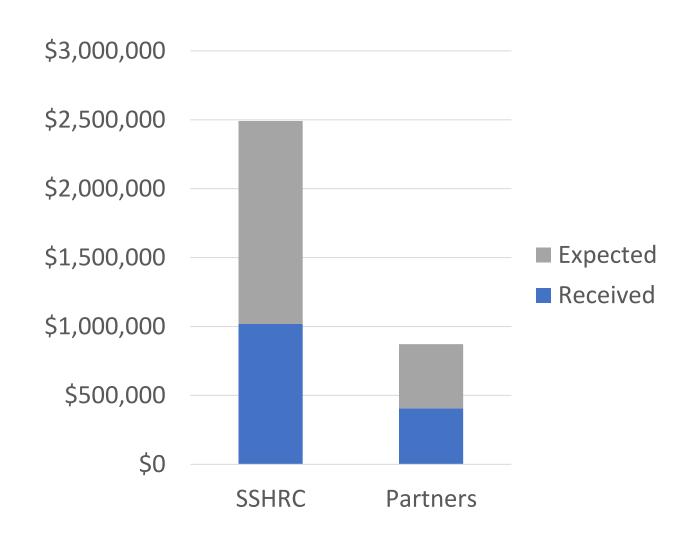
Research teams



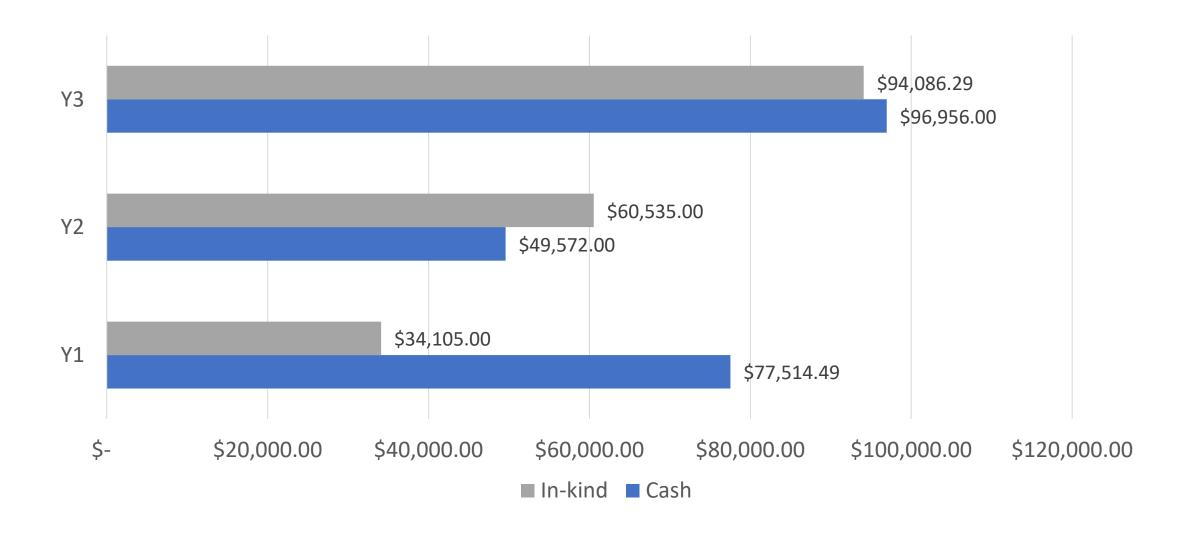
budget \$3.4 million

SSHRC and partner contributions

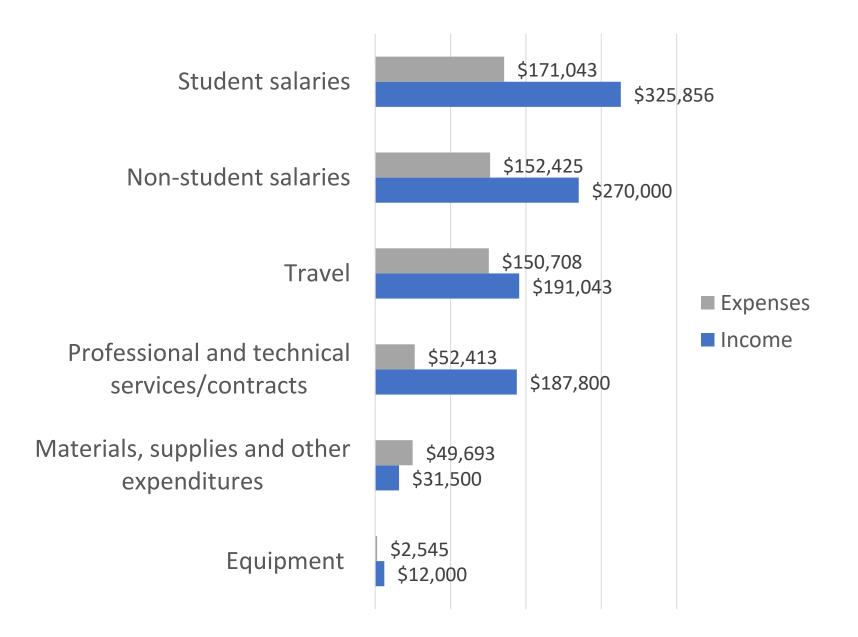




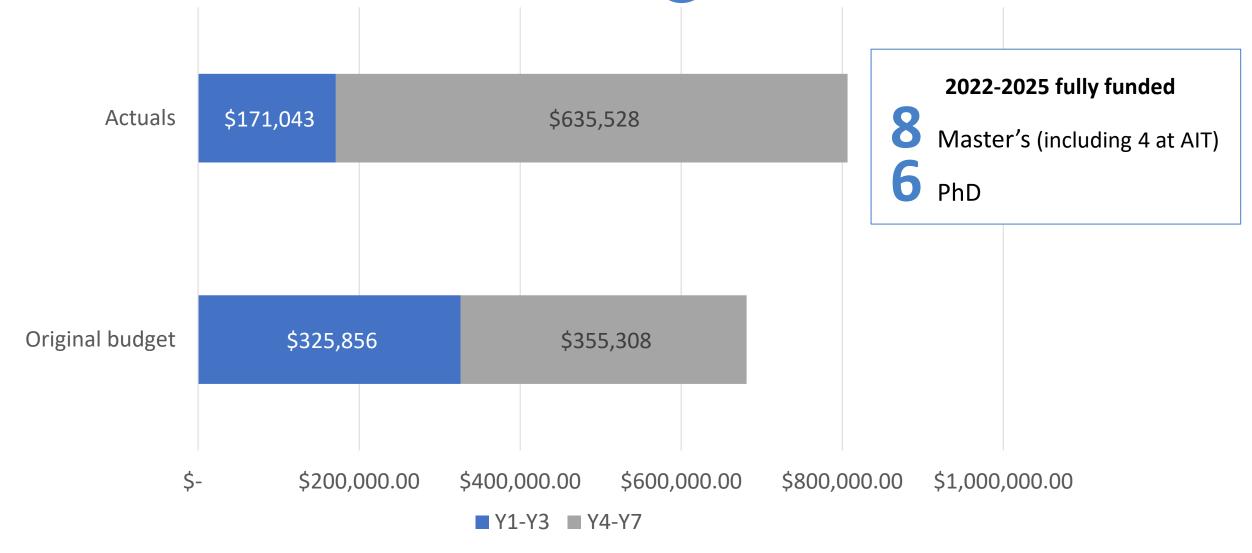
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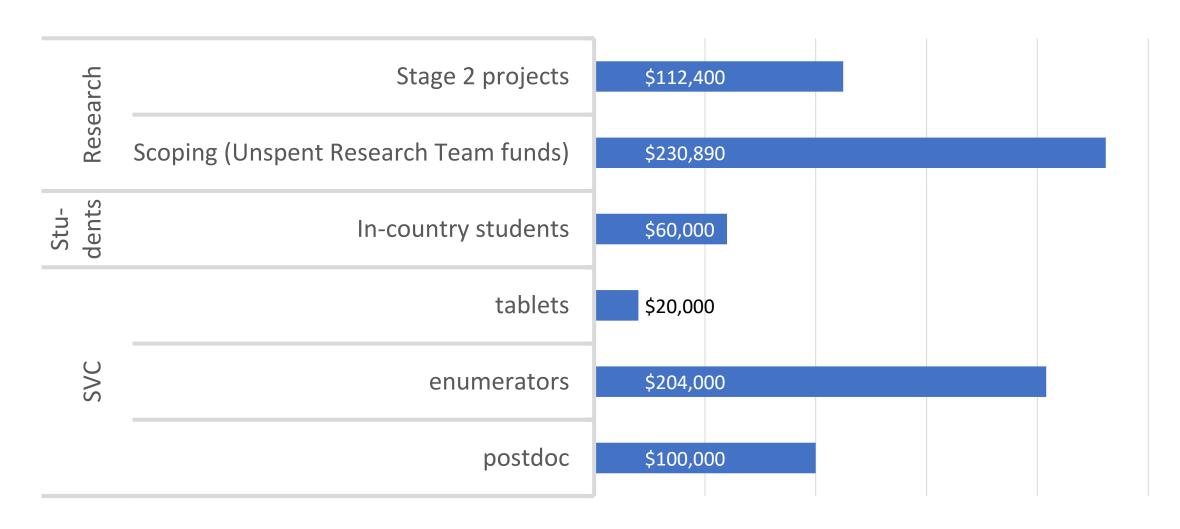
Income and and actual expenses at project midterm



Student budget



Research budget y4-y7





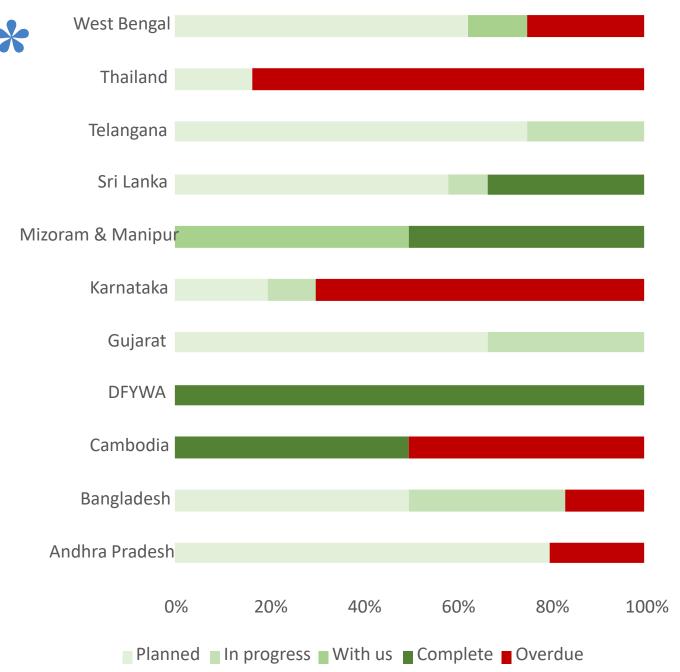
Scoping phase update

Where do we stand with the Scoping research?

https://driedfishmatters.org/wiki/Monitoring

Deliverables*

- 54 planned
- in progress
 - 5 with DFM Central
- complete
- **27** overdue



Working Groups

WG1: Social economy **MARE IMBeR** Visualization

WG2: Food & Nutrition security

MARE

IMBER

WG3: Policy, governance, development

MARE

FAO technical paper



Scoping phase going forward

Activities building on Scoping research

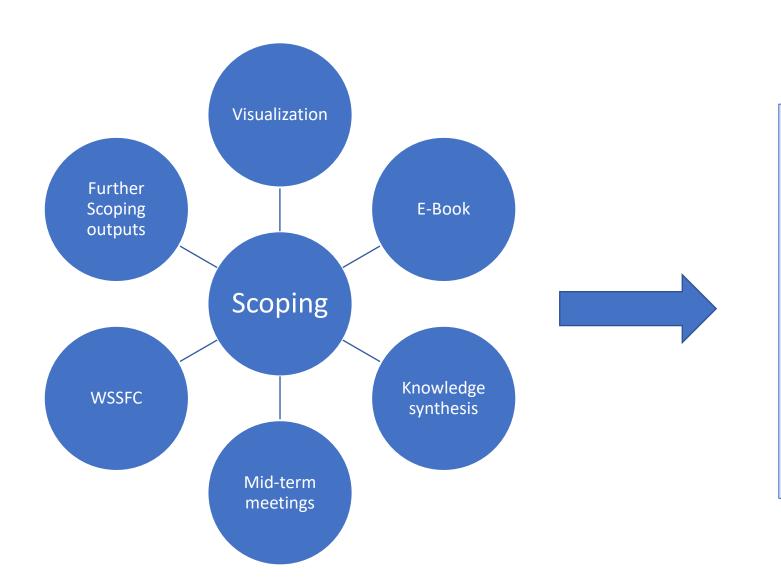


Past

- IMBeR Symposium
- TBTI Transdisciplinarity & Colearning
- SSF Open House
- MARE Conference
- FAO Small Fish Seminar

Upcoming / proposed

- DFM Mid-term meetings
- 4WSSFC (May 10-13)
- E-book launch (June 18)
- Dried fish exhibition
- MARE 2023/2025



Phase 2

- Newly added scoping studies
- 2-3 Stacked Value Chain surveys
- Student research
- Targeted research projects
- Knowledge dissemination (e.g. visualization)
- Interventions

Questions to carry forward to next meeting

Research

- How best to interweave continued and new research in DFM as we move to Phase 2? What practical supports are needed to facilitate continued research?
- Integrative vs. Place-specific outputs, challenges of developing crosscutting knowledge

Interventions

- What pilot development interventions should we prioritize?
- What other kinds of interventions are we interested to pursue? (e.g. KmB; policy-related)