

Interview with local religious leaders/institutional representative

Guideline questions

1. Please introduce yourself and your work and tell us about your daily work.
2. How long you have been working with the fisher's community? Do you belong to this community? If not, how do you feel about working with them?
3. Tell us about the religious identity of the fishing community? Acceptability of their religious practices in other community? Particularity of the practices and its relation to fishing and fisheries?
4. What is the impact of religious values and norms in their daily life and livelihood, particularly women and children?
5. What is the role of your institution for the fishing community? What kind and how? Mechanism, frequency and way of doing it?
6. Tell us about your experiences with the fishing community, their lives and livelihoods?
7. Tell us about the availability of basic services to the community (e.g. education, health, shelter, food and accessibility, acceptability and quality of those services)?
8. Do you provide any services to this community? What kind and why?
9. Who finances the institutions? Stakeholders, mechanisms of participation, decision-making and planning?
10. Can you please tell us about the major monthly religious activities?
11. Are you involved in conflict management for the community? What kind of conflicts are common? What are the reasons for such conflict?
12. During religious festival, what does the community demand from you and what are the reason for such demand? How is the festival is financed, managed and carried out?
13. In your opinion, who are the most important authorities that plays a role in the lives and livelihoods of fishers and how? How can you and others contribute?
14. In your opinion, what is the status of their human rights? What are the rights that they are not able to enjoy?
15. Do you have any particular policy or guidelines for serving this community? Any work plan, SDG or any other national initiatives that you are implementing?
16. What are the major issues that you have to deal with this fishing community?
17. Do you think the community would be better off if support was provided? What kind and how?
18. Can you tell us about the women and children of the society? How do they differ from other societies?
19. Can you please explain the impact of your institution to the lives of the fishing community?

20. What are the key challenges in fishing? Please elaborate what, why and how?
21. Do you have suggestions as to how the lives and livelihoods can be made better through religious practice?