

Respondent No.:	Date:	Gender:
Landing Station:	Village:	Translator:
Start Time:	End Time:	

Rodrigues Alternative Livelihood Questionnaire for Fishermen

Demographics					
D1. Where were you born?		D2. What village do you live in?		D3. How long have you lived here?	
D4. Number of years fishing?		D5. Do you own a boat?		1 YES	2 NO
D6. Primary language?	1 CREOLE	2 FRENCH	3 ENGLISH	4 OTHER	
D7. Other languages spoken?	1 CREOLE	2 FRENCH	3 ENGLISH	4 OTHER	

Fishing
F1. When you go fishing, what equipment do you use? [Ask questions across top for each type of fishing done]

1.1 Line (recif)		1.2 Line (pelagic)		1.3 Line (demersal)		1.4 Basket Net		1.5 Lance for octopus			
1.6 Dive for cucumber				1.8 Epervier (cast net)		1.9 Harpoon		1.10 Others			
GEAR USED	a. Interviewee uses	b. Interviewee's main gear	c. What gear brings in the most revenue? (ranking)	d. How many months/year do you use this gear?	e. Average number of days/week do you use this gear?	f. Average number of hours spent fishing with this gear each time you use it?	g. Gear owned?	h. How far do you have to travel from your home to your fishing grounds on land?	i. How far do you have to travel to your fishing grounds by sea?	j. Is this type of fishing for sale or for food for you and your family?	k. Description or Notes

F2. Why do you fish?
F3. What influences where you go fishing? (How do you decide where to go fishing?)
F4. What influences what type of fish you fish for? (Turned into what type of fish do you fish for?)
F5. What influences when you go fishing? (How do you decide when to go fishing?)

F6. Are you a registered fisher?	1 YES	2 NO	F6a. Why?	
IF NO: F6b. Have you ever been registered in the past?		1 YES	2 NO	F6c. When?
F6d. Why are you not registered?				
IF YES: F6e. How long have you been registered?				
F6f. What type of fishing are you registered for?				
FOR ALL: F7. Are there any advantages to being registered?				
F8. Are there any disadvantages to being registered?				
IF REGISTERED:				
F11. Can you tell me about the bad weather allowance?				
F12. Has this changed over the past 5 years?				
F13. Would it affect you if you did not receive this allowance?				
FOR EVERYONE				
F14. Have you ever received other compensation for not being able to fish?			1 YES	2 NO
IF YES: F15a. How much did you get?		F15b. How many times did you receive it?		
F16. How was the money used?/How will you use the money?				
F17. What will you do when the money runs out?				

Livelihoods

L1. What work or activities currently bring food or money into your household?

a. Activities / Work – with description if general (ie. Type of fishing, type of farming, etc.)	b. How many people in your household do each job?	c. Rank of Importance

L2a. Why are those particular jobs and activities done?

L2b. Which do you prefer, fishing or your other work?

L3. What other work have you done in the last 5 years?

a. Travail Work - description	b. Primary job?	c. Why did you stop?

L4. Has the amount of time per week, or per month, that you fish changed in the last 5 years?

a. WEEK	1 MORE	2 SAME	3 LESS
b. MONTH	1 MORE	2 SAME	3 LESS

L4c. Why?

L5. Has the amount of time spent on another type of work increased or decreased? Which one?/how?

L6. What job would you be interested in doing if you had a choice in the near future and why?

L7. Is there any type of assistance available to change to other work?

L7a. Is this assistance available to everyone?

1 YES	2 NO
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L8. What job would you NOT be interested in doing if you had the choice? Why?

1.9. Work/jobs	a. Would you consider doing this job? If yes/no why?	b. Would you need training to do this work?	c. Is there training available for this work?	d. How much would it cost to start doing this work?	e. How far would you have to travel to do this work?	f. How many hours per day would you do this work?	g. How many weeks/month could you do this work?	h. How many months per year could you do this work?	i. Are there any months of the year that you can not do this work? Why?	j. Would you earn more or less money doing this job than you currently earn fishing?	k. Notes / Details of which work they're thinking of / answers to "why"
1. Other Fishing gear											
2. Fish for aquarium											
3. Aquaculture											
4. Farm animals											
5. Plant fruits and vegetables											
6. Food preparation											
7. Fish stock assessment (But: got lost in translation as study on fishing, course, or training)											
8. Ranger for marine reerve											
9. Salary job (shop, teacher, government)											
10. Informal jobs (taxi driver, selling on the street, casual labor)											
11. Creating items to sell to tourists (baskets, dried octopus, piment, etc.)											
12. Selling souvenirs to tourists											
13. Taking tourists in boats (glass bottom, snorkeling)											
14. Watersports (kayak, windsurf rentals)											
15. Tourism service (hotel, bar, other work)											
16. Others??			**								

** If YES: What type of training is available? Is it available to everyone? Who offers the training?

Awareness of fishing regulations and reserves

A1. Are you aware of any fishing regulations?		1 YES	2 NO	A1a. Which ones?
A1b. What are the reasons for having different regulations? ASK FOR EACH				
A1a. FISHING REGULATION	A1b. Reasons for having the regulation		A1c. How did you learn about these regulations?	

A2. What do you know about the marine reserves?

A3. Which regulations affect what you fish for?

A4. Which regulations affect where you fish?

A5. Which regulations affect how you fish?

Enforcement

A6. How are the fisheries regulations and marine reserves enforced/monitored?

A7. Who enforces these regulations?

A8. How effective do you think the enforcement is? (Translated as: Do you think these laws are being well applied?)

A9. What do you think would be the most effective forms of enforcement in Rodrigues?
(Translated as: What would be the best way to control rules and regulations in Rodrigues?)

Compliance											
C1. Are you aware of any laws that are not being respected? If yes, please give examples.											
C2. Is illegal fishing a problem in Rodrigues?									1 YES		2 NO
C3. In what ways do people fish illegally? What gear do they use?											
C4. Who/what groups do you think fish illegally? Why?											
C5. Why might fishers break rules (including fisheries regulations and rules of marine reserves)? DON'T PROMPT, See what is given. Follow with "Are there any other reasons?"											
Fish are too small				There are not enough fish				Don't want to change fishing grounds			
It's too far to travel outside the reserves				There are no other sources of income available				Fishers don't want to do other types of work			
Fishers aren't able to do other work**				Lack of enforcement				Other fishers are getting away with fishing illegally			
Corruption				Others?							
**Why are fishers not able to do other work?											
C6. When do you think illegal fishing happens most?											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Extras											
E1. How old are you?			E2. When did you finish school?			Given in no. of years					
E2a. Why did you stop?											
E3. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about fishing, livelihoods, fisheries regulations or marine reserves?											
E4. Is there anything that could be done to make this questionnaire better?											
E5. Can you recommend anyone else that we should talk to?											
E6. What is the best way to present this information back to the community?											