

FISHERY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

All Fishing & Living FIPs are compliant with the Conservation Alliance Guidelines for FIPs



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MSC pre-assessment

All fisheries in a FIP have been assessed against the MSC standard to identify the gaps and improvements needed.



Supply Chain engagement

All FIPs use market leverage to engage the supply chain.



Independent FIP review

FIP progress is reviewed independently on a regular basis.



FIP Workplan

All FIPs have a workplan based on the pre-assessment and endorsed by all stakeholders.



FIP Implementation

Fishing & Living is directly engaged in the implementation of FIPs.



Aim for MSC Certification

All FIPs aim to meet the Marine Stewardship Council standard, the gold standard for sustainable fisheries.

INDONESIAN FIP



Yellowfin Tuna



Artisanal Handline



Indonesia EEZ, 6 provinces



Start date: December 2010

VIETNAM FIP



Yellowfin Tuna



Artisanal Handline & Longline



Vietnam EEZ, 3 Provinces



Start Date: April 2014



MICRONESIA FIP



Yellowfin Tuna



Pelagic Longline



Cook Islands & Micronesia EEZ



Start Date: July 2013 and November 2015

COOK ISLANDS FIP

What is Fishing & Living doing in FIPs?



DATA COLLECTION

Small-scale fisheries tend to data poor. F&L hires enumerators to collect information necessary for good fisheries management



LOGBOOKS

Some fishermen need to be (re) trained on how to fill in logbooks properly. Logbooks collect key information for good fisheries management



VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEMS

Vessel activity must be tracked to combat IUU fishing



VESSEL REGISTRATION

Many small-scale vessels are in very remote locations and don't have the means to register their vessels. F&L helps these fishermen register their boat



FISHERMEN TRAININGS

F&L trains fishermen Best Fishing Practices, Safety-at-Sea, logbook, sustainability and ocean conservation



HARVEST CONTROL RULES

F&L supports the development of Harvest Control Rules on the national and regional level