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Protecting Sustainable Livelihoods with Innovative Border Security

Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing remains one of the greatest threats to sustainable fisheries, **as well as the livelihoods** of those who depend upon them. Good border management can help States maintain security, protect biodiversity and promote small-scale fishers' access to resources, services and markets.

Target 14.2 of the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) calls on governments and stakeholders to manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, to achieve healthy and productive oceans.

As we enter the "**Decade of Action**", it is essential that innovative border security measures protect seascapes as well the livelihoods dependent on those ecosystems, in order to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

We tell the story of Larry, President of the Marshalls BillFish Club, recognizes that the balanced fishing industry sustains the livelihoods of many of those residing in the country.

He understands the importance of linking border management and sustainable maritime responses in order to ensure that the fishing industry is not overly exploited.

Watch the video on Youtube

Accompanying questions to prompt further analysis:

1. Where does the initiative take place?

2. What kind of migration or displacement is referenced?

3. Who is impacted by the migration, and how?

4. Who were the key stakeholders involved and what was their role?

5. At what stage(s) of the Programming Cycle do you think migration considerations were integrated? How do you think migration was considered at each stage?

6. What additional development sector(s) are influenced?

7. What challenges could you identify in the video related to migration? What can be the consequences of these challenges for migrants and the community, if not addressed?

8. What benefits could you identify related to migration? Who do you think benefits from migration in this context, and how?

9. How does the initiative demonstrate the importance of working on migration at the local / community level?

10. What do you think are the long-term development outcomes of this initiative?

The video is a training tool

Through **the MMICD project** funded by the European Union, International Organization for Migration (IOM) produced a series of videos to show the **#MigrationConnection** between different sectors and capture what this means in practice for people and communities.

This training card can be used to help facilitate sessions on articulating the ways in which development and migration intersect and how programmes and/or policies can better integrate migration.

The **project in focus** "Migration Information and Data Analysis System" (MIDAS) for border management, implemented by IOM and funded by the RMI Government, is the first of its kind in the Pacific region.

With the mobile system and training provided, border management capacities to collect, process, store, and analyze relevant information in real time were strengthened.