

STRENGTHENING SKILLS, SAFETY, AND COMMUNICATION FOR SUSTAINABLE ARTISANAL FISHERIES



17 1 year

Regions 2, 4, 5 and 6, **Guyana**

Estimated budget : USD 179K

Sector: Fisheries



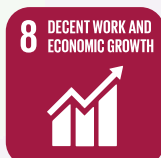
Context

Artisanal fisheries are central to coastal livelihoods in Guyana, providing income, employment and food security for vulnerable communities. However, fisherfolk face growing pressure from declining fish stocks, unsafe equipment, weak cooperative governance, limited access to timely information and climate-related risks. The project responds to BIODEV2030 stakeholder consultations by strengthening fisherfolk skills, improving safety and communication, and promoting biodiversity-friendly fishing practices that support more sustainable marine resource management



Objectives

- To enhance the sustainability, safety, and biodiversity performance of artisanal fisheries in Guyana by strengthening fisherfolk skills, improving access to information, promoting nature-positive fishing practices and good governance of Fishing Cooperatives/Groups
- To strengthen safety, professionalism, and governance in artisanal fisheries
- To promote biodiversity-friendly and compliant fishing practices
- To enhance communication, awareness, and access to timely information



Institutions : Fisheries Department, local fisheries officers and extension workers

Local actors : artisanal fisherfolk, cooperatives, fishing groups, women and youth

Technical support : trainers, technical consultants, field officers

Partners : AFD, WWF, IUCN, EF

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FUNDING

COORDINATION



IMPLEMENTATION