

The Current Context

- Rights and tenure of local communities, small-scale fishers and fish workers, & Indigenous Peoples, are overlooked, undermined, & abused.
- Escalating interests in oceans, coasts, rivers, lakes, & shorelines exacerbates risks to rights.
- Written commitments, unmet in practice.
- Governance & distribution of funding exacerbates marginalization & disenfranchisement.
- High interest & commitment to change models of funding.

Who



Local communities, small-scale fishers, Indigenous Peoples.



Diverse allies & in-service actors committed across levels.

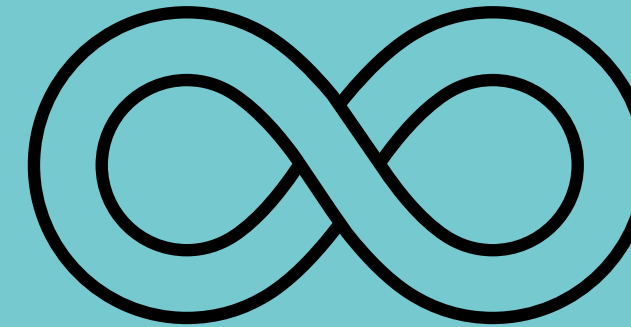


different peoples within groups, with a focus on women, non-elite, marginalized.

Key Strategy Areas

Where the money goes

Who Decides What



How Power is Centered

How the Money Moves

- Increase quality & accessibility of facilitation, negotiation, documentation, registration, conflict resolution, & remedy.
- Directly support partners representation, capacity & leadership.
- Build accountability & awareness amongst governments, NGOs, funders & the private sector.
- Elevate diverse voices, experiences & research to decision making processes.
- Support dialogue, advocacy, new methodologies & cross-level communications.
- Operationalize liberatory approaches to funding and partnership.

Outcomes

Intermediate outcomes

- Enhanced awareness, recognition, respect, & accountability amongst governments, NGOs, funders & the private sector - and the processes they employ.
- increased agency and power to fully experience a more complete set of rights.
- greater durability & permanency of rights.
- greater access to, & control over, funding.
- women & other previously marginalized identities experience greater voice and agency in governance of tenure and recognition of rights.

Ultimate Outcomes

- Local communities, small-scale fishers & fisher workers, & Indigenous Peoples experience greater efficacy, agency and power in conservation, fisheries, food systems & climate responses.
- Binding and non-binding commitments to the rights and tenure of local communities, small-scale fishers & fisher workers, & Indigenous Peoples are met and upheld.

Vision

- Local communities, small-scale fishers & fish workers, & Indigenous Peoples fully experience their rights & agency in the allocation, use, conservation, management & development of coasts, shorelines, oceans, lakes, rivers, & associated resources - leading to better environmental & societal conditions.

