



# **FAO Regional Workshop on Opportunities and Challenges in Economic and Post-harvest Issues Related to Market Access for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products**

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# CONTENT OF PRESENTATION

1

**National production and trade pattern of fisheries and aquaculture products including export and import**

2

**The participation of women, small-scale operators, and youth in the production and post-harvest activities**

3

**Challenges and trade barriers faced when exporting fisheries and aquaculture products**

# PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN MALAYSIA



## AQUACULTURE

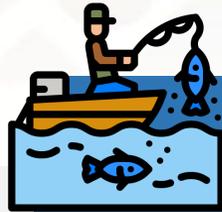
↓ 573k m.t  
506k m.t

0.958b usd ↑  
1.046b usd

- Decrease in seaweed production.
- Less demand from China

### Main Cultured Species:

Cat Fish, Red Tilapia  
White Shrimp, Seaweed



## CAPTURED FISHERIES

↓ 1,308k m.t  
1,270k m.t

2.712b usd ↑  
2.735b usd

- Decrease in coastal landings due to lack of effort.
- Increasing of price

### Main landing by Species Group:

Pelagic Fish (39%) &  
Demersal Fish (26%)



## EXPORT

↑ 1.010b usd  
1.051b usd

## IMPORT

1.762b usd ↓  
1.654b usd

### Top 3 Eksport

	China
	Singapore
	Korea

Various Frozen marine fish & Ornamental Fish

### Top 3 Import

	China
	Indonesia
	Vietnam

- Mackerel
- Frozen fish
- Freshwater Fillet Fish

# SSF, WOMEN AND YOUTH IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Employment Act 1955.

- 18 years old for minimum age limit.

Fishing Vessel License Policy:

- 18 years old for minimum age limit.
- No maximum age limit.

No condition of gender.

Establish of community Based Management involving women and youth.

- Empower women's economy through community.
- Grant for youth participation.

## CURRENT STATUS

Small Scale Capture Fisheries:

- 85,927 person
- 2% are women

Small Scale Aquaculture

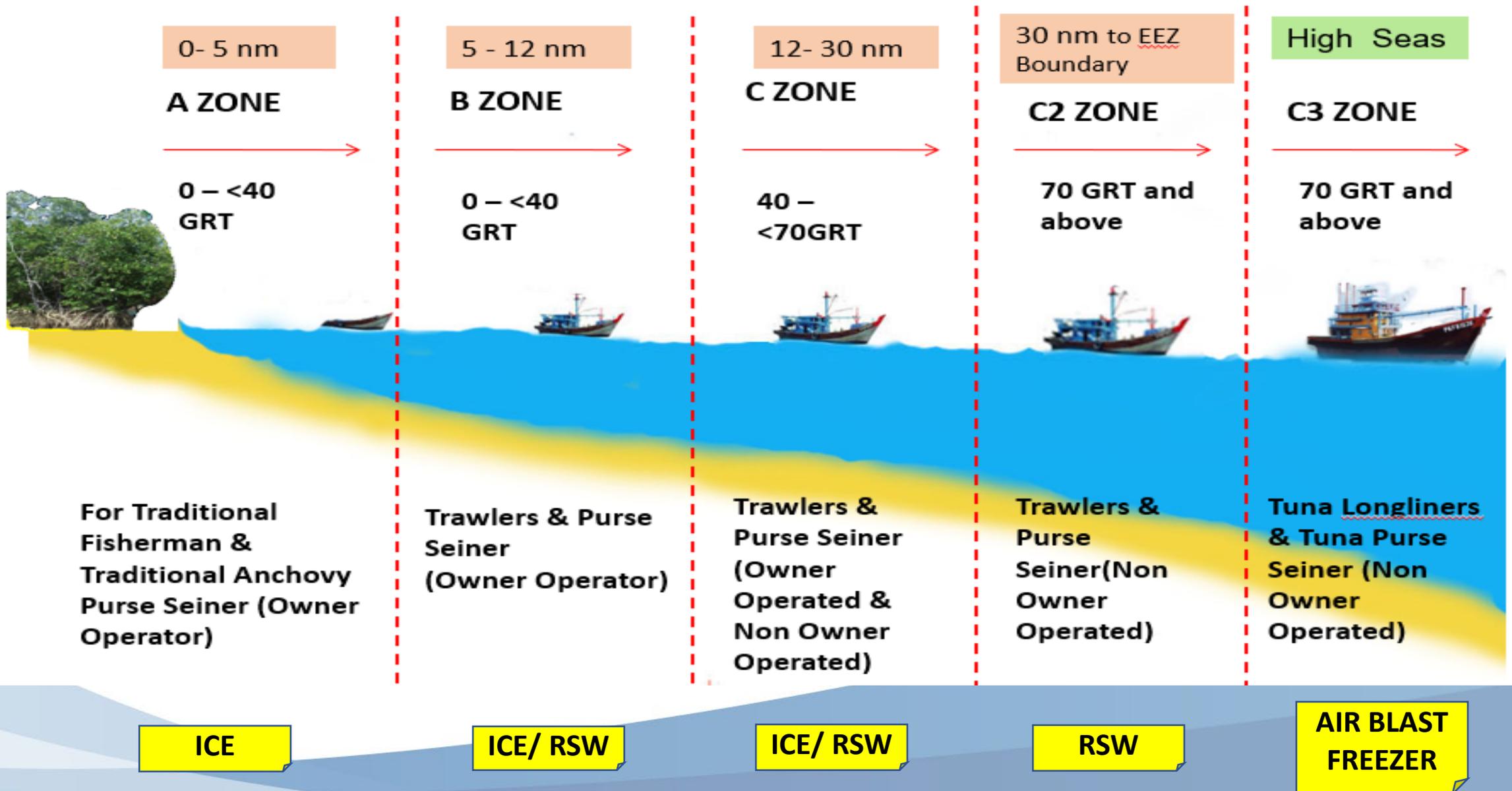
- 20,963 person
- 6% are women

Post harvest

- 214 person
- 47% are women

No specific numbers for youth.

# POST HARVEST HANDLING FOR CAPTURE FISHERIES



# PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND TRADE – CHALLENGES, BOTTLENECKS AND BARRIERS

## Fish Handling:

- Awareness on proper fish handling.

## Resources:

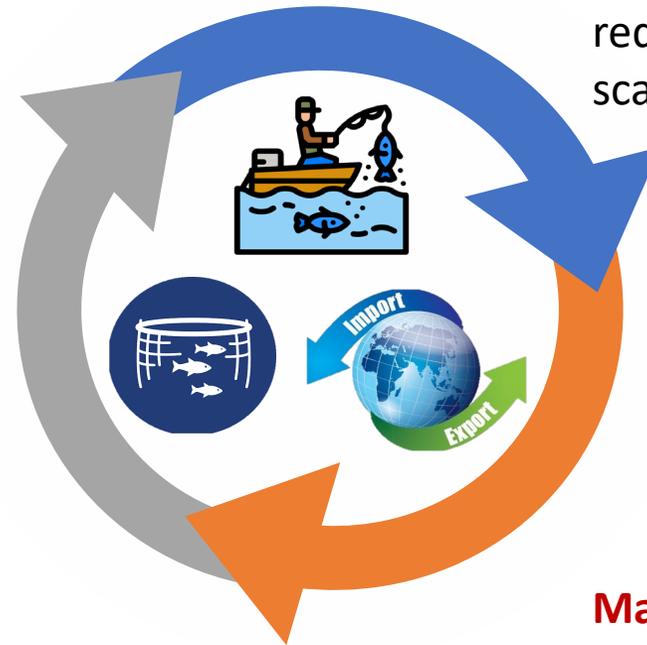
- Trainers/ Expertise
- Budget

## Technology Adoption:

- Automation and Mechanization
- Modern equipment

## Raw Material:

- Availability
- price



**Level of compliance** by local exporter to fulfill requirement by importing country (small scale, costly)

**Stringent requirement** set by importing country

**Certification** on certain product that can be difficult and costly to obtain.

**Market preferences** : Importing countries may have varying preferences for types of fish, processing methods, and packaging, requiring exporters to adapt before exporting their product



**THANK YOU**  
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