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The Transition From Vulnerability to Viability **Through Illuminating Hidden Harvests**

Based on a recently concluded study Illuminating Hidden Harvests: the contributions of small-scale fisheries to sustainable development (IHH), this webinar uncovers the contributions and impacts of small-scale fisheries through a multidisciplinary approach to data collection and analysis. It aims to contribute to a more holistic understanding of what small-scale fisheries are, their importance, why they are essential for efforts to achieve the SDGs. By using this knowledge wisely within a human rights-based approach in line with the SSF Guidelines, and by empowering small-scale fishers and fishworkers, a more inclusive, equitable, resilient sustainable and small-scale fisheries subsector can be achieved, supporting the transition from vulnerability to viability.



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