

A Regional Fisheries Livelihood Programme for South and Southeast Asia - RFLP

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Livelihoods of coastal small-scale fishers are among the most insecure and vulnerable due to their dependency on an increasingly depleted and degraded resource, access conflicts and inadequate management. The sector makes an important but often poorly recognized contribution to food security and poverty alleviation. This paper describes the Regional Fisheries Livelihood Programme (RFLP), an FAO initiative that supports fisheries management and sustainable livelihood enhancement of coastal fisher communities in six countries of South and South East Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam. The Kingdom of Spain is the donor and the RFLP period is four years.

