

LOCAL LEVEL MANAGEMENT

LEGAL

- Policies and legal framework (regulatory powers)
- Legal empowerment of fisherfolk with capacity to formulate laws and regulations
- Legally recognize the local institutions and structures,
- Enabling legislation/ Delegation of power/Devolution of authority to enforce
- Legal protection of landing sites and fishing grounds ensured
- Role of women/shore based workers should be recognized in fisheries legislations

PRACTICAL

- Capacity building for fisheries communities and institutions (capacity for partnership)
- Economic sustainability and human and financial support available
- Gender mainstreaming at all levels/women to freely express opinion
- Consultation with communities and simplicity of processes
- Recognition of political process
- Attitudes (respect for local knowledge) and Government capacity to communicate with fisherfolk

LOCAL PREREQUISITES

- Strong local institutions with clear roles and responsibilities
- Participatory approaches (including project cycle, etc)
- Facilitate empowerment and networking of the local institutions
- Knowledge and information available (including state of resources)
- Promote equity (financial returns and commercial value of resources)