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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

ALCOM	- Aquaculture for Local Community Development Programme
BOBP	- Bay of Bengal Programme
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
ICLARM	International Center for Living Aquatic Resource Management
ICSF	International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
IOI	International Ocean Institute
IDRC	International Development Research Center
lib	Library
MSP	Marine Studies Programme, the University of the South Pacific
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PIMRIS	Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System
PNG	Papua New Guinea
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SPC	South Pacific Commission
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USP	The University of the South Pacific
WFN	Women and Fisheries Network
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

## SUMMARY

The purpose of this bibliography is to provide information on known published and unpublished writings on women and fisheries. Given the time and logistical constraints on carrying out a comprehensive search for literature on the subject, this product does not represent a definitive collection, but the beginnings of a database on recent work on women and fisheries. The bibliography can now be accessed by database at the 101-South Pacific's Operational Centre at USP. All entries are dated from 1979 to 1994 with one exception.

The bibliography focusses on but is not exclusive to the following areas:

- the socio-economic role of women in subsistence fisheries

and

- the role of women in fisheries resource management strategies

at the village, national, regional and inter-regional levels.

Research for this bibliography was carried out by searching Aquatic Science Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) and locating articles in various libraries which are indicated in the location field. Note that the FAO library being referred to, is actually located at the Marine Studies Programme, USP. Attempts were also made to locate relevant articles at the IOI Malta and India operational centres without any success.

Entries in this bibliography are arranged alphabetically by author (personal or corporate) or title, then chronologically by date of publication within each author or title. Subject and geographical indices are provided to assist the user in accessing the citations. In the latter index, reference is made to the country in general where appropriate, otherwise, reference is made to the specific region concerned. Each entry has a number and these numbers are referred to in the indices.

The non-annotated works which appear in the Appendix were not found, although they are listed in ASFA.

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Akimichi, Tomoya.

Akimichi, Tomoya. 1990. Inshore fisheries and marine resource management in Vanuatu: an anthropological study. IN: Report on a technical and socio-economic baseline study for fisheries Development in Oceania, with special reference to reef and lagoonal resources and aquaculture:197-241. Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan, 44p.

ABSTRACT: Describes the status of local fisheries in Vanuatu (including those activities involving women), focussing on four different locations and covering indigenous knowledge and management of marine resources. Some aspects of fisheries economy are examined.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (1)

Allison, Charlene J.

Allison, Charlene J. et al 1989. Winds of change: women in Northwest commercial fishing. University of Washington Press, Seattle, U.S.A., xiv; 203p.

ABSTRACT: An anthropological study of the role of women in the fishing industry of the U.S. Northwest. Examines the life histories of 10 women involved in different aspects of the industry.

LOCATION: DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY lib.; (2)

Anbarasan, Karuna.

Anbarasan, Karuna. 1984. Angamma - Profile of a non-conformist. *Bay of Bengal News* (September)15:16-19. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: A profile of a Madras fisherwoman which describes her important economic role in the family and her limited social importance.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (3)

Anbarasan, Karuna. 1985. Factors that influence the role and status of fisherwomen. *Bay of Bengal Programme Working Paper* 33. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 67p.;ill.

ABSTRACT: A report of a three year study of three fishing villages of Chengalpattu district in Tamil Nadu between February 1983 and January 1984. It focusses on the fisherwomen of the village, analysing the various factors influencing their role and status, and includes case studies of three fisherwomen.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (4)

Anbarasan, R.S.

Anbarasan, R.S. and Fernandez, Ossie. 1986. Credit for fisherfolk: The experience in Adirampattinam, Tamil Nadu, India. *Bay of Bengal Programme Working Paper 38*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 51 p.

ABSTRACT: Evaluates the impact of loans for fisherfolk, specifically two project loans for fishermen, and those provided for fisherwomen by the Working Women's Forum and the Fisheries Department. The report studies the usefulness of the loans and the rate of loan repayment. It also evaluates the success of the strategy of "group formation" for loan distribution and development.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (5)

Anon.

Anon. 1986. The role of women in small-scale fisheries. 8p.

Notes: [Paper prepared for World Food Day, 16 October, 1986].

ABSTRACT: Focusses on the contribution made by women to the world's fishing economy. Suggests improvements in fisherwomen's socio-economic conditions and argues for fuller incorporation of women into the planning processes.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (6)

Bay of Bengal Programme.

Bay of Bengal Programme. 1980. Role of women in small-scale fisheries of the Bay of Bengal. Small-Scale Fisheries Project. *Bay of Bengal Programme Report 4*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 41 p.

CONFERENCE: Meeting on the training of women extension workers held in Madras, 23-27 April, 1979.

ABSTRACT: Documents the material drawn from this meeting. Presents data concerning women's potential role, (technical and economic) in the development of small-scale fisheries in the countries bordering the Bay of Bengal. Three papers presented at the meeting are included in appendices, cited in this bibliography under 45, 64 and 139.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (7)

Bay of Bengal Programme. 1980. Report of the workshop on social feasibility in small-scale development. *Bay of Bengal Programme Reports*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 23p.

CONFERENCE: Workshop on Social Feasibility in Small-Scale Fisheries Development held in Madras in September 3-8, 1979.

ABSTRACT: Identifies the social factors that need to be considered in the formulation and implementation of small-scale fisheries development projects and programmes. Discusses the present status of women in small-scale fisheries communities, the activities they engage in, the problems faced by them and suggestions for the future.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (8)

Bay of Bengal Programme. 1982. Report of the first phase of the "Aquaculture demonstration for small-scale fisheries development project" in Phang Nga Province, Thailand. *Bay of Bengal Programme Report 14*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 28p.

ABSTRACT: Reports on the first phase of the implementation of the project, "Aquaculture demonstration for small-scale fisheries development in Phang, Nga, Thailand". Gives a description and assessment of the aquaculture demonstration, community development and the women component of the project which concerns fisheries training programmes.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (9)

Bay of Bengal Programme. Undated. Small-scale fisherfolk and the BOBP. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 19p.;ill.

ABSTRACT: Describes the Bay of Bengal Programme organization and reviews its pilot activities which include community organization, aquaculture, fishing technology, post-harvest technology, fishery resources and information service. The programme gives emphasis to improving the role of fisherwomen among other issues.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (10)

Beeching, A.J.

Beeching, A.J. 1993. A description of temporal and spatial fishing patterns in Suva, Fiji. Unpublished thesis, 153p.

ABSTRACT: Describes the lagoonal fishing patterns in Suva, Fiji from an observational survey in June, 1993. Observations included: time of highest fishing activity, largest number of fishing events, types of fishing methods and reasons for them, areas of highest fishing activity, sex ratio of fishers and ethnic origin. The sex ratio of observed fishers was 50:50 (female:male) where female fishers were mostly Fijian.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (11)

Bhavani, V.

Bhavani, V. 1986. Food and nutrition status of small-scale fisherfolk in India's East coast states. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 23p.

ABSTRACT: Documents the nutritional status of fisherfolk along the east coast of India, and discusses health programmes and their possible extension to the fisherfolk. Data on the fisherfolk indicate that these groups live under poor conditions and, children under 5 years and women (especially pregnant and lactating mothers) were subject to health risks.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (12)

Bibi, Hamidan.

Bibi, Hamidan. 1990. The women's catch - Kai fishery in Fiji'. *Tok Blong Oi Meri*, World YWCA Pacific Area Newsletter No. 4, Suva, Fiji, 2p.

ABSTRACT: Briefly describes the involvement of women in small-scale fisheries activities in Fiji, With particular emphasis on Kai fishing.

LOCATION: YWCA; (13)

Bibi, Hamidan. 1991 (March 13). Women youth in fishery. *The Fiji Times*, Suva, Fiji, 1p

ABSTRACT: Briefly describes the various fisheries activities that women youth are involved in, focussing on the molluscan fishery, and processing and marketing efforts.

LOCATION: USP lib.; Fiji Times; (14)

Bibi, Hamidan. 1991 (April 4). Role of fisherwomen. *The Fiji Times*, Suva, Fiji, 1p.

ABSTRACT: Briefly describes the involvement of women in the small-scale fisheries of Fiji and the introduction of a training programme for women by the Fisheries Division.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; FAO lib.; Fiji Times; (15)

Bidesi, Vina R.

Bidesi, Vina R. 1994. How 'the other half fishes:accounting for women in fisheries in the Pacific. IN: Sustainable development or malignant growth? Perspectives of Pacific Island women (ed.Atu Emberson-Bain):Chapter 10:123-130. Marama Publications, Suva, Fiji.

ABSTRACT: Highlights the significant role that Pacific women play in the fisheries sector. Also discusses some of the fisheries development priorities in the region, focussing on gender bias and implications of such bias for the status of women and the development and management of fisheries.

LOCATION: USP lib.; WFN lib.; (16)



Bidesi, Vina R. 1994. The role of women in fishing communities in the small island economies of the South Pacific. Unpublished paper, 17p.  
CONFERENCE: Islands of the World IV Conference, Island Matters June 22-26, 1994, Naha, Okinawa, Japan.  
ABSTRACT: Describes the role of women in different fisheries activities in the Pacific which include: marketing and distribution, post harvest, handling, processing and preservation, aquaculture, resource management and other activities. Also highlights the fact that these activities are under estimated and given limited attention by planners and policy makers.  
LOCATION: USP lib.; (17)

Bolabola, Cema.

Bolabola, Cema. 1986. Fiji: Customary constraints and legal progress. Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji, 67p.  
ABSTRACT: Discusses the bases of women's land rights which includes the shore area up to low water mark, customary practices that strengthen or weaken these rights and the land rights practised in contemporary Fijian society.  
LOCATION: USP lib.;' (18)

Botkin S

Botkin, S. 1980. Anthropological study of subsistence fishing in Fulaga, Lau: a progress report. Unpublished report, 15p.  
ABSTRACT: Addresses ecological issues in terms of exploitation and management of marine food resources, as well as the socio-economic and cultural issues relating to subsistence village fishing. Records the considerable knowledge of Fijian women regarding marine food resources and their natural environment and how they use this knowledge to meet daily needs and wants.  
LOCATION: FIJI FISHERIES lib.; (19)

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). 1993. Women and fisheries development. CIDA, Canada, 12p.;ill.  
ABSTRACT: Addresses gender issues in the fisheries sector and emphasizes it's importance. Also provides guidance on how gender considerations can be incorporated by development planners and project staff.  
LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib.; USP; (20)

Cassidy, Rosemary.

Cassidy, Rosemary (Ed.) 1992. A Pacific directory of videos relating to women, fisheries and the environment. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 34p.

ABSTRACT: A list of videos which deal separately with women, fisheries and the environment. Includes one video which deals specifically with both women and fisheries.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; SOPAC lib.; (21)

Chandrasekaran, Freda.

Chandrasekaran, Freda. 1982. Fisherwomen of Tamil Nadu: A new beginning. *Bay of Bengal News* (September) 7:16-17,19. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes the work of the newly formed fisherwomen's extension service in Tamil Nadu and its cooperation with the Bay of Bengal Programme. The objectives of the service were to improve the socio-economic conditions of fisherwomen, to assist them in various fishing activities, to improve their skills, to assist them earn a supplementary income and to encourage them in decision-making.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (22)

Chapman, Margaret.

Chapman, Margaret. 1987. Women's fishing in Oceania. *Human Ecology* 15(3): 267-288. Plenum Publishing Corporation, Australia.

ABSTRACT: Synthesises research on the role of women in fisheries in the Pacific islands. Focusses on the dietary importance of women's fish and shellfish collection and, the considerable knowledge women have of the marine environment. It suggests that women are more regular fishers than men, which makes them more reliable as protein suppliers.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; MSP lib.; USP; FAO lib.; (23)

Cole, Sally Cooper.

Cole, Sally Cooper. 1991. Women of the Praia: Works and lives in a Portuguese coastal community. Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A., xvii; 189p.

ABSTRACT: An ethnographic study which deals with "the material and social conditions of women's work in a small northern Portuguese coastal fishing community and the portrayal of the 'lived experiences' of five fisherwomen through the recording and interpretation of their life histories". Seven chapters including ones on "Women Work at Sea and on Land;" "Work and Shame: the social Construction of Gender," and "Fisherwomen and Factory Workers: New Work for Women".

LOCATION: DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY lib.; (24)

Commonwealth Secretariat.

Commonwealth Secretariat. 1989. Report of a Consultation on the Role of Women in Small-Scale Fisheries in the South Pacific. Rural Development Centre, University of the South Pacific, Nukualofa, Tonga, 87p.

ABSTRACT: Reports on the baseline studies on the status of women in small-scale fisheries in Melanesia (PNG, Solomons, Vanuatu) and Polynesia Cook Islands, Tonga, Western Samoa). The themes covered were: information and awareness; training and extension; harvesting; aquaculture; handling, processing and quality control; handicrafts and manufacturing; marketing and distribution; credit and health and nutrition.

LOCATION: USP lib. (USP- Shelf mark:SH 319 A2 P3); (25)

Commonwealth Secretariat. 1989. The role of women in small-scale fisheries in the South Pacific. Preparatory meeting of development agencies. Commonwealth Secretariat, London, 26p.

Notes: [Report of proceedings]

ABSTRACT: This report discusses the preparatory stages of the project, "The role of women in small-scale fisheries in the South Pacific" by examining the results of the baseline studies with consultants, development agencies and the Commonwealth Secretariat in order to develop a framework for the consultation.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; FAO lib.; (26)

Crossan, Ruth.

Crossan, Ruth. 1993. The container that's become a symbol. *Bay of Bengal News* 50:22-25 (June). Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes how in Northern Tamil Nadu, in South India, an aluminium fish marketing container designed by fisherwomen, has become a symbol of women's ability to access funds, improve their social status and become actively involved in the development process in order to meet their specific needs.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (USP-BRN: 43874) (27)

CUSO- Women and Fisheries Meeting.

CUSO- Women and Fisheries Meeting. 1992. Advancing women's fisheries interests in the Pacific through an NGO initiative: report of a meeting in Suva, Fiji, August 27-28, 1992, Unpublished report.

ABSTRACT: Summarises the various concerns and issues raised at the Women and Fisheries Workshop in August 1992. The need to protect and support the subsistence sector and livelihoods of semi-subsistence communities in the region was the main concern. Provides papers presented at the workshop in Appendices.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (28)

David, Gilbert.

David, Gilbert. 1989. The role of women in post-harvest fisheries activities in Vanuatu. IN: *SPC Fisheries Newsletter* 50:23-28. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia.

ABSTRACT: Addresses the issue of the potential involvement of ni-Vanuatu women in post-harvest processing and marketing of products from village fisheries. An outline of techniques for processing of fish is provided, followed by an examination of the feasibility of introducing these methods in Vanuatu and the potential benefits.

LOCATION: MSP lib.; USP; (29)

Demby, Admira.

Demby, Admira. 1993. The role of women in the artisanal fishing sector of Sierra Leone. IN: *EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin* 6(3):13-14. Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, Commission of European Communities, Brussels, Belgium.

Notes: [with particular reference to the West North West Artisanal Fisheries and Community Development Programme].

ABSTRACT: Reviews the role of women in fish processing, marketing and subsistence fishing in Sierra Leone.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib.; USP; (30)

Department for Women and Culture.

Department for Women and Culture. 1994. *Women of Fiji*. A statistical gender profile. Department for Women and Culture, Suva, Fiji, 70p.

ABSTRACT: A statistical profile on the status of women in Fiji with regards to the social, economic and political development. Discusses the involvement of women in different business sectors of the nation including the subsistence economy of which fishing is a part. Mentions that women comprise 60% of all fishers, either commercial or subsistence.

LOCATION: WFN lib.;  
(31)

Dickson, Alma Capati.

Dickson, Alma Capati. 1989. *The fisheries development loan fund for enhancing the role of women in fishing communities in the Philippines*. *FAO Fisheries Technical Paper* 312:60-75. Food and Agriculture Organisation, Rome, Italy.

ABSTRACT: Discusses the success and impacts of fisheries credit programs for women in the Philippines and the development of rural fisheries. Also describes a loan fund available to women in fishing communities.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; USP lib.; (32)

Drewes Edeltraud.

Drewes, Edeltraud. 1982. *Three fishing villages in Tamil Nadu*. A socio-economic study with special reference to the role and status of women. *Bay of Bengal Programme Working Paper 14*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 65p.; ill.

ABSTRACT: A paper resulting from a survey on the socio-economic conditions of marine fisherwomen conducted during March-May 1981, in three fishing villages south of Madras.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (33)

Drewes, Edeltraud. 1982. *Why women's projects?* *Bay of Bengal News* March:22-25. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the role of the Bay of Bengal Programme which aims to improve the living standards of small-scale fisherfolk, women in particular and provides examples of women's work performance in several projects.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (34)

Drewes, Edeltraud. 1983. One year after - impact of training on Tamil Nadu fisherwomen. *Bay of Bengal News* (September)11:30-31. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Outlines the impacts of the programme for training fisherwomen as link workers in the Tamil Nadu district one year after they returned to their village.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (35)

Drewes, Edeltraud. 1985. Higher incomes for Sri Lankan fisherwomen. Lessons from a pilot project. *Bay of Bengal News* (December) 20:18-20. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes a coir processing project which Sri Lankan fisherwomen participated in to supplement their fishery-related activities. The project focussed on production and product marketing skills.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (36)

Drewes Edeltraud. 1986. Activating fisherwomen for development through trained link workers in Tamil Nadu, India. *Bay of Bengal Programme Report 27*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 44p.; ill.; map.

ABSTRACT: Documents the Bay of Bengal Programme's experience in a pilot project which seeks to improve the socio-economic conditions of women from fishing communities of Tamil Nadu, India.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (37)

Emberson-Bain, 'Atu.

Emberson-Bain, 'Atu. 1994. Backbone of growth: Export manufacturing and Fiji's tuna fish wives. IN: Sustainable development of malignant growth? Perspectives of Pacific Island women (ed. Atu Emberson-Bain);Chapter 12,149-171. Marama Publications, Suva, Fiji, 22p.

ABSTRACT: This paper presents "an assessment of aspects of the labour process, in particular, it's effects on women workers at Fiji's export tuna factory in Levuka, Fiji". Discusses the growth of the manufacturing sector and the industrial fisheries sector focussing on exploitation and discrimination of women workers.

LOCATION: USP lib., WFN lib.; (38)

Engvall, Lars O.

Engvall, Lars O. 1983. Fisherwomen. *Bay of Bengal News* (July) 10:3. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Briefly reviews the objectives, methodologies and some observations of implementing pilot projects targetting fisherwomen (women involved in fish handling, marketing and net-making) in the Bay of Bengal region.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (39)

#### ESCAP

ESCAP. 1983. Report of the pilot project planning workshop on improving the socio-economic condition of women in fisheries, 22-26 November 1982, Suva, Fiji. 22p. ill.

Notes: [Unpublished Report]

ABSTRACT: The first section assesses the involvement of women in productive activities in fisheries in selected fishing communities of Fiji, PNG, Indonesia and the Philippines. The second section deals with pilot projects on income generating activities for women in small-scale fisherfolk communities in the countries concerned.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (40)

ESCAP. 1985. Women in fisheries report on socio-economic surveys in Fiji, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines. ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, 40p.; ill.

ABSTRACT: Describes the surveys carried out in each of the participating countries on the economic involvement of women in selected fishing communities. The findings concluded that despite the social, economic, cultural and other differences between the countries in Asia and the Pacific, women play an important economic role in fishing communities.

LOCATION: MSP lib.; USP; (41)

#### FAO

FAO. 1986. Expert consultation on South Pacific women in agriculture. Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy, 60p.

ABSTRACT: This document makes a comparison of the roles played by Melanesian (PNG, Solomons, Vanuatu) and Polynesian (Fiji, Tonga, W. Samoa) women in agriculture. It focusses on subsistence activities such as gardening, fishing and food gathering. Individual country profiles are provided, followed by an overview of women in agriculture.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (42)

FAO. 1987. Women in Fisheries. UNDP/FAO Aquaculture Coordination Programme, Rome, Italy, 19p.;ill.

Notes: [An audio-visual presented in a booklet]

ABSTRACT: Focusses on the role of women in fishing communities around the world. Includes examples of initiatives that FAO has taken to enhance the contribution of fisherwomen to the fisheries sector.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (43)

FAO. 1990. Report of the workshop on fishery credit and marketing development. *FAO Fisheries Report* 435. Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy, 86p.

CONFERENCE: Fisheries Credit and Marketing Development Workshop held from 13-17 November, 1989, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

ABSTRACT: Gives an account of the workshop where the ultimate objectives were: 1)improving the living standard of fishing communities of which women are a part, particularly the poorer sections and 2) maximizing national economic small-scale fisheries.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (44)

FAO. 1990. Women in agricultural development (FAO's plan of action). Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy, 45p.; ill.

CONFERENCE: Meeting of Training of Extension Workers held in Madras in April, 1979.

ABSTRACT: Presents a summary of the plan of action for the intergration of women in development which includes fisheries, outlining four areas of activities:1) civil status of rural women, 2)their economic situation, 3) social situation and 4)role in decision making.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (45)

#### FAO/SIDA.

FAO/SIDA. 1991. Gender issues in fisheries and aquaculture, including the proceedings of the workshop on Enhanced Women's Participation in Fisheries Development, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe 4-7 Dec, 1990. Swedish International Development Authority/Food and Agriculture Organization. Aquaculture for Local Community Development Programme, Lusaka, Zambia, 132p.

ABSTRACT: Focusses on gender issues in fisheries and aquaculture and discusses the operational strategies to address these issues. Includes the proceedings on the workshop: "Enhanced Women's Participation in Fisheries Development" held in Zimbabwe, Dec. 1990 which covered the topics: institutional framework; the project cycle; fisheries development and aquaculture development.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib.; USP; (46)



Fiji Fisheries Division.

Fiji Fisheries Division. 1987. Report to Fisheries. Fiji Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Suva, Fiji, 11p.

ABSTRACT: Feedback reports from individuals representing women's groups on fisheries training programmes that they attended.

LOCATION: FIJI FISHERIES lib.; (47)

Fiji Times.

*Fiji Times*. July 1993. Fishing antagonism. Fiji Times Ltd, Suva, Fiji, 1p.

ABSTRACT: Discusses Dr. Penelope Schoeffel's paper entitled "Women and Fisheries in the Pacific: A retrospective analysis highlighting the issue of lack of involvement of women in commercial fisheries development.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (48)

Firth, Raymond.

Firth, Raymond. 1984. Roles of women and men in a sea fishing economy: Tikopia compared with Kelantan. IN: The fishing culture of the world. Studies in ethnology, cultural ecology and folklore, Volume II (ed. Bela Gunda):145-1170.

ABSTRACT: Compares the roles of women and men in the fishing communities of Tikopia (Solomon Islands) and Kelantan (Malaysia). Several common features in respective roles of women and men were found.

LOCATION: USP lib. (USP Shelf mark:PAC GN 423 F7); (49)

Fleming, Sue.

Fleming, Sue and Tukuafu, Monalisa. 1986. Women's work and development in Tonga. South Pacific Smallholder Project, University of New England, New South Wales, Australia, ix; 94p.

ABSTRACT: Examines women's role in smallholder agriculture and fisheries in Tonga in relation to policy, planning and implementation of rural development, highlighting the lack of information available to and policies formulated by, development and agricultural planners in relation to women. Current rural development efforts are described in relation to women's rural activities.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (50)

Fleming, Sue. 1987. Socio-economic statistics on women. Five case studies in the Pacific. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 68p.

ABSTRACT: Reviews a study aimed at improving the socio-economic statistics on women in the Pacific on a national level in five Pacific island countries. The study explores the potential of existing data systems, briefly discusses the factors affecting the development of socio-economic statistics on women and, focusses on each country in terms of the range of statistics produced, including agriculture and fisheries.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (51)

Frielink, A.B.

Frielink, A.B. 1983. A socio-economic study of the artisanal fisheries in the delta of Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea. Fisheries Division, Kanudi, Papua New Guinea, 75p.; maps.

ABSTRACT: Presents information on a study conducted in the Delta of Gulf Province (PNG). Analyzes both the economics of the fishery of the delta and the important shortcomings in the knowledge of the fishery of the Delta by discussing certain aspects of the proposed artisanal fisheries project. Mentions fishing methods used by women in this area.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (52)

George, Susanna.

George, Susanna et al. 1992. Environment. Asian and Pacific Women's Action Series. Asian and Pacific Resource Centre, Kuala Lumpur, 237p.

ABSTRACT: Discusses rural-based communities which have been broadly categorized and are presented in three chapters: forest-based, agriculture-based and coastal and sea-based. The involvement of women in fishing communities is discussed in the chapter on coastal and sea-based communities.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (USP-Shelf mark:Pac TD 194.68 A78 E58) (53)

Griffen, Vanessa.

Griffen, Vanessa. 1994. Marama. IN: Sustainable development or malignant growth? Perspectives of Pacific Island women (ed. Atu Emberson-Bain):Chapter 13, 173-174. Marama Publications, Suva, Fiji.

ABSTRACT: Short story - fiction - about the patience and dignity of a poor Fijian fisherwoman who spends the day fishing for the family meal but ends up having to buy tinned food since her catch is insufficient to feed the family.

LOCATION: USP lib.; WFN lib.; (54)

Gulati, Leela.

Gulati, Leela. 1984. Fisherwomen on the Kerala coast. International Labour Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland, 157p.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the impact of a development project carried out in three fishing villages in Kerala, India. The study focusses on the economic and demographic impacts on womenfolk brought about by the changes introduced. The study showed that women's income-generating activities increased as they began to work for wages as food processors.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (55)

Hanson, E. Allan.

Hanson, E. Allan. 1982. Female pollution in Polynesia?: *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 91 (3):335-381.

ABSTRACT: Describes how the Polynesian societies in the Pacific (focussing on the Maori society) have endowed sexuality with symbolic significance in ways which restrict the activities of women. This document reveals that in both Eastern and Western Polynesia, prohibitions were associated with food, canoes and fishing and both these prohibitions were connected with menstruation and parturition.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (56)

Haque F.

Haque F. and Tietze, U. 1988. Women in fishing communities. FAO Fisheries Department, Rome, Italy, 63p.; ill.

Notes: FAO fisheries department guidelines for consideration of women in fishing communities as a special target group of regular programme activities and field projects.

ABSTRACT: A set of guidelines presented in the form of a series of checklists in order to help define the role of women in small-scale fisheries development. The guidelines are meant to ensure that women are considered at all stages of fisheries development.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (57)

Henderson, Jennifer.

Henderson, Jennifer. 1994. Farming for fish in Asia. IN: *IDRC Reports* 12(4):21. International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada.

ABSTRACT: Briefly describes the first section of a project that examines the role of women in China's fisheries sector. A preliminary analysis of questionnaires revealed that Chinese women lag behind their male counterparts in almost every area of fisheries.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (58)

Homell, James.

Hornell, James. 1940. Report on the fisheries of Fiji. Govt. Printer, Suva, Fiji, vi., 87p.;ill. 22 x 30 cm.

ABSTRACT: Describes a survey of the conditions of fishing resources which leads to recommendations for their development and protection in the first part. The second part provides detailed information on the survey and includes the indigenous net fishing carried out by women.

LOCATION: MSP lib., USP; (USP-Shelf Mark: SH 319 .F5 H6)(USP-BRN: 4497) (59)

Hviding, Edvard.

Hviding, Edvard. 1991. Traditional institutions and their role in the contemporary coastal resource management in the Pacific islands. *Naga, ICLARM Quarterly*, October 1991:3-6. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Gives an account of the various marine tenure systems found in the Pacific islands including a case study on Marovo Lagoon in the Solomons. Also addresses age and gender issues, highlighting the concerns of fisherwomen on management measures.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (60)

#### ICLARM

ICLARM. 1989. Rural women in fishing communities. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* 12(2):10-12. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

Notes: [CIRDAP's action program]

ABSTRACT: Examines the activities of the research project "Rural women in fishing communities" in Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. The project aimed to develop a model of participatory data collection on women's role and activities in fishing communities.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (61)

ICSF.

ICSF. 1993. Not just homemakers. *Sumudra report* 8:13 -15  
International Collective in Support of Fishworkers, Sumdra Publications, Belgium.  
ABSTRACT: Briefly describes the involvement of Fijian women in the subsistence  
fishery of Ra in Fiji.  
LOCATION: SPACHEE lib., USP; (62)

Ifeka, Caroline.

Ifeka, Caroline. 1989. Women in fisheries. Why women count:Prospects for  
self-reliant fisheries development in the South Pacific compared to the Indian  
ocean. IN: Development and social change in the Pacific Islands (ed. A.D.  
Couper):89-114. Routledge, London.  
ABSTRACT: Makes a comparison of Kiribati women's economic contribution to  
artisanal fisheries to that of muslim women in the Maldives and to  
women of mixed religion on India's southwest coast. Emphasises that  
artisanal fisheries includes the contribution made by women in terms of  
processing and distribution. The study focusses on the Kiribati women's  
role in the inshore fishery economy and stresses the importance of  
their contribution.  
LOCATION: USP lib.; (63)

Islam, Meherunnessa.

Islam, Meherunnessa. 1989. Women-oriented projects in Bangladesh.  
FAO/SIDA, Bangladesh, India, 7p.  
CONFERENCE: Meeting on the Training of Women Extension Workers held  
in Madras, India, April 1979.  
ABSTRACT: Reviews the role and status of women in rural Bangladesh with  
regards to fisheries production. Includes a list of women's programmes  
and their objectives.  
LOCATION: FAO lib.; (64)

Iwakiri, Shigero.

Iwakiri, Shigero and Ram, Vina. 1984. An introductory study of the  
socio-economic aspects of household fisheries in the small island economies  
of the South Pacific. *Memorials of Kagoshima University* 5(1):53-65. Research  
Centre for the South Pacific, Kagoshima University, Japan.  
ABSTRACT: Focusses on the present social and economic status of household  
fisheries which involve women, in the small island economies of the  
Pacific (focussing on Fiji) in order to gain an understanding of the actual  
fisheries situation and to help determine the logistics for fisheries  
development planning.  
LOCATION: USP lib.; (65)

Jobe, Sukai.

Jobe, Sukai and Godfrey, Roz. 1989. "Fishwives" - a new interpretation. *EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin* 2(3):10 -14 Commission of the European Communities, Brussels, Belgium.

ABSTRACT: Describes an artisanal fisheries project involving Gambian women where the main areas of work are: fish smoking and drying, fish carrying and fishmongering.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib., USP; (66)

Josephides, L.

Josephides, L. 1982. The socio-economic condition of women in some fisherfolk communities of Papua New Guinea. Report on ESCAP/FAO survey, 78p.

ABSTRACT: Describes the involvement of women in productive fishing activities in selected Papua New Guinean fishing villages to assess their socio-economic condition within the fisherfolk communities.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (67)

Kabore, Kardiatou.

Kabore, Kardiatou. 1993. Women's activities in fisheries in Burkina Faso. IN:*EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin* 6(3):18. Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, Commission of European Communities, Belgium.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the activities of women's fisheries groups in the Burkina Faso area in West Africa.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib.; USP; (68)

Khan, S.Z.

Khan, S.Z. 1983. Improvement of the Socio-economic condition of women in small-scale fishing communities. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* April 1983. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Briefly outlines the ESCAP/FAO project on improving the socio-economic condition of small-scale fishing families through activities performed by women in Fiji, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (69)

King, Hannah.

King, Hannah. 1989. Fisheries development programs and women. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* 12(2);6-7. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Briefly examines the development projects aimed at improving the status of women in fisheries with particular reference to the Bay of Bengal Programme. Activities of this programme have included, instruction of small business management, net-making, aquaculture, fish processing and marketing.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (70)

Kodjo Afi

Kodjo, Afi et al.1993. Women entrepreneurs in the artisanal fishery sector in West Africa. *EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin* 6(3);7-8. Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, Commission of European Communities, Brussels, Belgium.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the role of West African women in small fisheries business enterprises.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib., USP; (71)

Lai, Padma Narsey.

Lai, Padma Narsey and Slatter, Claire. 1982. ESCAP/FAO project on improving the socio-economic condition of women in fisheries: relevance of the Fiji study to other South Pacific countries. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 4p.

Notes: [Working paper on SPC Conference:Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries (14th: 1982: Noumea)]

ABSTRACT: Outlines preliminary findings of a survey in selected number of Fijian villages focussing on the role women play in fishing which indicated the shift of subsistence fishing to commercial involvement due to need of income and change of lifestyle. Implications of the study showed that women have been neglected in fisheries development programmes.

LOCATION: FIJI FISHERIES lib.; SPC lib.; USP lib.; (72)

Lai, Padma Narsey and Slatter, Claire. 1982. The integration of women in fisheries development in Fiji: report of an ESCAP/FAO initiated project on improving the socio-economic condition of women in fisherfolk communities. Fiji Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Centre for Applied Studies in Development, USP, Suva, Fiji, xxi, 178 p.;ill.; 30 cm.

Notes: [Bibliography: p.153-154].

ABSTRACT: Documents the extensive involvement by Fijian women in subsistence and artisanal fisheries and criticizes the Fisheries Division for focussing all its programs on men. It concludes that women should also benefit from training programs, credit and development assistance.

LOCATION: MSP lib., USP; SPC lib. ; USP-Shelf Mark: SH 319.F5

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Lamour, Gina-Whewell..

Lamour, Gina-Whewell. 1994. Roviana women in traditional fishing. IN:*Ocean and Coastal Studies*, Vol. 1 of Science of Pacific Island Peoples (eds. John Morrison; Paul Geraghty; Linda Crowl):6:73-79. Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji.

ABSTRACT: Discusses women's acceptable roles in relation to fishing grounds, common target species, equipment, techniques and methods of fishing. Also discusses weather and tidal variations which influence fishing and the impact of modern fishing management practices on women's traditional fishing.

LOCATION: IPS lib., USP;

(74)

Liloqula, Ruth.

Liloqula, Ruth. 1989. Paper presented to the workshop on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. IN: Fourth Regional Conference of Pacific Women. Suva, Fiji, 17-23 September, 1988. Report. SPC, Noumea:179-182. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia.

CONFERENCE: Regional Conference of Pacific Women (4th:1988:Suva)

ABSTRACT: Focusses on the changes in the development of agriculture, fisheries and forestry in the Solomon Islands. The involvement of women in the development process of agriculture, fisheries and forestry is emphasized and the author includes points for consideration on this issue.

LOCATION: USP

lib.;

(75)



Luomala, Kathenne.

Luomala, Katherine. 1980. Some fishing customs and beliefs in Tabiteuea (Gilbert Islands, Micronesia). IN: *Anthropos* 75:523-558; maps.

ABSTRACT: A thorough study of the fishing customs and related beliefs of the Tabiteuean people in the Gilbert Islands (Kiribati). Describes various fishing techniques most of which are based on legends, including those used by women.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (76)

Macalicag-Lagua, Natividad G.

Macalicag-Lagua, Natividad G. 1981. A socio-economic study of fishing communities with emphasis on the role of women. ESCAP/FAO, Italy, 81 p.

Notes: [Survey carried out in Philippine villages in order to develop country work plans for the ESCAP/FAO project on "improving the socio-economic condition of women in fisheries:"]

ABSTRACT: Outlines the methods and results of macro and micro surveys in Philippine villages. The study found that in addition to household activities, women engage in fish capture activities, shellcraft making, fish marketing and fish product gathering.

LOCATION: FIJI FISHERIES lib.; (77)

Madhu, S.R.

Madhu, S.R. 1984. How can traditional fisherwomen supplement incomes?. *Bay of Bengal News* (June) 14:24-27. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes a pilot project which aimed at providing ways in which fisherwomen could raise their fishing family incomes through activities such as pond culture, net-making and animal husbandry.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (78)

Madhu, S.R. 1985. Helping small-scale fisherfolk in Tranqueban DANIDA project lends a helping hand. *Bay of Bengal News* (June)18:18-20. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes the accomplishments of the integrated marine fisheries project on fisherfolk in Tranquebar. The objective of the project were to improve conditions of fisherfolk by making available some basic fishing assets, by upgrading technology and by improving access to institutional credit. Future projects ascribed.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (79)

Madhu, S.R. 1987. "We are hungry only for seaweed". *Bay of Bengal News*

Madhu, S.R. 1987. "We are hungry only for seaweed". *Bay of Bengal News* 28:2-7. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes a working day in the lives of young women in the fishing village of ChinnapaleM in Tamil Nadu who pick and sell seaweed.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (80)

Madhu, S.R. 1989. Fisherwomen of the Bay of Bengal. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* 12(2):3-5. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Discusses the various roles Hindu fisherwomen play in the fisheries of the Bay of Bengal region. Details are given of the activities conducted by the BOBP to improve the status of these fisherwomen. Project activities include, income generating activities, a training programme for women to improve participation in development and credit.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (USP-BRN: 00278) (81)

Mahbubur, Raman M,

Mahbubur, Raman M. 1986. Rural women in fishing communities. *CIRDAP Newsletter* 26:2-6. Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP).

ABSTRACT: Reports on the on-going action programmes for enhancement of socio-economic status of rural women in Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. Focusses on the role of women in rural fishing communities and improvement of their living and working conditions.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (82)

Matthews, Ozabth.

Matthews, Elizabeth and Oiterong, Evelyn. 1991. The role of women in the fisheries of Palau. *W:Marine Resource Division Technical Reports* (10). Marine Resources Division, Koror, Palau, 71 p.

ABSTRACT: Describes the various fishing, collecting, marketing and processing activities that Palauan women participate in and identifies problem areas. This study formed the basis for a framework from which to plan and assist women in the future.

LOCATION: PALAU FISHERIES lib.; USP lib.; (83)

Matthews, Elizabeth. 1993. Women and fishing in traditional Pacific Island cultures. *Inshore Fisheries Research Project Technical Document 5:29-33*. [Workshop on People, Society and Pacific Islands Fisheries Development and Management: Selected Papers] South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia.

ABSTRACT: Describes some of the roles women play in Pacific Island fishing and briefly explains why women are often restricted to shallow water fishing. Also stresses both the importance of women's contribution to the fisheries sector and the underestimation of women's fishing.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; USP lib.; (84)

Mbozi, Emmy H.

Mbozi, Emmy H. 1991. Integration of gender issues into fish farming in Chibote, Zambia. *Aquaculture for Local Community Development Programme, Zambia, Africa*, 27p.

Notes: [notes:This is an ALCOM field document]

ABSTRACT: Discusses a survey carried out during August 1990 in Musunda Bule village and the Chibote centre in Zambia on the interaction between gender issues and fish farming. The survey focussed on identifying factors that would encourage or impede the participation of women in fish farming.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (85)

MCManus, Liana Talaue.

MCManus, Liana Talaue. 1989. The gleaners of Northwest Lingayen Gulf, Philippines. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* 12(2):13. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the gleaning activities conducted by women on reef flats of Bolinao and Anda, northwest Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines in order to supplement the dwindling fishing catches of their menfolk and to provide food for their families.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (86)

Merrikin, P.

Merrikin, P. (comp.) 1987. Women in Fisheries - a selective annotated bibliography. *FAO Fisheries Circular* 811. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy, 34p.

ABSTRACT: A bibliography with 133 entries focussing on women in the production, processing and marketing of fish as well as the socio-economic aspects of the industry. The citations are arranged alphabetically by author and then chronologically. Also included are geographical and subject indices.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (87)

Nadel-Klein, Jane.

Nadel-Klein, Jane and Davis, Dona Lee. 1988. To work and to weep. Women in fishing economies. Social and Economic Papers 14. Institute of Social and Economic Research, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland, xiv; 320p.

ABSTRACT: This book examines the nature and significance of women's roles in communities in which fishing is a primary mode of subsistence. Includes riverine, swamp, lake and coastal fisheries, and covers examples from Brazil, Canada, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Peru, Portugal, Scotland, Sierra Leone and U.S.A.

LOCATION: DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY lib.; (88)

Nakikas, Margaret et al 1981 Papua New Guinea - Women in development sector review. United Nations Development Programme, U.S.A., 174p.

ABSTRACT: Describes a programme of action focussing on reviewing existing and future plans, highlighting some practical suggestions for improving and strengthening programmes for women. Includes recommendations (by sector) to the PNG government to recognise the need to adapt existing programmes and change its approach in order to involve women in all areas of development activity one of which is fisheries.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; (89)

Narayanan, Gita.

Narayanan, Gita et al. 1987. People's participation in BOBP extension activities. *Bay of Bengal News* (June):26:6-7,11. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Discusses how and with what effect the small-scale fisherfolk have taken active part in Bay of Bengal Programmes extension activities. Extension activities include credit and education for women and other women-related development activities including fishing.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (90)

Natpracha, Patchanee.

Natpracha, Patchanee. 1986. Fisherwomen's activities in Bangladesh: A participatory approach to development. *Bay of Bengal Programme Report 24*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 39p.; ill.

ABSTRACT: Describes and discusses a pilot project of FAO/BOBP (Fisherwomen's Activities) to improve the living standards of fisherwomen from two villages near Chittagong, Bangladesh. Gives a comprehensive review of living conditions and attitudes of women, and of project activities.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (91)

Nauen, Cornelia E.

Nauen, Cornelia E. 1989. Women in African artisanal fisheries. When will they receive the attention they deserve? *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly 12* (214-15). ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Discusses the predominate role of women in post harvest activities in Africa and how fisheries development projects are biased towards women. Emphasis is placed on the important role which women may play in the planning of development projects.

LOCATION: USP lib. ; (92)

Nauen, Cornelia E. 1989. Where smoking is not bad for the health. *EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin 2*(3):18 Commission of European Communities, Brussels, Belgium.

ABSTRACT: A brief description of the techniques taught at a training project in fish smoking for women in Burkina Faso.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib.;USP; (93)

Nielson, Henrik B.

Nielson, Henrik B. 1991. Shrimp farming in West Bengal. *Bay of Bengal News 43*:6-9. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes the BOBP project on cage culture of shrimp. Includes reasons for culture, project components, cage design, problems encountered and results in addition to illustrating how women are involved.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (94)

Palin, Carlos H. J.

Palin, Carlos H. J. 1993. Women in fisheries, Ethiopia. *EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin* 6(3):9-10. Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation, Commission of European Communities, Brussels, Belgium.

ABSTRACT: Discusses the activities in which Ethiopian women are involved in the fisheries sector.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib., USP; (95)

Poussard, Wendy.

Poussard, Wendy. 1993. Of women and fish. *SPPF, Tok Blong* 44:3p.

ABSTRACT: Describes the role of Pacific women in fisheries and how their contribution to fisheries development is not recognised by policy planners. Draws sections of papers presented at the Women and Fisheries meeting in Suva, Fiji, May 29, 1993.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (96)

Ram, Vina.

Ram, Vina. 1993. Women in commercial fisheries in the South Pacific. IN: *Marine Resources and Development. The Ray Parkinson Memorial Lectures* (ed.R. South): 105-119. PIMRIS, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji.

ABSTRACT: Describes the contribution made by women to fisheries (focussing on Fiji) under the broad categories of subsistence, artisanal-commercial and industrial, highlighting the types of activities women are involved in. Also examines the ways in which fish planners have ignored women and suggests alternative ways to improve the socio-economic status of women.

LOCATION: IOI lib., USP; (97)

Robertson, A.F.S.

Robertson, A.F.S. 1991. Women, development and nutrition: Historical review. IN: *Food and Nutrition in Fiji* (eds. A.A.J. Jansen; S. Parkinson; A.F.S. Robertson):Chapter 36:668-689. Fiji School of Medicine; Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji, 719p.

ABSTRACT: Discusses the involvement of women in subsistence farming and fishing as well as their contribution through health programs run by NGO's and government departments.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (98)

Rochers, Kim Des.

Rochers, Kim Des. 1992. Women's fishing on Kosrae: A description of past and present methods. IN: *Micronesia* 25(1 ):1 -22. University of Guam, Guam.

ABSTRACT: By describing the past aand present fishing techniques, this paper discusses the evolution of Kosraean women's fishing. Also examines the technological and social changes in Kosraean women's fishing over the last century.

LOCATION: GUAM FISHERIES lib.; (99)

Ryan, T.F.

Ryan, T.F. 1981. Fishing in transition in Niue. *Journal of Societe des Oceanistes* 37:193-203. France.

ABSTRACT: Describes the prehistoric maritime activities of Niuean people including women, then focusses on fishing adaptations introduced during the two post-contact periods of transition.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (100)

Sandhu, Ruby.

Sandhu, Ruby. 1987. Women and fish-smoking technology. *Appropriate Technology* 14(3):14-16. Intermediate Technology Publications.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the social, economic, technical and political aspects of the introduction of an improved smoking technology. The effect on the communities in Ghana, Guinea and Togo on the coast of West Africa is discussed in terms of whether this new technology was a help or hinderance.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (101)

Sasabe, Mari.

Sasabe, Mari. 1993. Current situation surrounding the female workers of Taiyo cannery in the Solomons. Unpublished paper, 15p.; ill.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the working conditions of women in the Taiyo cannery, complaints of workers and community people and the social impact on women and the community as a whole.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (102)

Sasabe, Mari. 1994. A woman's story. Japan's economic involvement in the Pacific. Pacific Conference of Churches, Suva, Fiji, 76p.;ill.

ABSTRACT: Presents case studies of women workers in two Japanese fish canneries, the Solomon Taiyo Ltd. and the Yazaki Samoa. Reviews the working conditions in the canneries and the effects of these conditions on women's health, diet and their lives in general. Also describes the social impact of the canneries and the exploitation of women.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (103)

Schoeffel, Penelope.

Schoeffel, Penelope and Kikau E. 1980. Women's work in Fiji. An historical perspective. *Review* 1(2):21-26. School of Social Education, USP, Suva, Fiji.

ABSTRACT: This article "reviews the past processes that have shaped the various roles of Fijian women (including subsistence activities such as fishing) in society. They argue that women have been and still are excluded from the development process".

LOCATION: USP lib; (104)

Schoeffel, Penelope. 1985. Women in fisheries in the Pacific Islands: A retrospective analysis. Unpublished Paper, 9p.

ABSTRACT: A briefing paper for CUSO which reviews the traditional division of labour between the sexes of Melanesian, Polynesian and Micronesian societies. Also describes the involvement of women in modern commercial fisheries and aquaculture.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (105)

Schoeffel, Penelope. 1985. Women in the fisheries of the South Pacific. IN: Women in Development in the South Pacific: Barriers and Opportunities. Development Studies Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, pp.156-175.

Notes: [This paper is based on a study and project identification exercise undertaken for the Australian Development assistance bureau from April - September 1984].

ABSTRACT: Presents a background on women's role and status in fishing communities of the South Pacific. Also examines both local cultural constraints and the biases towards involving women in fisheries development.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; WFN lib.; USP lib.; (106)



Schoeffel, Penelope and Talagi, Sisila. 1989. The role of women in small-scale fisheries in the South Pacific:report of case studies in Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and Western Samoa. Food Production and rural Development Division. Commonwealth Secretariat, London, xiii; 58p.; maps.

ABSTRACT: Identifies areas of development assistance recommended for the incorporation of women in small-scale fisheries in the Pacific Islands. Several reviews are provided in the annexes. The topics included) previous women's fisheries projects and research, 2)women's role in fisheries, 3)fisheries development, 4)aquaculture development, 5)food and nutrition issues and 6)women in development programmes in each of the participating countries.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; USP lib.; FAO lib.; (107)

Schoeffel, Penelope. 1990. The role of women in the coastal fisheries of Papua New Guinea. Commonwealth Secretariat, London, England, 65p.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the survey of women in fisheries and the possibilities for improvements of their role in artisanal coastal fisheries in Papua New Guinea. Findings of the survey are in summary format of group meetings, analysis of household surveys and discussion of the findings.

LOCATION: WESTERN SAMOA FISHERIES DEPT; USP lib.;FAO lib.;  
(USP-BRN: 903317) (10B)

Sen, Sevaly.

Sen, Sevaly. 1990. Seaweed industry in Tanzania:Where is it now? Where is it going? *ALCOM News* (November) 3:4-8. Aquaculture for Local Community Development Programme (ALCOM), Zimbabwe, Africa.

ABSTRACT: A study which describes the seaweed industry in Tanzania including the involvement of women. The study found that all commercial seaweed species collected or cultivated were dried purely for export and were not used locally.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (109)

Shetty, Sabita.

Shetty, Sabita. 1981 Women: workmates on the shore. *Bay of Bengal News*, (September):14 -16. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Focusses on the lives of some fisherwomen at Tamil Nadu who buy and sell fish at the village markets.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; ( 1 1 0 )

Slatter, Claire.

Slatter, Claire. 1984. Women's role in agriculture :traditional, transitional and modern roles of women with specific focus on Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Western Samoa and Tonga. Institute of Culture and Communication, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 55p.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the involvement of women in agriculture in each of the four countries concerned, highlighting present issues relating to their involvement in this field which includes fisheries.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (111)

Slatter, Claire. 1984. Women's role in the South Pacific Agricultures preliminary and partial list of organizations, projects, conferences and contacts. Institute of Culture and Communication, East-West center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 22p.

ABSTRACT: Documents a literature search on organizations, projects, conferences and contacts involved in one way or another with women and agriculture or rural development including fisheries in Fiji, Western Samoa, Tonga and PNG.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (112)

Slatter, Claire. 1992. Women in fisheries in the Pacific:reappraising the problem and exploring prospects for a future NGO initiative. Unpublished paper, 7p.

Notes: [Presented at the CUSO meeting held in Suva in August 27-28, 1992],

ABSTRACT: Seeks to analyse why recent women and fisheries research and consultancies have not produced policy changes in the Pacific and suggests what direction those concerned should take with regards to the promotion of women's activities in the fisheries sector.

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (113)

Slatter, Claire. 1994. For food or foreign exchange? Regional interests versus global imperatives in Pacific fisheries development. IN: Sustainable development or malignant growth? Perspectives of Pacific Island women (ed.Atu Emberson-Bain):Chapter 11:131-148. Marama Publications, Suva, Fiji, 37p.

ABSTRACT: This paper argues that placing emphasis on export-oriented fisheries production at the expense of subsistence fisheries, could have drastic effects on future food security, health and welfare of Pacific island people. Also argues that the subsistence fishery, in which women predominate, is too often neglected and this reflects both a gender bias and the market a bias.

LOCATION: USP lib., WFN lib.; (114)

SPC.

SPC. 1990. Papua region women's workshop on fish processing and marketing. Report. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, v; 29p.; ill.

CONFERENCE: Papua regions workshop on Fish Processing and Marketing held from 4-15 September, 1989, Port Moresby.

ABSTRACT: Reports on the workshop which recognises the important contribution of village women in processing, marketing, distribution and sometimes harvesting of fish and, the problems faced by these women. Details of the workshop activities and syllabus are provided in annexes.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (115)

SPC. 1990. Proposal for the establishment of a women-in-fisheries programme. *SPC Fisheries Working Paper 17*. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 5p.

Notes: [Paper presented by the Secretariat]

CONFERENCE: 22nd Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries 6-10 August, 1990, Noumea, New Caledonia.

ABSTRACT: "A summary of some recent initiatives now being, taken regionally and within member countries to evaluate -the contribution made by women from coastal communities and to assess where women can best be assisted to improve their living standard".

LOCATION: SPC lib.; (116)

SPC. 1990. The fish handling and processing project. *Pacific Impact - Quarterly Review of the South Pacific Commission* 3(4)20-21. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia.

ABSTRACT: Gives a brief review of the processing and marketing duties of Pacific women and how women's groups have provided assistance.

LOCATION: SPC lib.; FIJI FISHERIES lib.; (117)

SPC. 1992. Report on coastal fisheries programme activities 1991-1992. *SPC Fisheries Working Paper 3*. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 38p.

CONFERENCE: SPC 24th Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries.

ABSTRACT: This paper outlines the activities carried out by the Coastal Fisheries Programme (CFP) of the South Pacific Commission in July, 1992 and includes projects involving women. The aim of the programme is to assist with the development of small-scale locally-based fisheries in the Pacific through specific programmes.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (118)

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CONFERENCE: SPC 23rd Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries, New Caledonia, 5-9 August, 1991.  
ABSTRACT: A preliminary bibliography focussing on traditional fishing in the pacific including articles concerning women. Citations are arranged alphabetically and chronologically.  
LOCATION: SPC FISHERIES lib.; WFN lib.; MSP lib.; (119)

South, Robin G.

South, Robin G. 1993. Edible seaweeds- An important source of food and income to indigenous Fijians. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* 16(2-3)4-6. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.  
ABSTRACT: Describes each of the seven species of edible seaweed available in Fiji. The description includes: name, method of harvest, location, price and method of preparation for eating. Mentions that Fijian women and girls are the key people involved in collection, marketing and preparation of these seaweeds.  
LOCATION: MSP lib., USP; (120)

South, Robin G. 1994. Women in Fisheries: with special reference to the South Pacific, Unpublished paper, 6p.  
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ABSTRACT: Examines the roles of women in fisheries in the South Pacific, and particularly the impact of fisheries science and technology.  
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ABSTRACT: Literature summary of 17 articles on women in fisheries development in the 1980's.  
LOCATION: SPC FISHERIES lib.; MSP lib., USP; (122)

Steele, Shirley. 1991. Women in fisheries development. *SPC Inshore Fisheries Research Project, Technical Document No. 5* (SPC): 35-38. [Workshop on People, Society and Pacific Islands Fisheries Development and Management: Selected Papers]. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia.

ABSTRACT: This paper briefly "analyses the meaning of women in fisheries development, reviews some of the past mistakes and explores new ways of improving the lives of fisherwomen by the implementation of an intergrated development program".

LOCATION: WFN lib.; (123)

#### Taniera T

Taniera, T and Mitchell, J. 1992. Women and Fishing - Notes from Kiribati. Unpublished paper, 3p.

ABSTRACT: Notes from surveys on the islands of Abaiang, Marakei, Tarawa and three reef islands of Makin, Kuria and Tamana focussing on women's fishing activities.

LOCATION: USP lib.; WFN lib.; (124)

#### Tempelman, Diana.

Tempelman, Diana. 1987. Identifying extension activities for fisherwomen in Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh, India. *Bay of Bengal Programme Working Paper 57*. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India, 30p.

ABSTRACT: This report presents information collected during a study of four fishing villages in Andhra Pradesh which aimed to identify pilot projects to improve the living conditions of fisherwomen. The study also evaluated the socio-economic condition of women in small-scale fisheries in the area.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (125)

#### Teulieres, Marie Helene.

Teulieres, Marie Helene. 1988. Traditional management of marine resources in New Caledonia. IN:Workshop on inshore fishery resources., South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 7p.; maps.

ABSTRACT: Describes some of the characteristics of traditional management of marine resources practiced by the New Caledonian people including women, where fishing is mainly practised in the lagoon. Traditional management mechanisms described are broadly catergorized into those which limit access to resources and those which limit catches.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (126)

Teulieres, Marie Helene. 1991. Melanesian and European systems of marine resources management in New Caledonia. Unpublished paper, 11p.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the traditional marine resource management system, the European pattern and then the co-existence of both systems. It explores the conflict areas in the present situation and the effects of this legislation on resource exploitation by different groups including women.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (127)

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Thompson, Paul. 1985. Women in the fishing: the roots of power between the sexes. *Society for the Comparative Study of Society and History* 27(1):3-32.

ABSTRACT: Focusses on how fishing is dependent on the work of women in 3 main ways: 1)the direct productive contribution of women's labour, 2)the role of bearing and raising children and 3)the responsibilities women have due to absent husbands who are fishermen.

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-Tomada, Shizue.

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ABSTRACT: This document presents four case studies in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal and the Philippines which aims to obtain a more realistic picture of women's labour by determining the amount of time spent on various activities including fishing. The studies highlighted the issue of how much of women's economic contribution is not officially recorded.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; - (129)

Uwate, K. Roger.

Uwate, K. Roger and Kunatuba, Peniasi. 1983. Vava'u housewife survey of tidal area usage. Pacific Island Development Programme, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 27p.

ABSTRACT: Discusses the survey carried out in Tonga aimed at village housewives on the usage of the tidal flat area which was ear-marked for a proposed mullet farm. Amongst information sought were: 1)range of edible/marketable marine products, 2)level of harvest, 3)catch and effort and 4)changes of standing stock over the years.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (130)

Valli N.

Valli N. and Townsley, P. 1989. "We want a fish market". *Bay of Bengal News* 35:2-6. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Describes the involvement of the BOBP, a social worker and local authorities in assisting women fish vendors in Besant Nagar, Madras, to organize a fish market facility. Addresses the present marketing problems faced by these women and suggests ways to approach these problems.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (131)

Vega, Marcos Jose M.

Vega, Marcos Jose M. 1989. Who's working on women in fisheries. *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly* 12(2):P16. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Provides a summary (in a graphic form) of a literature search on women in fisheries over the last two decades including some of the recent publications on women in fisheries. Research areas covered include: processing and preservation, artisanal fishing and the socio-economic role of women in fisheries.-

LOCATION: USP lib.; (USP-BRN: 902606) (132)

Verde, Monica.

Verde, Monica. 1991. The struggle to harvest food from the sea. *IDRC Reports* 19 2:7-8 (July). International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada.

ABSTRACT: Describes the fisheries of two fishing coves in Chile in which women play an active role. In Caleta Perone women collect seaweed and shellfish and in Tubul women clean and bait fishing lines, lay on provisions, clean the boats and gather seaweed.

LOCATION: MSP lib., USP ; (133)

Wanigasundara, Mallika.

Wanigasundara, Mallika. 1981. Women in Sri Lankan fisheries. *Bay of Bengal News*, (December):22-24. Bay of Bengal Programme, Madras, India.

ABSTRACT: Outlines the role of women in fisheries in the Sri Lankan area and emphasizes the need for specific programmes with women as a target group to raise their incomes and improve their standard of living.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (134)

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Wararu, Welete. 1991. A country review on women in fisheries - component of the DFMR. South Pacific Commission, Noumea, New Caledonia, 6p.

CONFERENCE: SPC 23rd Regional Meeting on Fisheries, New Caledonia, August, 1991.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the participation and role of women in the fisheries of Papua New Guinea. Attached are 1)Table of surveys undertaken in PNG on women in fisheries, 2)terms of reference of the advisory committee and 3)the logical framework for the New Guinean women in fisheries.

LOCATION: FAO lib ; (135)

Wass Richard C.

Wass Richard C. 1980. The shoreline fishery of American Samoa-past and present. IN: Marine and Coastal Processes in the Pacific:Ecological Aspects of Coastal Management, 30p.

CONFERENCE: UNESCO seminar held at Motupore Island Research Centre, University of PNG, 14-17 July, 1980.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the traditional and current fishing practices in American Samoa including trends of change due to modern technology, urbanization and westernization. Data collected on current fishing methods and resultant catch showed that although fishing is dominated by men, women did most of the reef gleaning during the day.

LOCATION: USP lib.; (136)

Yahaya, J. 1994. Determinants of women's economic participation in the small-scale fisheries sector, Peninsular Malaysia. IN: *Naga, The ICLARM Quarterly*: 17{1)A6-48. ICLARM, Manila, Philippines.

ABSTRACT: Examines the role and status of women in the rural sector in Malaysia from the point of view of their economic contribution and participation, especially in small-scale fishing communities.

LOCATION: MSP lib., USP; (13?)

Yahaya, Jahara. 1989. The economic potential of women in small-scale fisheries in Peninsula Malaysia. *EC Fisheries Cooperation Bulletin* 2(3):15-16 Commission of European Communities, Brussels, Belgium.

ABSTRACT: This article is based on the summary of a paper for a research project commissioned by FAO which focusses on Malaysian women's economic potential in small-scale fisheries. The author emphasizes that in most third world countries, including Malaysia, the economic participation of women is grossly underestimated and their economic potential underutilised.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib., USP; (133)



Yap, Chan Ling.

Yap, Chan Ling. 1979. The potential technical and economic role of women in fisheries. Unpublished paper, 5p.

CONFERENCE: Training of Women Extension Workers held in Madras, India, April 1979.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the participation of women in aquaculture with a view to improving women's participation in small-scale fisheries in the Bay of Bengal region.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; (139)

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ABSTRACT: Discusses the role of women in fisheries and the impact of development programmes on women. Also addresses the issue of how women could be incorporated in fisheries development activities.

LOCATION: FAO lib.; SPC lib.; FFA lib.; (10)

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ABSTRACT: Reviews the productive roles of women and children in small-scale fisheries of San Miguel Bay which are divided into 2 categories, those which generate cash income and those which do not. Non-quantifiable but important roles performed by women were as manager of finances, in determining daily consumption patterns and in influencing investment decisions.

LOCATION: FIJI FISHERIES lib.; (141)

Zabala, Paulina T.

Zabala, Paulina T. (comp.) 1990. An annotated bibliography on women in fisheries in the Asian region. ASEAN/UNDP/FAO Regional Small-Scale Coastal Fisheries Development Project, Manila, Philippines, 24p.

ABSTRACT: This document presents 112 annotated references focussing on women's involvement in fisheries in the Asian countries. Some of the entries are taken from "Women in Fisheries" - a selected annotated bibliography, by Merrikin (1987). Citations are arranged alphabetically by author or publisher. Subject and geographical indexes are also provided.

LOCATION: FFA lib.; (142)

Zonszain, Karin. 1991. Fishing Communities - Marketing the sea. *IDRC Reports* 19(2):11. Canada's International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada.

ABSTRACT: Reviews the impact of the courses on fish processing and preservation provided by the "integrated project for research and development in artisanal sea fisheries" on women in Pueblo Viejo, Taganga and Rosario Island.

LOCATION: IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC lib., USP;

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