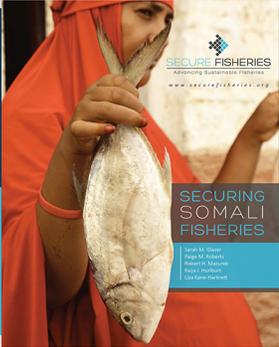




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SECURING SOMALI FISHERIES

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Securing Somali Fisheries is the most comprehensive study of the Somali fishing sector to date. It reveals new information documenting the negative impact of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing by foreign vessels on the sustainability and profitability of Somalia's fisheries. This report sheds light on the status of Somalia's fisheries resources while identifying opportunities for Somalis to combat illegal fishing, protect commercially important stocks, and improve fisheries governance to promote stability and income security. It also highlights ways for the international community to move away from unhindered exploitation of Somali resources and toward supporting Somalis in their quest for sustainable fisheries.

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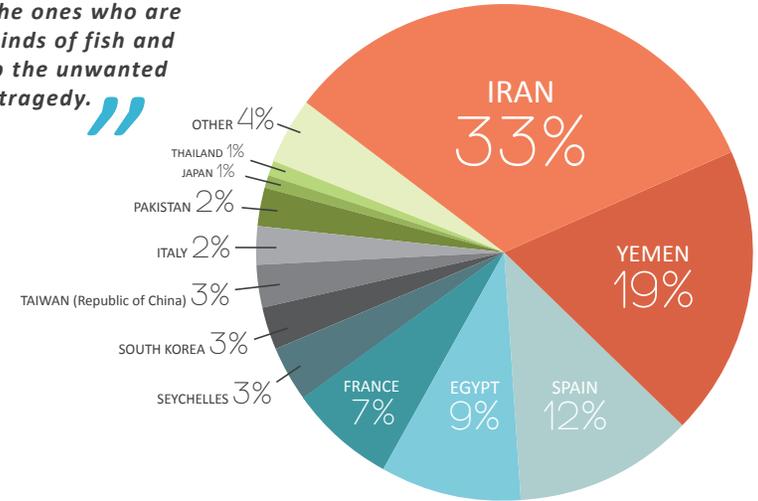
The Presence of Foreign Fishing

“ [Foreign fishers] are pirates. They are the ones who are destroying fish habitat. They catch all kinds of fish and keep only the valuable ones. They dump the unwanted fish in the ocean and that is a national tragedy. ”

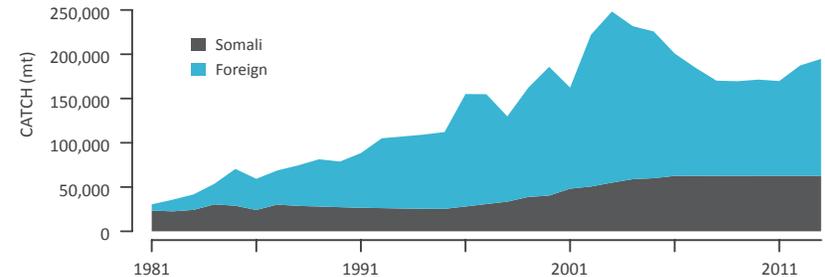
Somali fish exporter, South Central Somalia



Foreign Fishing, 1981-2013



Foreign vs Domestic Fishing in Somalia (1981-2013)



The Impacts of Trawling

Trawling is an industrial fishing practice that involves dragging heavy nets across the seafloor causing substantial damage to marine habitats.

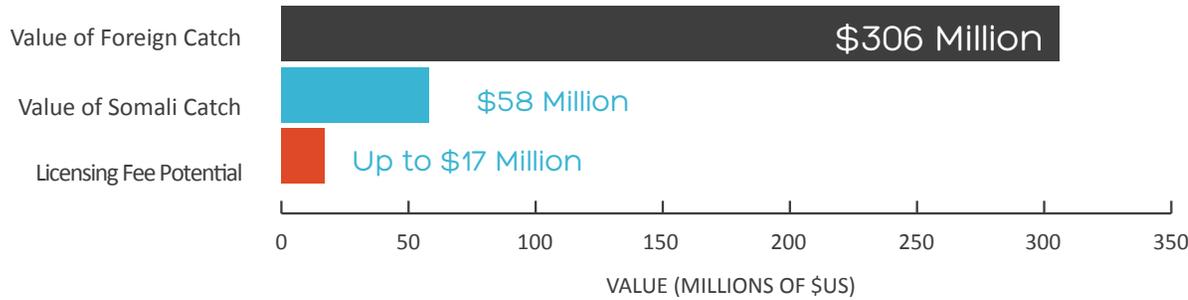
Trawling vessels have:

- Operated continuously for 2 decades in Somali waters
- Concentrated close to shore in sensitive shallow water habitats
- Interacted, sometime destructively, with Somali fishers
- Damaged over 120,000 km² of marine habitat that will take more than 8 years to recover - if all trawling stopped today

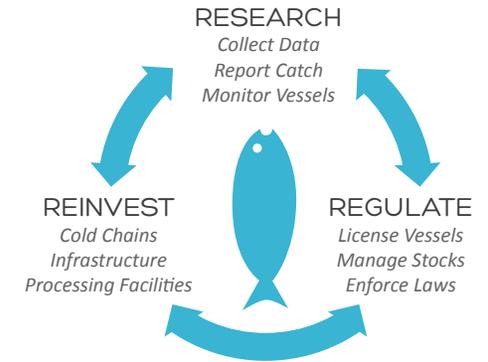


The Economics of Somali Fisheries

VALUE OF FOREIGN CATCH VS SOMALI CATCH



MODEL FOR IMPROVED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT



The Sustainability of Somali Fish Stocks

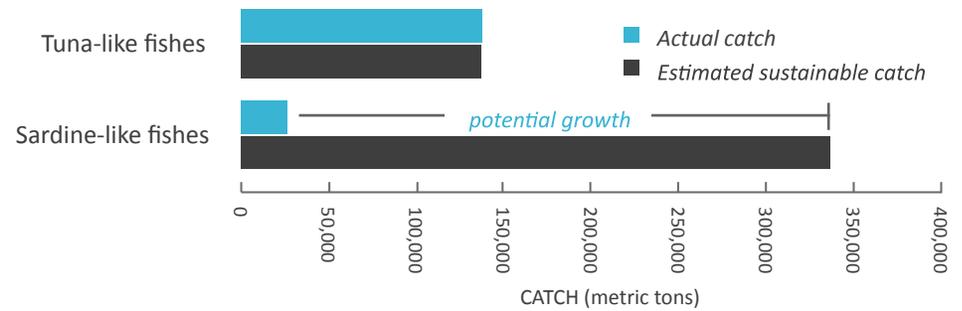
44% of Somali fish stocks are fished unsustainably

“If something is not done about this [foreign fishing], they will overfish to the point where there will be no fish left.”

Somali fish exporter, South Central Somalia

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING SOMALI FISHERIES

Tuna fisheries cannot expand • Sardine fisheries have room for growth



SUSTAINABLE

UNSUSTAINABLE