

Social Sustainability in the Value Chain: A Shared Responsibility

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“Pew is driven by the power of knowledge to solve today’s most challenging problems.”

Our international fisheries goals are:

1. Improve enforcement systems, policies and transparency to curb illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing.
2. Adopt science-based, precautionary harvest strategies to end overfishing within the Regional Fisheries Management Organization (RFMO) framework, and secure effective compliance regimes.

IUU Fishing: Risk to social sustainability

ECONOMIC IMPACT



Harms legitimate actors in the supply chain: Loss of revenue

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



Challenges science: Depletes stocks and threatens vulnerable and endangered species

SOCIAL IMPACT



Correlates with safety and human rights abuses

Industry can support improved governance

- ▶ IMO Cape Town Agreement
- ▶ ILO Work in Fishing Convention No. 188
- ▶ FAO Agreement on Port State Measures

Harmonized application of these international instruments contribute to improved safety, health and labor conditions in the fisheries sector.

De-risk the value chain: What can industry do?

1. Is the flagged vessel licensed and identifiable?
2. Where are flagged vessels operating?
3. Are landings subject to stringent port controls?
4. Can fish be tracked and traced from “hook to shore?”
5. Are working conditions safe and decent?



Thank you

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