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# The impact of Covid-19 on fisheries and aquaculture in East Asia 19-20 November 2020



## The response to COVID-19 from Fisheries Division of FAO

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## FAO Fisheries Division COVID-19 Task Force

- **Team members**
- **Objectives**
  - Support needs assessments efforts
  - Identify and/or assist with developing policies and interventions
  - Provide technical input to resource mobilization
  - Respond to requests for technical guidance and provide inputs as necessary
  - Coordination within and outside FAO to avoid duplication of work
  - Communicate and information sharing

## FAO Fisheries Division COVID-19 Task Force - Key products produced

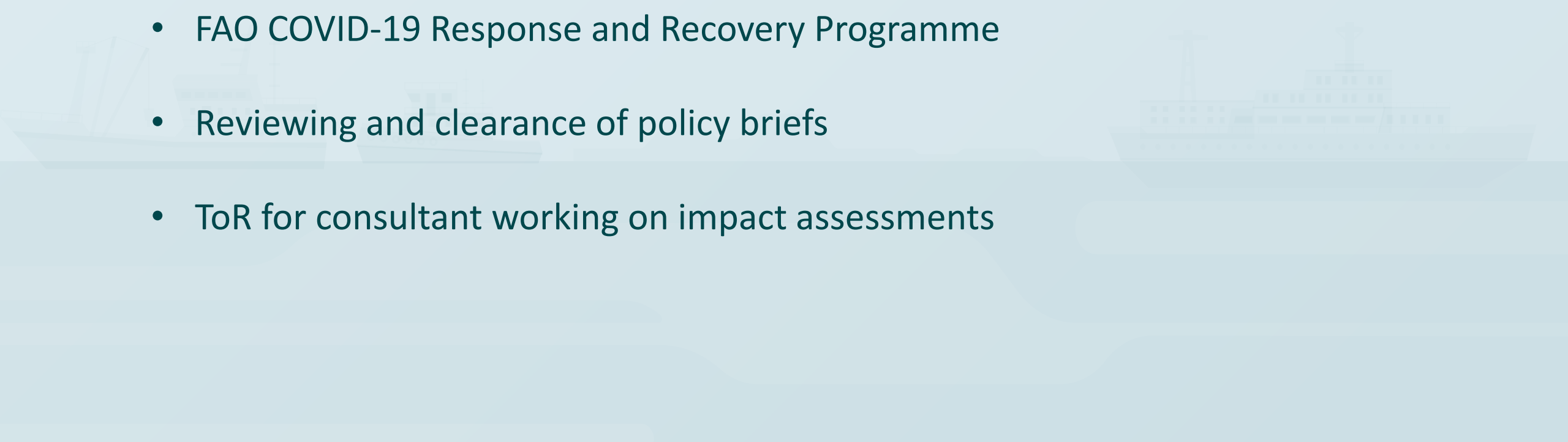
- Q&A: COVID-19 pandemic – impact on fisheries and agriculture
- Info Paper: How is Covid-19 outbreak impacting the fisheries and aquaculture food systems and what can FAO do. (APRIL 26)
- Policy Brief: How is COVID-19 affecting the fisheries and aquaculture food systems
- The impact of COVID-19 on fisheries and aquaculture – A global assessment from the perspective of regional fishery bodies
- Addendum to the SOFIA 2020
- Best practices for developing surveys and questionnaires on the impacts of COVID-19 on fisheries and aquaculture

## **FAO Fisheries Division COVID-19 Task Force - Key products contributed to**

- FAO Policy brief: Legal considerations in responses to COVID-19 to mitigate the risk of disruption to fisheries and aquaculture food systems
- FAO Policy brief: The role of finance in mitigating COVID-19 impacts in fisheries
- FAO Policy brief: The effect of COVID-19 on fisheries and aquaculture in Asia
- FAO/GFCM brief: Fisheries and Aquaculture in the Mediterranean and Black Sea: A preliminary analysis of the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis
- FAORLC Bulletin: Food systems and COVID-19 in Latin America and the Caribbean  
Towards inclusive, responsible and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture



## **FAO Fisheries Division COVID-19 Task Force - Additional requests/contributions**

- Reviewing Impact assessments
  - FAO COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme
  - Reviewing and clearance of policy briefs
  - ToR for consultant working on impact assessments
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## FAO Fisheries Division COVID-19 Task Force - web page

### COVID-19 and its impact on the fisheries and aquaculture sector

#### Web page contents

- Policy briefs and documents
  - Related information
  - Additional Information
  - COFI34 Virtual Dialogue on Impacts of COVID-19 on Fisheries and Aquaculture (July 17th 2020)
- ❖ <http://www.fao.org/fishery/covid19/en>

## FAO Fisheries Division COVID-19 Task Force - products in development

### *Products currently being developed*

- Info Paper: How is Covid-19 outbreak impacting the fisheries and aquaculture food systems and what can FAO do (November 2020)
- COFI 34 Info Paper: Impacts of COVID-19 on fisheries and aquaculture (COFI/2020/Inf.18)
- The impact of COVID-19 on fisheries and aquaculture – A global assessment from the perspective of regional fishery bodies (November 2020)

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# Thank You

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*any questions?*

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