



Scaling innovative, nutrition-sensitive fisheries technologies and integrated approaches through partnerships in Odisha, India can improve food and nutrition security

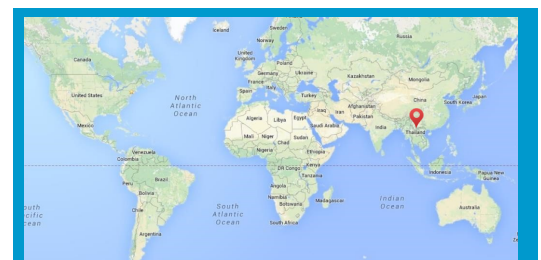
Project brief

October 2018 to September 2019

Project Summary

The goal of the project is to improve food and nutrition security in the Indian state of Odisha through increasing availability, accessibility and consumption of fish and fish products. This project will lead to the introduction of nutrition-sensitive production technologies for producing nutrient-rich fish and vegetables in selected districts of Odisha as well as increased production of high quality fresh small fish and dried fish for making fish-based products.

The project has successfully included small fish in the regular meals of once in a week for 2,336 children from Child care Institutions and Special schools. The project was able to influence policy makers in the Fisheries and Animal Resources Department (F&ARD) and Women and Child Development Department (WCD). As a result, a proposal on inclusion of small fish in supplementary nutrition programme (SNP) of ICDS have been submitted.



Research country
India

Donor
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Project duration
2017 – 2020

Budget
USD 1.5 million

Partners

- ICAR-CIFT (Central Institute of Fisheries Technology)
- Fisheries and Animal Resource Development Department (F&ARD)

Contribution to Outcomes



967 households adopted Carp Mola Polyculture production system¹

2,424 people of which 50% are women, assisted to exit poverty through income from fish²

4,760 people, of which 50 % are women and with an improved diet diversity³

30.3 MT fish harvested through best production systems⁴

20.6 Hectares under improved natural resource management⁵

Partners (continued)

- Department of WCD & MS
- Odisha Livelihood Mission (OLM)
- Mission Shakti
- Falcon Marine Exports Ltd



2,932 people trained of which 66 % women

Topics

Carp-mola polyculture, nutrition, leadership and childcare.



1 Outcome Impact Case Report

Small fish as nutrition add on in school feeding program in Odisha, India
([Read More](#))



1 Policy contribution

Inclusion of nutritious Small Indigenous Fish in regular school meal program for 30,000 students in Odisha state (India) ([Read more](#))

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²Pg. 14-16.

³Pg. 5, 6, 21.

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