

**Sustainable Value Chain Assessment and development of fisheries and aquaculture products (tuna-like species and scard mackerel).**

<p><i>Year:</i></p> <p><i>Location:</i></p> <p><i>Client:</i></p> <p><i>Description:</i></p>	<p>2022-2024</p> <p>Cabo Verde</p> <p>FAO</p> <p>The overall objective of the project is to contribute to poverty reduction, jobs creation, and food and nutrition security by improving the economic, social and environmental sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture value chains in Small Islands Development States (SIDS).</p> <p>The project will have a targeted approach, focusing on ensuring sustainable management of high value fisheries and aquaculture operations in SIDS and improving their trade opportunities (domestic and international) products. In Cabo Verde in particular, the project will assist in further developing and improving the country’s tuna-like species and mackerel (<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>) value chains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Review the “Developing sustainable value chains for aquatic products-Practical guidance for analysis, strategy and design”, and identify gaps and needs to further the value chain analysis in Cabo Verde in alignment with the project document and project work plan. Design an approach to further analysis.</li> <li>b) In coordination with other project consultants, undertake desk research on existing and relevant work done on VCA/VCD relevant to the selected species in Cabo Verde and other West African countries to inform the VC assessment and strategy.</li> <li>c) Identify gaps and carry out outstanding analysis as it relates to value chain mapping, economic and governance assessments, and value chain performance and competitiveness assessment;</li> <li>d) Support the HQ Coordinator to implement project activities within the contract period, and provide advice on activities and field missions, including attending coordination meetings with the Cabo Verde project Team.</li> <li>e) Lead commodity-specific analysis to various sections of the report, indicating where harvest and post-harvest technology, improved processes and products may impact on the value chain and identify potential and applicable solutions for an improved value chain.</li> <li>f) Develop data needs on the above and relevant primary data collection tools.</li> <li>g) Attend, support and contribute to project meetings, stakeholder consultations and validation workshops.</li> </ul>
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