

Comprehensive analysis of cross-border fish trade between Cabo Verde and neighbouring countries (in consortium with Mundi Consulting)

<i>Year:</i>	2026
<i>Location:</i>	Cabo Verde and West African neighbouring countries
<i>Client:</i>	African Continental Free Trade Area AfCFTA Secretariat, Mastercard Foundation and TradeMark Africa (TMA)
<i>Description:</i>	The Programme for the Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth in the Fisheries Sector through Inclusive Market Access (2024-2029) aims to promote market access and the economic inclusion of women and young people in several African countries, including Cabo Verde. With a market system development approach, the programme seeks to foster fish value chains through capacity building, digital solutions, financing, improving the regulatory environment and strengthening strategic partnerships. The programme's main results include: • Increased fish trade by women and young people, through training and access to digital markets. • Improving access to fish feed inputs by promoting more efficient market links and logistics. • Creating a more favourable environment by reducing trade barriers and strengthening protections for women traders. • Strengthening the AfCFTA Secretariat's capacity to coordinate interventions through the creation of a Private Sector Unit (PSU).