

Annex – Draft coastal fisheries plan

Management plan / Framework

- Simpler the better
- Developed by the people -- harder to follow rules you don't agree with (or understand)
- "Living document" keep it open to improvement
- Mainly about people + what they do
- Don't have to have one, if you do it may not be written BUT there are times they are useful... investment, new fishers or fisheries, ...

Parts of a management plan

1. What is the situation? = "INTRODUCTION"
 2. How do we want to work = "PRINCIPLES"
 3. What are we trying to do = "OBJECTIVES"
 4. How to reach objectives = "GUIDELINES/ACTIONS/RULES"
- Making it work = "REVIEW + MONITORING" -- "CHECK"

① SITUATION / INTRODUCTION

(Area covered inc. Oaro, Doucra, Hoolin?)

(whales)

- Some indicators of fishery health
- Number caught in certain time
 - average size
 - travel distance or depleted areas
 - information from other places

Animal	method	health	trends + concerns
Miti	Spear/ Hook	✓ Not selective, not frequent	Not clear change
(Slipper) lobster	Pots	"crap" - holding its own (10kg)	Used to be a bit, Now reduced but steady
coral trout	Hook	occasional	No alarm but hard to say
cod/grasper		occasional	↓
Tuna	trawling	Year round, winter ↑ small fish	Not sure / OK?
Whoo	trawling	✓ seasonal small fish	Not sure / OK ^{out of season with cruise ship}
Nanwee		✓ abundant	maybe increasing?
Red snapper		Plenty / seasons	not concerned

2. PRINCIPLES

- We manage our resources for the long term benefit of Pitkerners
- We all need to be involved
- Traditional fishing includes selling our catch (commercial)
- The sea + land are connected...
(Sediment, pesticides, fertilizer, plastic)
- No industrial fishing / foreign licenses
→ Pro small-scale fishing
- Preserve traditional fishing (line-scurba)

3. OBJECTIVES

- maintain a healthy marine area and different "fish" stocks for sustaining Pitkerners livelihoods (and aspirations)
- identify + manage land-based impacts on the sea
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to objectives /
or sub-objectives

L. MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES, ACTIONS or RULES
(Things to do, things to avoid, things to keep doing)

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM
Indicators/Triggers

- All ok under current condition
- Something may be up, keep watch
- Alert, take immediate action

Issue/concern	Guideline, action or even rule	Traffic light trigger
Maintain lobster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Return lobsters with eggs (from harbour) - mesh size - 21 - Lobster size 3" across the head 	number caught / pot set
Outsiders fishing commercial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Ask permission → (consumed in the waters) 	compliance
New commercial pressure ...	- Proposal → assess - guidelines	monitor
Destructive fishing, gillnets etc	- NO	

N.B.:

- Gillnets
- Commercial ventures
- New fishing or fishers
- Land impact

5. MAKING IT WORK

- How to keep it "live", reviews
- How to bring in new info, to who?
- Rubs? → sanctions? first offence -
- Immigrants and/or new fishing methods (monitor?)
- Research needs - priorities
- Formal monitoring? who does it, when?