GENDER AND AQUACULTURE: KEY RESEARCH AREAS FOR FUTURE STUDY

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NEEDS

• 70% MiSO
• Family based
• Masculine industry

Women actively involve

Aquaculture & Family Wellbeing
• Poverty eradication
• Assist vulnerable group

Community wellbeing
• Food security
• Economy growth
• Community wellbeing

NOTE – Women actively involve because family based and MiSO but the aquaculture is a masculine industry. If the men death/sick/accident/divorce the women, their women will suffer if they are not empowered and trained to do or govern the aquaculture activities
METHOD

- **Round Table Discussion (RTD)** on 3rd May in Yeosu Korea 2013
- During AFAF10/GAF5
- **20 participants** from **12 countries**
- 12 lecturers and 8 research officers
- Part of AqASEM09 under WP7 package
OBJECTIVE TODAY

• To share key research areas (KRA) concluded by the RTD
• To propose action plans as concluded by the RTD
4 KRAs

- Conceptual definitions
- Baseline data
- Training materials
- Stakeholders
Research questions:
• Who are the vulnerable groups in aquaculture?
• From the perspective of vulnerable groups in aquaculture community:
  • What are wellbeing definitions
  • What are empowerment definitions
BASELINE DATA

- Gender analysis – **who does what?**
- Important findings as input to policy makers and programme intervention
- Gender analysis based of activities by **Good Aquaculture Practices (GAP)** OR based on local request
TRAINING MATERIALS

1. Define the concept
2. Baseline data
3. Training material
STAKEHOLDERS

- Government
- Policy makers
- Farmers
- Gender champion
- Community leaders
- Land owners

Gender in Aquaculture
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Conclusion on 4 KRAs

- Definition
- Baseline data
- Training materials
- Stakeholders

Suggestion

- **FGD** with many groups of community in aquaculture to develop definition of vulnerable groups in aquaculture community, as well as **size of the farm**
- Gender analysis – **who does what**
- Training materials can be **designed** through the input of baseline data
- Stakeholders – **right** stakeholders as well as **champion** to lead the development of gender in aquaculture
Recommendation

- Research **networking**
- Develop **standard instrument** for baseline data to be use by all countries
- Propose **policy and programme** to the government to enhance the development of aquaculture industry
- Share gender **training materials**