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Fisheries Infrastructure

Infrastructure is the backbone of marine fisheries and contributes significantly to the sustainable growth of the sector. Beginning from fishing harbours and fish landing centres, infrastructure includes boat building facilities, harvest and post-harvest equipment and cold-chain to support marketing of fish and fish products in the best possible conditions. Harbours and landing centres are crucial, as they provide safe landing and berthing facilities to boats, and also infrastructure for their repair and maintenance. They are the focal points of many key activities, such as fish auction and its dispersal to wholesale and retail markets and processing centres. They also serve as meeting point for stakeholders to discuss and implement fisheries resource management measures. The 2016 edition of the BOBP-IGO's calendar provides glimpses of fisheries infrastructure in the member-countries (Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka) of the Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation.

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January 2016

Sun		10	24
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Wed	6	20	
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Fri	8	22	
Sat	9	23	

Dikkowita, Sri Lanka: Recording fish landings at the jetty.

BOBP

February   2016

Sun		7	21
Mon		8	22
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Malé, Maldives: A 'Dhoni' landing its catch at the jetty.

BOBP

March 2016

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Thu	10	24	
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Sat	12	26	

Visakhapatnam, India: Fish being loaded in a container for auctioning.

BOBP

April   2016

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Chittagong, Bangladesh: Fishermen preparing for a fishing trip.

BOBP

May   2016

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Negombo, Sri Lanka: Beach landing by small FRP boats.

BOBP

June   2016

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Fri	10	24	
Sat	11	25	

Kulhudhuffushi, Maldives: Transporting fish to the local market.

BOBP

July 2016

Sun		10	24
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Annankovil, India: Women fish traders taking fish to retail markets.

BOBP

August 2016

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Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh: Morning landings at the fishing harbour.

September 2016

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Tue	6	20	
Wed	7	21	
Thu	8	22	
Fri	9	23	
Sat	10	24	

Galle, Sri Lnka: Fresh arrivals displayed for auction.

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October 2016

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Maandhoo, Maldives: Loading skipjack tuna in containers for processing.

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November 2016

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Tue	8	22	
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Thu	10	24	
Fri	11	25	
Sat	12	26	

Kakinada, India: Net mending and fish drying at the jetty.

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December 2016

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Barguna, Bangladesh: Boat building in progress.

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