

Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries

The Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries is one of the most important international instruments devised for the management of the living aquatic resources of our planet. This landmark instrument is voluntary, standard-setting and is directed at everyone engaged in the conservation, management and development of fisheries. It aims at establishing principles and standards of behavior for responsible fisheries and aquaculture practices. The BOBP-IGO's 2007 Calendar gives visual shape to the Code – through simple, attractive sketches and equally catchy messages.



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Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE): A Deemed University under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and a nodal institute for imparting fisheries education in India and for students from Afro-Asian countries. CIFE also conducts upstream basic research in fisheries including aquaculture, biotechnology and other related areas (http://www.icar.org.in/cife/intro.htm).



The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB): The NFDB is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries), Government of India. The major objectives of the Board are to promote development of fisheries and aquaculture activities through improved production, processing, storage, transport and marketing of fish and fish products, enhance the contribution of fish towards food and nutritional security, foster public-private partnership and assist the government in human resource development in the fisheries sector (http://www.nfdb.org.in).

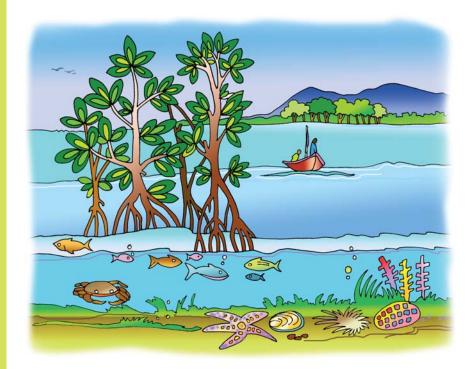


Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO): A unique regional fisheries body that assists member countries (Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Sri Lanka) in increasing livelihood opportunities, improving the quality of life of small-scale fisherfolk and promoting responsible fishing practices and environmentally sound programme (http://www.bobpigo.org).

January

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Protect habitats such as mangroves, reefs and lagoons. Allow the fish resource to multiply.





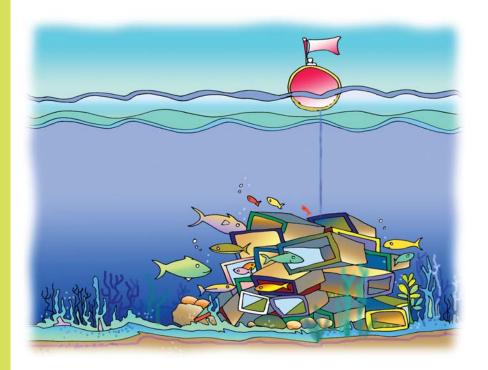




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Enhance fish stocks by placing artificial reefs and fish aggregating devices on or above the seabed or at the surface.





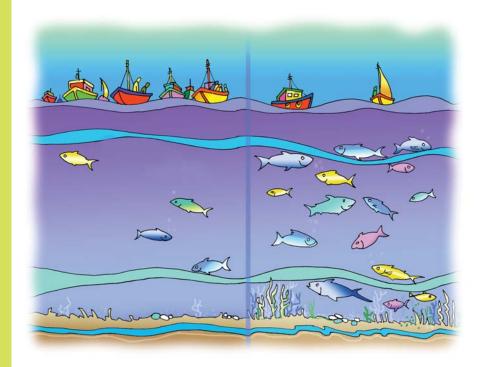




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Avoid overfishing. Don't have too many boats chasing too few fish. The number of boats should be appropriate for the natural supply of fish.





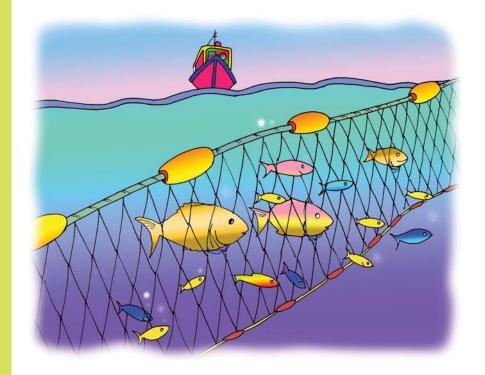




April

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Use selective fishing gear and methods to protect spawners and juveniles, minimise waste and promote high survival rates for escaping fish.









May

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Harbours and landing centres should be safe havens for fishing vessels. They should be well-designed, tidy and hygienic, with facilities to service vessels, vendors and fish buyers.





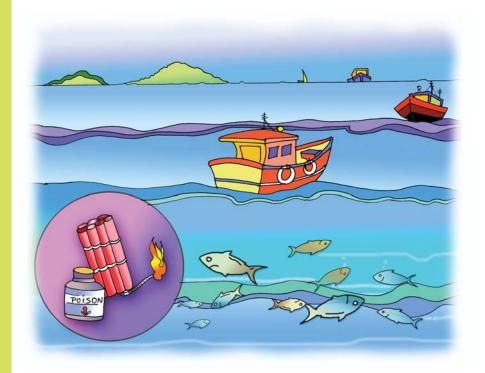




June

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Ban destructive fishing practices such as dynamiting and poisoning.









July

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Ensure the health and safety of fishers by following recommended do's and don'ts.









August

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Ensure people's participation in planning and tapping coastal resources. Take note of the experiences and views of fishers.









September

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Minimize post-harvest losses of fish. Utilize by-catch as much as possible.









October

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Collect and record data systematically - on fish landings, species, sizes. Monitor the conditions of fish and their habitats, and look out for changes.





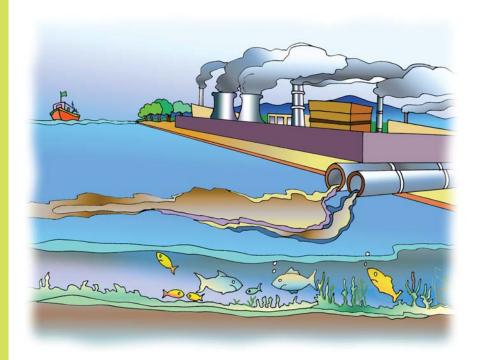




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Avoid pollution of fish habitats - by fishers, by other individual users, by industry, by natural causes.









December

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Fisheries management is possible only when all stakeholders co-operate. Co-management, where the government and fishing communities work together, should be implemented wherever possible - it can be the most effective mechanism.









JANUARY						FEBRUARY						MARCH						APRIL					
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