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Project Fact Sheet

Institutional capacity-building
mission for an ecosystem-based
and gender-responsive approach
to marine fisheries management –
Sudan, Red Sea State

Implementing Partner

IMA Internationale Limited, mandated
by the Marine Research Institute
(Norway) for the mission

Context & Challenge

The project “Institutional Capacity Building for an Ecosystem-Based Approach to Marine Fisheries Management in Red Sea State” aims to strengthen sustainable marine fisheries governance in Sudan, in a context of increasing environmental, economic, and social pressures on fishery resources.

Integrating the ecosystem approach and gender equality is a key lever to improve the sustainability of natural resource management systems, strengthen women’s inclusion, and promote more equitable and effective governance of the fisheries sector.

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| ✓ Resilience | ✓ Governance |
| ✓ Capacity Assessment | ✓ Skills Gap |
| ✓ Capacity Building | ✓ Training Design |



Project Period May to September 2024

Beneficiary Institution / Donors

- Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries (Sudan)
- Ministry of Industry (Sudan)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)



Role of the Mobilized Expertise

Contribution by Mollitia Consulting’s founder, Ms. Jihene Touil, as an independent gender equality expert within the IMA Internationale team.

Intervention Area

Online, Sudan – Red Sea State



Mission Objective

The mission aimed to operationally integrate gender equality into institutional capacity building related to ecosystem-based marine fisheries management, through the development and delivery of targeted trainings for academic, administrative, and research institutions in the fisheries sector involved in the project.

Key Contributions

Ms. Jihene Touil provided strategic and operational expertise on mainstreaming gender in sustainable natural resource management, combining international normative frameworks with training approaches adapted to the local context.

Her work focused on designing and facilitating training workshops on gender equality in natural resource management—particularly marine resources—linking theoretical inputs with practical applications through contextualized case studies and interactive exercises. The trainings targeted key sector institutions, including the Marine Fisheries Administration, the University of the Red Sea, and the Red Sea Fisheries Research Station.

The mission also produced durable, shareable learning materials to support knowledge retention and post-training use. Overall, the mobilized expertise strengthened institutional capacities to integrate gender dimensions into policies, practices, and governance mechanisms for fishery resources, supporting a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable management of marine fisheries in Red Sea State.

Results & Impacts

✓ Gender Capacity Strengthened

Strengthened gender-equality capacities within key fisheries-sector institutions.

✓ Women's Roles Recognized

Improved consideration of women's roles, needs, and contributions in fisheries resource management.

✓ Training Tools Sustained

Durable training tools and materials enabling knowledge dissemination beyond the workshops.

✓ Inclusive Fisheries Governance

Contribution to more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable fisheries governance in Red Sea State.

✓ Standards Alignment Strengthened

Stronger alignment with international standards on gender, environmental sustainability, and ecosystem-based management.



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