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Seychelles Integrated Fisheries Information Management System (SIFIMS) Project

About the project

In 2023, SFA launched the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS), a web-based platform for sharing fisheries information with stakeholders and the public. However, data management capabilities across departments remain uneven, limiting the system's effectiveness.

To address these challenges and support compliance with the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (AFS), SFA proposes the Seychelles Integrated Fisheries Information Management System (SIFIMS). This project will transform FIMS into a comprehensive, integrated platform capable of managing the full fisheries data lifecycle, from collection and validation to analysis and reporting. This will improve transparency, preservecritical historical data, and strengthen evidence-based decision-making.

Project at a glance

Total Grant
US$ 295,800

Donor
WTO Fisheries Funding Mechanism Trust Fund

Project Start Date
01 July 2026

Project End Date
01 July 2028

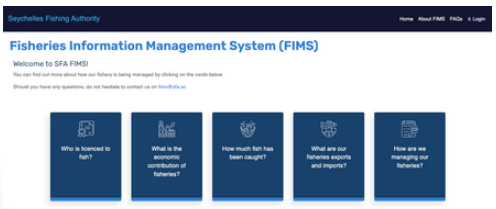
Objective:

Strengthen compliance with international obligations, modernize fisheries data management and support sustainable fisheries governance.

What's new?

The upgraded system will build on the existing FIMS platform, expanding it from primarily a public information-sharing tool into an integrated system for managing fisheries data from source to publication.

Key features include:



- **Integrated data management:** Connect information across SFA Departments.
- **Public information access:** Improve timely dissemination of validated fisheries data through the existing FIMS reporting interface.
- **Digital data capture:** Reduce paper-based processes.
- **Automated data processing:** Improve data cleaning, validation, transfer.
- **Enhanced economic and port modules:** Improve subsidy application workflows, stakeholder engagement and access to relevant information.
- **Digital subsidy applications:** Enable fishers to apply online for SFA services, including subsidies, with improved traceability and records.
- **Advanced reporting:** Generate structured reports for national requirements and international obligations, including WTO fisheries subsidy notifications, SIOFA, IOTC.