



## Information Paper 7

### Session 6A: Addressing external and non-fisheries threats.

<b>Time allocated</b>	90 mins
<b>Session objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To assess the status of non-fisheries threats in PICs.</li> <li>2. To discuss, identify and share success and challenges in addressing these threats.</li> </ol>

#### **Summary/Short description:**

CBFM is particularly useful managing pressures and threats directly under community control. However, communities and their fisheries resources are often affected by external threats beyond their immediate control. These threats have been described by Fisheries Agencies in 2003 and 2008 but have not been listed in the context of coastal fisheries management in recent years. The CBFM Framework for Action<sup>1</sup> emphasise the need to address these threats to support community efforts in managing fisheries resources.

The session will assess the prevalence in national contexts of land-based threats (pollution, runoff and other impacts from upstream, watersheds, agriculture, aquaculture, along shore waste, and anymore) as well the increasingly worrying hazards (weather / climate related events and geohazards).

Participants will share experiences and opportunities for fisheries agencies and communities to address these threats as well as climate change, disaster risk reduction, management and response considerations.

<sup>1</sup> <https://purl.org/spc/digilib/doc/yr5yv>