

Fish Conservation



Helping communities to sustainably conserve and manage their fish stocks

PROBLEM

- Rapid population growth
- Increased number of fishermen
- Overfishing resulting in poor fish catches and biodiversity loss
- Fishing with nets made from hundreds of mosquito nets
- No ownership by the local community
- No enforcement
- The government is under-resourced



SOLUTION



- **Local ownership**
- **Fish Conservation Committees established**
- **Simple bylaws** adopted and enforced
- **Communities confiscate** illegal fishing gear and fine fishermen
- **Fish breeding areas are protected**
- **Fishers catch larger fish** with larger meshed nets
- **More fish, bigger fish, more money**