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## “GENDER EQUALITY”

*can improve the quality of life  
of women in the fisheries sector*

*Sexual  
Harassment*

*Lack of access to  
capital and income*

*Unpaid domestic  
responsibilities*

*Limited participation and  
decision-making power*

# WOMEN

in the **fisheries sector**  
are facing many **challenges**

that **limit** their  
**Visibility, Rights,  
Opportunities, and Protection.**

Women have limited roles in the fisheries value chain  
and some of their roles are unrecognized.

**Gender equality and social inclusion** address these challenges and  
lead to improved livelihoods and inclusive development for the fisheries  
communities.