



# FISHERS RIGHTS NETWORK

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# ITF Fishers Rights Network

- Burmese and Cambodian Migrant Fishers
- Raising Industry Standards and Advocating for C188
- Building a Regional Movement of Fishers to Protect Rights

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# Onboard Situation

- Exploitation and Labor Rights Violations
- Health and Safety Violations
- Financial Exploitation
- Document Retention and Movement Restrictions

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# Worker Organization Opportunities and Challenges—



- Opportunities—
  - 1) Work with Industry
  - 2) Work with Policymakers and Government Officials
- Challenges—
  - 1) Opposition to Working with Trade Unions/Worker Organizations
  - 2) Government not Fully Engaged

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# Recommendations for Improvement of Fisher Protections in Policy Formation and



- Implementation
- Craft Detailed/Comprehensive Implementing Legislation
- Interagency Cooperation and Information Sharing
- Educate Inspectors on Observation and Identification

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