

Observations from field teams of COVID-19 crisis on fisheries in East Africa

Kenya

Government providing some financial support to fishers and hoping to procure solar dryers

Tanzania

Increase in fishing effort but less poaching in no-take zones due to curfew

Price of sugar has increased

Most migrant fishers on the island of Songosongo have shifted to mainland

Comoros

Little tourism and export of seafood prior to crisis; local markets unaffected but curfew has stopped reef gleaning at night

Mozambique

Madagascar
(see separate infographic)

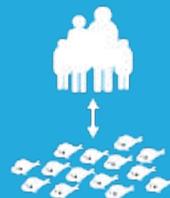
Data collectors mostly still active

Fishing generally continues, but fishers are making less money

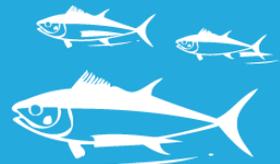
Fish prices have generally fallen



Tourism has stopped leading to lower demand for seafood



Catches are sold locally



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