

Appendix X. Results of the causal chain analyses for Main Area of Concern 03: Declines in Living Marine Resources

Table A3.1: Environmental Impacts of Declines in Living Marine Resources -(Severity)

Environmental Impacts	3.1.1.	3.1.2.	3.1.3.	3.1.4.	3.2.1.	3.2.2.	3.2.3.	3.2.4.	3.2.5.	3.3.1.	3.3.2.	3.3.3.	3.3.4.	3.3.5.	3.3.6.	3.4.	3.5.
	...marine mammals	...cetaceans	...seabirds	...turtles	...sharks and rays	...large pelagics	...small pelagics	...deep water demersals	...reef and demersal fish	...molluscs (bivalves, gastropods)	...cephalopods	...sea cucumbers	...prawns and shrimp	...lobsters	...crabs	Excessive bycatch and discards	Expansion of mariculture industry
Loss of biodiversity	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	
Loss of marine biomass (and productivity)	1	2		1	4	4	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	
Enhanced risk of extinction of vulnerable or endangered species	4	1		2	3	2	1	3	3		1	3				3	
Reduction in genetic diversity of wild populations (meta-populations) and implications for their long term survival	2	1		2	3	2	1	3	3		1	3				3	
Reduction in genetic diversity of wild commercial stocks (e.g. reduction in proportion of fast growing and late spawning individuals).					3	2	1	3	3		3	3	1	1		3	
Trophic cascades (food-web impacts)	1	2	1	1		3	1	3	3				1	1		3	
Trophic cascades (food-web impacts) associated with the removal of apex predators			1		4	3			3							3	
Trophic cascades associated with other keystone predators (e.g. <i>Lethrinids</i> and sea urchins)					3	3			3							3	
Decline in ornamental species									3								
Change in community composition (increase / decrease in herbivores)								2	3			1					
Increased illegal fishing and more intense pressure in protected areas								2	3			4		3			
Changes in nutrient cycling pathways	1	1	1		1		1		2	1		1	1	1		3	2
Reduction in the control of nuisance species (e.g. Turtles - Jellyfish)				1	2				1							3	2
Shifts in benthic cover / composition as the result of the loss of the species / group									3	1		2	1	3			
Reduction in food available to other species (food-web cascade) as a result of fishery						2	3		3	2		2	2	1		3	
Impacts upon sedimentary processes (accretion and bioerosion)									1	2		3					
Physical impacts on the seabed from trawls and other mobile gear (e.g. dredges)									3				3	1	1	3	

Environmental Impacts	3.1.1.	3.1.2.	3.1.3.	3.1.4.	3.2.1.	3.2.2.	3.2.3.	3.2.4.	3.2.5.	3.3.1.	3.3.2.	3.3.3.	3.3.4.	3.3.5.	3.3.6.	3.4.	3.5.
	...marine mammals	...cetaceans	...seabirds	...turtles	...sharks and rays	...large pelagics	...small pelagics	...deep water demersals	...reef and demersal fish	...molluscs (bivalves, gastropods)	...cephalopods	...sea cucumbers	...prawns and shrimp	...lobsters	...crabs	Excessive bycatch and discards	Expansion of mariculture industry
Increased use of poisons, and associated impacts on nursery habitats and coral reefs, seagrass beds and other shallow									3	1				1			
Increased use of dynamite fishing impacts on coral reefs									3							3	
Trampling impacts									3	2		2	1	1			
Reduction in food available to other species (food-web cascade) as a result of feed production						3			3								3
Potential introduction of alien species by aquaculture									2				1				3
Biosecurity issues associated with mariculture resulting of diseases in wild-stocks											1	1					3
Changes in water quality										1		1	1			1	4

Table A3.2: Inter-relationship between Declines in Living Marine Resource issues and other issues.

3.1.1	3.1.2	3.1.3	3.1.4	3.2.1	3.2.2	3.2.3	3.2.4	3.2.5	3.3.1	3.3.2	3.3.3	3.3.4	3.3.5	3.3.6	3.4.	3.5.	Issue		
...marine mammals	...cetaceans	...seabirds	...turtles	...sharks and rays	...large pelagics	...small pelagics	...deep water demersals	...reef and demersal fish	...molluscs (bivalves, gastropods)	...cephalopods	...sea cucumbers	...prawns and shrimp	...lobsters	...crabs	Excessive bycatch and discards	Expansion of mariculture industry			
											→	→				→	1.3.1	Microbiological contamination from land-based and marine sources	
											→	→					→	1.3.2	Nutrient enrichment from land-based and marine (mariculture) sources
																	→	1.3.3	Chemical contamination (excluding oil spills) from land-based and marine sources
					→							→					→	1.3.4	Suspended solids in coastal waters due to human activities
								→										1.3.5	Solid wastes / marine debris (plastics etc.) from shipping and land-based-sources
					→													1.3.6	Oil spills (drilling, exploitation, transport, processing, storage, shipping).
												→						2.2.5.	Disturbance, damage and loss of estuarine habitats
								→	→			→		→				2.2.6.	Disturbance, damage and loss of mangrove habitats
				→	→	→		→	→	→	→		→					2.3.1.	Disturbance, damage and loss of coral reef habitats
								→		→	→	→						2.3.2.	Disturbance, damage and loss of seagrass habitats
										→	→	→						2.3.3.	Disturbance, damage and loss of macroalgal habitats
											→	→						2.3.4.	Disturbance, damage and loss of soft sediment habitats
							→						→	→				2.3.5.	Disturbance, damage and loss of deep water habitats (including sea mounts)
→	→			→	→	→									→	→		2.4.	Disturbance, damage and degradation of pelagic habitats
			→					→										2.6.	Introduction of exotic non-native species, invasives and nuisance species
						→				→								3.1.2.	Decline in populations of cetaceans
					→	→									→			3.1.3.	Decline in populations of seabirds
					→	→												3.2.1.	Decline in populations of sharks and rays
		→																3.2.3.	Decline in populations of small pelagics
								→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→		3.2.5.	Decline in populations of reef and demersal fish
																	→	3.3.3.	Decline in populations of sea cucumbers
																	→	3.3.4.	Decline in populations of prawns and shrimp

Table A3.3.: Ecosystem Services affected by environmental impacts of Declines in Living Marine Resources

Environmental Impacts	PROVISIONING SERVICES								REGULATING SERVICES								SUPPORTING				CULTURAL & AMENITY SERVICES								
	Pro01	Pro02	Pro03	Pro04	Pro05	Pro06	Pro07	Pro08	Reg01	Reg02	Reg03	Reg04	Reg05	Reg06	Reg07	Reg08	Reg09	Sup02	Sup02	Sup03	Sup04	Cul01	Cul02	Cul03	Cul04	Cul05	Cul06	Cul07	Cul08
Environmental Impacts	Food (e.g. fish, game fruit)	Freshwater (e.g. for drinking, irrigation, cooling)	Raw materials (e.g. fibre, timber, fuel wood,	Genetic resources (e.g. for crop improvements	Biochemical medicines and pharmaceuticals (e.g.	Ornamental resources (e.g. artisan work,	Geological resources*	Energy*	Air quality regulation (e.g. Capturing dust,	Climate regulation (e.g. Carbon sequestration,	Natural hazard regulation (e.g. Storm protection	Regulation of water flows (e.g. Natural drainage,	Waste treatment (especially water purification)	Erosion regulation / prevention	Nutrient cycling and maintenance of fertility (incl.	Pollination	Biological control (e.g. Seed dispersal, pest and	Maintenance of life cycles (incl. nursery,	Maintenance of genetic diversity (gene pool	Photosynthesis and primary production*	Secondary production*	Aesthetics information	Opportunities for recreation, tourism and lifestyle	Inspiration for culture, art and design (Cultural	Spiritual experience	Bequest, intrinsic and existence*	Information for cognitive development	Social relations*	Sense of place*
Loss of biodiversity	↑			↑																		↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Loss of marine biomass (and productivity)	↑						↑																						
Enhanced risk of extinction of vulnerable or endangered species	↑																↑	↑	↑		↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Reduction in genetic diversity of wild populations (meta-populations) and implications for their long term survival	↑			↑													↑	↑	↑		↑								
Reduction in genetic diversity of wild commercial stocks (e.g. reduction in proportion of fast growing and late spawning individuals).	↑			↑													↑	↑	↑		↑					↑			
Trophic cascades (food-web impacts)	↑			↑													↑	↑	↑		↑					↑			
Trophic cascades (food-web impacts) associated with the removal of apex predators	↑			↑													↑	↑	↑		↑								
Trophic cascades associated with other keystone predators (e.g. <i>Lethrinids</i> and sea urchins)	↑									↑			↑	↑			↑	↑	↑		↑								
Decline in ornamental species	↑			↑		↑											↑	↑	↑		↑	↑	↑	↑	↑				
Change in community composition (increase / decrease in herbivores)	↑												↑	↑			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑								
Increased illegal fishing and more intense pressure in protected areas	↑																				↑	↑	↑	↑	↑				

	PROVISIONING SERVICES								REGULATING SERVICES									SUPPORTING				CULTURAL & AMENITY SERVICES							
Environmental Impacts	Pro01	Pro02	Pro03	Pro04	Pro05	Pro06	Pro07	Pro08	Reg01	Reg02	Reg03	Reg04	Reg05	Reg06	Reg07	Reg08	Reg09	Sup02	Sup02	Sup03	Sup04	Cul01	Cul02	Cul03	Cul04	Cul05	Cul06	Cul07	Cul08
	Food (e.g. fish, game fruit)	Freshwater (e.g. for drinking, irrigation, cooling)	Raw materials (e.g. fibre, timber, fuel wood,	Genetic resources (e.g. for crop improvements	Biochemical medicines and pharmaceuticals (e.g.	Ornamental resources (e.g. artisan work,	Geological resources*	Energy*	Air quality regulation (e.g. Capturing dust,	Climate regulation (e.g. Carbon sequestration,	Natural hazard regulation (e.g. Storm protection	Regulation of water flows (e.g. Natural drainage,	Waste treatment (especially water purification)	Erosion regulation / prevention	Nutrient cycling and maintenance of fertility (incl.	Pollination	Biological control (e.g. Seed dispersal, pest and	Maintenance of life cycles (incl. nursery,	Maintenance of genetic diversity (gene pool	Photosynthesis and primary production*	Secondary production*	Aesthetics information	Opportunities for recreation, tourism and lifestyle	Inspiration for culture, art and design (Cultural	Spiritual experience	Bequest, intrinsic and existence*	Information for cognitive development	Social relations*	Sense of place*
Environmental Impacts																													
Changes in nutrient cycling pathways	↑														↑				↑	↑									
Reduction in the control of nuisance species (e.g. Turtles - Jellyfish)	↑																↑	↑	↑			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Shifts in benthic cover / composition as the result of the loss of the species / group	↑			↑							↑			↑	↑		↑	↑	↑										
Reduction in food available to other species (food-web cascade) as a result of fishery	↑			↑							↑			↑	↑		↑	↑	↑	↑	↑								
Impacts upon sedimentary processes (accretion and bioerosion)	↑						↑							↑	↑							↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	↑
Physical impacts on the seabed from trawls and other mobile gear (e.g. dredges)	↑					↑			↑	↑				↑	↑							↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	
Increased use of poisons, and associated impacts on nursery habitats and coral reefs, seagrass beds and other shallow	↑					↑				↑				↑			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	
Increased use of dynamite fishing impacts on coral reefs	↑					↑				↑				↑			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	
Trampling impacts	↑					↑				↑				↑			↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	
Reduction in food available to other species (food-web cascade) as a result of feed production	↑			↑													↑								↑		↑		
Potential introduction of alien species by aquaculture	↑			↑													↑	↑	↑							↑		↑	
Biosecurity issues associated with mariculture resulting of diseases in wild-stocks	↑			↑													↑	↑	↑							↑		↑	
Changes in water quality	↑											↑		↑				↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	

	PROVISIONING SERVICES								REGULATING SERVICES								
	Pro01	Pro02	Pro03	Pro04	Pro05	Pro06	Pro07	Pro08	Reg01	Reg02	Reg03	Reg04	Reg05	Reg06	Reg07	Reg08	Reg09
Socio-economic Impacts	Food (e.g. fish, game fruit)	Freshwater (e.g. for drinking, irrigation, cooling)	Raw materials (e.g. fibre, timber, fuel wood, fodder, fertilizer)	Genetic resources (e.g. for crop improvements and medicinal resources)	Biochemical medicines and pharmaceuticals (e.g. biochemical products and test organisms)	Ornamental resources (e.g. artisan work, decorative plants, net animals, fashion)	Geological resources*	Energy*	Air quality regulation (e.g. Capturing dust, chemicals, etc.)	Climate regulation (e.g. Carbon sequestration, influence of vegetation on rainfall etc.)	Natural hazard regulation (e.g. Storm protection and flood prevention)	Regulation of water flows (e.g. Natural drainage, irrigation and drought prevention)	Waste treatment (especially water purification)	Erosion regulation / prevention	Nutrient cycling and maintenance of fertility (incl. soil formation)*	Pollination	Biological control (e.g. Seed dispersal, pest and disease control)
Reduction in ornamental resources	↑					↑											
Unpredictable household incomes	↑																
Loss of cultural heritage																	
Increased unemployment	↑					↑											
Increased poverty	↑					↑											
Social conflicts	↑					↑											↑
Conflicts between sectors (artisanal and industrial)	↑																↑
Loss of traditional management practices	↑																
Loss of agricultural land	↑																
Change in land-use and loss of critical habitats (e.g. mangrove)	↑																
Pride - saltwater in the veins	↑																
Increased (dependence on) mariculture	↑																
Reduction in well-being	↑										↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑

Table A3.5: Socio-Economic Impacts of Declines in Living Marine Resources -(Severity)

Socio-economic Impacts	3.1.1.	3.1.2.	3.1.3.	3.1.4.	3.2.1.	3.2.2.	3.2.3.	3.2.4.	3.2.5.	3.3.1.	3.3.3.	3.3.4.	3.3.5.	3.3.6.	3.3.7.	3.4.	3.5.
	...marine mammals	...cetaceans	...seabirds	...turtles	...sharks and rays	...large pelagics	...small pelagics	...deep water demersals	...reef and demersal fish	...molluscs (bivalves, gastropods)	...cephalopods	...sea cucumbers	...prawns and shrimp	...lobsters	...crabs	Excessive bycatch and discards	Expansion of mariculture
Unpredictable household income due to unsustainable nature of fishery - 'boom and bust'											2		2				
Increased vulnerability decreased resilience.				1	1	2		2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Reduction in biomedical resources					2				1			1					
Impacts upon traditional resource use patterns	1	1		1	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Livelihood impacts due to theft and vandalism									3								
Increased dependence on tourism due to a reduction in income generating fishery						3	3	3	3				2			2	
Reduction in ornamental resources				1	1			1	1							1	
Unpredictable household incomes					1	2	3	3	3		2	2	2			2	
Loss of cultural heritage	1	1		2	1			3	3	2						2	
Increased unemployment	1	1		1	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Increased poverty	1	1		1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	
Social conflicts	1	1		1	1	1	3	3	3			2	2			2	
Conflicts between sectors (artisanal and industrial)				2	2	3		3	3				3			3	
Loss of traditional management practices									3		1						
Loss of agricultural land																	
Change in land-use and loss of critical habitats (e.g. mangrove)										3			4	4			
Pride - saltwater in the veins								1	3								
Increased (dependence on) mariculture													3		2		
Reduction in well-being	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Table A3.6A: Stakeholders affected by Socio-Economic Impacts of Declines in Living Marine Resources

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Table A3.7A: Direct Causes of Declines in Living Marine Resources - Contribution

Direct Causes	3.1.1 ...marine mammals	3.1.2 ...cetaceans	3.1.3 ...seabirds	3.1.4 ...turtles	3.2.1 ...sharks and rays	3.2.2 ...large pelagics	3.2.3 ...small pelagics	3.2.4 ...deep water demersals	3.2.5 ...reef and demersal fish	3.3.1 ...molluscs (bivalves,	3.3.2 ...cephalods	3.3.3 ...sea cucumbers	3.3.4 ...prawns and shrimp	3.3.5 ...lobsters	3.3.6 ...crabs	3.4. Excessive bycatch and	3.5. Expansion of mariculture	Contribution
Accidental capture / bycatch	4	4	2	4	4		2		3									23
Unsustainable harvesting		1		3	4	3	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2		1	44
Poaching / illegal fishing	2	2		4	3	3	1	1	2	3		4		3			2	34
Illegal , Unregulated and Unreported fishing	2	2		4	3	3	1	1	1	3		4		3			2	33
Overexploitation / overfishing					4	3	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2		1	40
Recruitment overfishing					3	4	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	2				31
Destructive fishing methods							2		4		4							10
Navigational hazards / collisions	3	4																7
Killing of animals and eggs			3	3														6
Changes in ocean circulation and seawater temperature	2	2	2	2	2	3	3		2	2	2	1	1	2	2		2	32
Physical habitat damage, degradation and loss	3		2	4					4	2		3	3	1	2			26
Disturbance of nests (birds and turtles)			3	4														7
Damage to nursery habitats			3	3	3				4			2	2					19
Noise disturbance	4	4		2														10
Ocean acidification									2	2			2	2	2		2	14
Coral bleaching									4									4
Sea level rise			2	2													2	6
Poor water quality				1					3	2			2				2	10
Sedimentation									4	2							2	8
Alteration of river flows, changes in salinity and freshwater inflows					2		1		4				4		2		2	15
Decline in fisheries (food supply)		1	2	2	2												4	11
Unemployment				2	2		2		4								4	14
TOTAL	20	20	19	40	32	19	18	8	53	28	15	25	24	21	12	0	26	

Table A3.7B: Direct Causes of Declines in Living Marine Resources - Irreversibility

	3.1.1	3.1.2	3.1.3	3.1.4	3.2.1	3.2.2	3.2.3	3.2.4	3.2.5	3.3.1	3.3.2	3.3.3	3.3.4	3.3.5	3.3.6	3.4.	3.5.	
Direct Causes	...marine mammals	...cetaceans	...seabirds	...turtles	...sharks and rays	...large pelagics	...small pelagics	...deep water demersals	...reef and demersal fish	...molluscs (bivalves, gastropods)	...cephalods	...sea cucumbers	...prawns and shrimp	...lobsters	...crabs	Excessive bycatch and discards	Industry (biosecurity, diseases in wildstocks, exotics, habitat)	Irreversibility
Accidental capture / bycatch	3	3	2	2	1		2		3									16
Unsustainable harvesting		2			3	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2		1	29
Poaching / illegal fishing		3		3	3	3	1	4	4	3	2	3		3			1	33
Illegal , Unregulated and Unreported fishing		3		3	3	3	1	4		3		3		3			1	27
Overexploitation / overfishing					1	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2		1	25
Recruitment overfishing					3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				29
Destructive fishing methods							3		4		3							10
Navigational hazards / collisions	4	4																8
Killing of animals and eggs			3	3														6
Changes in ocean circulation and seawater temperature	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	60
Physical habitat damage, degradation and loss	2		2	2					3	3		3	3	3	3			24
Disturbance of nests (birds and turtles)			2	2														4
Damage to nursery habitats			2	2	2				4			3	3					16
Noise disturbance	2	2		2														6
Ocean acidification									4	4		4	4	4			4	24
Coral bleaching									4									4
Sea level rise			4	4													3	11
Poor water quality				2					2	2			4				3	13
Sedimentation									3	3							3	9
Alteration of river flows, changes in salinity and freshwater inflows					3		3		3				4		4		4	21
Decline in fisheries (food supply)		2	2	2	2												3	11
Unemployment				4	4		4										4	16
TOTAL	15	23	21	35	29	17	24	15	49	31	16	27	29	24	15	0	32	

Table A3.8 : Direct causes and Sectors contributing towards Declines in Living Marine Resources

	Urbanisation	Tourism	Agriculture & Forestry	Industry	Transportation & Shipping	Mining	Fisheries (industrial / commercial)	Fisheries (semi-industrial - local)	Fisheries (artisanal / traditional)	Fisheries (small scale)	Fisheries (inshore trawl fishery)	Fisheries (recreational)	Fisheries (sports)	Fisheries (poaching / illegal)	Fisheries (mariculture)	Energy	Environmental	TOTAL (no. sectors)
Accidental capture / bycatch							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							5
Unsustainable harvesting							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			8
Poaching / illegal fishing							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			8
Illegal , Unregulated and Unreported fishing							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			8
Overexploitation / overfishing							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					7
Recruitment overfishing							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					7
Destructive fishing methods							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							5
Navigational hazards / collisions					Y													1
Killing of animals and eggs									Y	Y								2
Changes in ocean circulation and seawater temperature																Y	Y	2
Physical habitat damage, degradation and loss	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	13
Disturbance of nests (seabirds and turtles)	Y	Y				Y			Y	Y								5
Damage to nursery habitats	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	13
Noise disturbance	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y			Y							7
Ocean acidification																	Y	1
Coral bleaching																	Y	1
Sea level rise																	Y	1
Poor water quality	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y									Y			7
Sedimentation	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y												5
Alteration of river flows, changes in salinity and freshwater inflows	Y	Y	Y			Y											Y	5
Decline in fisheries (food supply)							Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			8
Unemployment																		0
TOTAL (No. causes)	7	7	5	4	3	7	11	11	12	12	11	6	6	0	7	3	7	

		Root Causes									
Sector and Underlying Resource Use Practice	Underlying Social, Economic, Legal and Political Causes	[A] Inappropriate governance	[B] Economic drivers	[C] Inadequate financial resources	[D] Inadequate knowledge & awareness	[E] Cultural traditions	[F] Population pressure & demographics	[G] Poverty & inequality	[H] Climate change & natural processes	[I] Voluntary action fills the governance void	[J] Personal Attitude
(3) Illegal, unregulated and unreported in EEZ	External market demand		↑				↑				
	Lack of regulations	↑									
	Local market demand		↑								
	Overcapacity in fishery	↑	↑								
	Limited management of fishery	↑	↑	↑							
	Inadequate resources (no patrol vessels)		↑	↑							
	Inadequate monitoring, control and surveillance	↑		↑							
	External market demand		↑								
	Political / financial need to allow foreign fleets to fish	↑	↑								
	Conflicting decision making framework	↑									
(5) Overcapacity	Government lacks alternative means of generating revenues		↑	↑							
	No management of catches	↑		↑	↑						
	Scientific recommendations not considered	↑			↑						
	No monitoring, control or surveillance capacity	↑									
(6) Recruitment overfishing - e.g. use of gill nets catch juvenile tunas	Other priorities	↑	↑								
	No alternative livelihood for sustainable livelihood						↑			↑	
	Lack of education and training										
Tourism											
	Increasing demand for sports fishing activities		↑								
	Decline in fisheries catches and increased unemployment						↑	↑			
	Increasing number of fishers becoming skippers		↑					↑			
	Inward migration from other countries (e.g. France and elsewhere) to set up businesses	↑	↑								
	Inadequate or lack of monitoring or management of recreational and sports fishery (e.g. permitted under different ministry)	↑		↑	↑						
	No regulation or control over fishery	↑		↑							
Natural environmental variability and change											
	Reduced primary production								↑		
3.2.3 Declines in population of small pelagics											
Fisheries & Aquaculture											
(1) Expansion of small	Local market demand for seafood		↑					↑	↑		

		Root Causes									
		[A] Inappropriate governance	[B] Economic drivers	[C] Inadequate financial resources	[D] Inadequate knowledge & awareness	[E] Cultural traditions	[F] Population pressure & demographics	[G] Poverty & inequality	[H] Climate change & natural processes	[I] Voluntary action fills the governance void	[J] Personal Attitude
Sector and Underlying Resource Use Practice (soakaways, septic tanks)	Underlying Social, Economic, Legal and Political Causes Illegal immigration to country Regional instability Increased unplanned developments Poor strategic planning Outdated wastewater infrastructure Poor implementation of ICZM plan Failure to cost environment	↑	↑				↑	↑			
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Tourism	(12) Construction of holiday homes (13) Recreational activities (i) Trampling (ii) Water sports (iv) Boat anchors (14) Illegal fishing by recreational divers (tourists) (e.g. Spearfishing) (15) Poor disposal of water/waster (soakaways, septic tanks)		↑				↑				
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Mining	(16) Coral mining for lime (17) Mining in estuaries Agricultural & Forestry (18) Dam building (19) Use of agric-chemical (20) Land-use practices increase sedimentation and reduce water quality.										
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(21) Low productivity, poor soils and poorly adapted crops (22) Introduction of non-native species of trees and aquatic plants				↑							
				↑							

		Root Causes									
Sector and Underlying Resource Use Practice	Underlying Social, Economic, Legal and Political Causes	[A] Inappropriate governance	[B] Economic drivers	[C] Inadequate financial resources	[D] Inadequate knowledge & awareness	[E] Cultural traditions	[F] Population pressure & demographics	[G] Poverty & inequality	[H] Climate change & natural processes	[I] Voluntary action fills the governance void	[J] Personal Attitude
Industry											
(23) Discharge of untreated industrial effluents	Lack of investment in wastewater treatment and disposal infrastructure Poor processing of industrial effluents	↑	↑	↑							
Environmental											
Ocean acidification									↑		
Coral bleaching									↑		
Changes in river flow and sediment load									↑		
Sea level rise									↑		
Arid climate = erosion and sedimentation									↑		
3.3.3 Declines in population of sea cucumber											
Fisheries & Aquaculture											
(1) Over-exploitation	International market demand Internal restaurant trade (Chinese)	↑									
	Unemployment and poverty in fisheries sector due to the reduction in catches		↑							↑	↑
	Lack of alternative income generating livelihoods for fishers		↑		↑					↑	↑
	Money making potential / livelihood			↑						↑	
	Open access fishery				↑	↑				↑	
	No catch limit	↑		↑	↑	↑					
	Inadequate surveillance and enforcement	↑									
(2) Illegal fishing	External market demand (Chinese) Internal restaurant trade (Chinese)		↑								
	Unemployment and poverty in fisheries sector due to the reduction in catches		↑							↑	↑
	Lack of alternative income generating livelihoods for fishers		↑		↑					↑	
	No means of control	↑		↑							
	Self-funding drug dependent culture			↑	↑						
	Money from sea cucumbers used to purchase drugs	↑	↑	↑	↑						
	Drugs used to improve catches	↑	↑								↑
	Money making potential	↑	↑		↑						
(3) Dangerous (diving)	No means of control	↑		↑	↑						↑

		Root Causes										
Sector and Underlying Resource Use Practice	Underlying Social, Economic, Legal and Political Causes	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]	[H]	[I]	[J]	
		Inappropriate governance	Economic drivers	Inadequate financial resources	Inadequate knowledge & awareness	Cultural traditions	Population pressure & demographics	Poverty & inequality	Climate change & natural processes	Voluntary action fills the governance void	Personal Attitude	
3.3.4 Fisheries & Aquaculture												
(1) Overfishing	Market demand		↑									
	Increasing unemployment									↑		
	Lack of alternative employment		↑							↑	↑	
	Overcapacity of fishery	↑								↑	↑	
	Increase in traditional fishing as no licencing, or tax and requires minimum investment		↑							↑		
	Overcapitalisation		↑	↑								
	No management plan		↑	↑	↑							
	Lack of monitoring and control		↑									
	Post-harvest losses			↑	↑	↑				↑		
	Lack of access to post-harvest processing facilities			↑							↑	
	(2) Overexploitation of juveniles	High demand and market prices		↑								
		High investment in gear / boats			↑							
		Little gear choice				↑						
		Lack of knowledge					↑					
Lack of regulations and management plan			↑	↑								
Lack of MCS		↑		↑	↑							
(3) Physical damage from bad fishing practices (trawling) leading to decreased productivity of system	Market demand		↑									
	Profit drive, high value		↑									
	Competition with aquaculture		↑									
	Overcapitalisation	↑	↑									
	Inefficient boats		↑	↑								
	Increased fuel prices			↑								
	No management plan			↑	↑							
	Illegal fishing - increases with decline in catches	↑					↑					
	No enforcement	↑		↑								
	Better technology increased effort	↑										
No respect for good environmental practices				↑						↑		
Agriculture & Forestry												
(5) Clearing of mangroves	Demand for wood products for building and fuel		↑						↑			
	Lack of alternative fuel source								↑	↑		
	Lack of alternative construction material								↑	↑		
(4) Abstraction of water for irrigation	Expansion of commercial agriculture sector		↑									
	Economic priorities		↑									
	Poor planning	↑		↑	↑							

		Root Causes									
Sector and Underlying Resource Use Practice	Underlying Social, Economic, Legal and Political Causes	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]	[H]	[I]	[J]
		Inappropriate governance	Economic drivers	Inadequate financial resources	Inadequate knowledge & awareness	Cultural traditions	Population pressure & demographics	Poverty & inequality	Climate change & natural processes	Voluntary action fills the governance void	Personal Attitude
(ii) Collection of egg-bearing females (iii) Collection of undersized individuals	No administration authority to collect fees	↑									
	Lack of management - collapse of government	↑									
	Internal conflicts on boundaries (between Puntland and Somaliland)	↑									
	Irresponsible fishing companies know they can get away with fishing illegally	↑									
	EEZ not declared so no legal boundaries (can claim fishing in international waters)	↑									
3.4 Bycatch and discards											
Fisheries & Aquaculture											
(1) Increased bycatch due to: (i) Increased fishing pressure (ii) Use of non-selective gear (iii) Illegal gear (iv) Low efficiency of BRDs (v) Limited use of exclusion devices (vi) Inappropriate gear (FADs) (vii) Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (viii) Increased use of technology fishing	International market demand		↑								
	Local market demand		↑				↑				
	Selection pressure and consumer demand for certain species (others discarded)		↑				↑				
	Lack of market / low prices for certain species		↑								
	Lack of gear regulations (for selective gear)		↑								
	Lack of MCS		↑								
	Poor legislation and framework		↑								
	Lack of compliance		↑				↑				
	Overcapitalisation of fisheries leading to increased competition		↑								
	Lack of fisheries management plans for some species		↑				↑				
	Conflicting policies (employment focus v sustainability)		↑								
	Weak enforcement		↑								
	Cultural attitude towards openness to exploit the sea		↑			↑					
Political driver (due to the need for foreign revenues)		↑					↑				