



Social Protection Policies and Their Impact on Fishing Cooperatives' Livelihood Stability in Senegal: An Evaluation

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Abstract

Social protection policies have become a critical component in addressing vulnerability among fishing communities in Senegal. A mixed-methods approach was employed, combining quantitative data from cooperative records with qualitative insights through semi-structured interviews and focus group discussions. Findings indicate that social protection policies have led to a significant increase in employment stability within fishing cooperatives, with an average of 20% reduction in job losses over the past year. Social protection policies have played a crucial role in supporting livelihoods and enhancing resilience among Senegal's fishing cooperatives. Further policy support should be directed towards strengthening cooperative management structures to ensure long-term financial sustainability. Senegal, Fishing Cooperatives, Social Protection Policies, Employment Stability, Financial Sustainability

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