# Acess rights in inland fisheries

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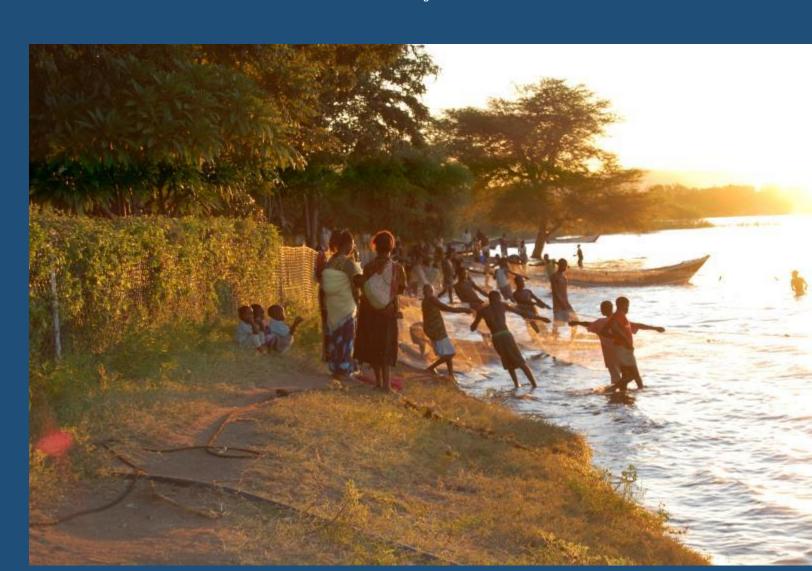




#### Access to fishing grounds

Fishing in lake Malawi

- Development of leisure parks (Beach)
- tourism
- Real estate development
- gas and oil exploration
- Plantation farms
- expansion of aquaculture

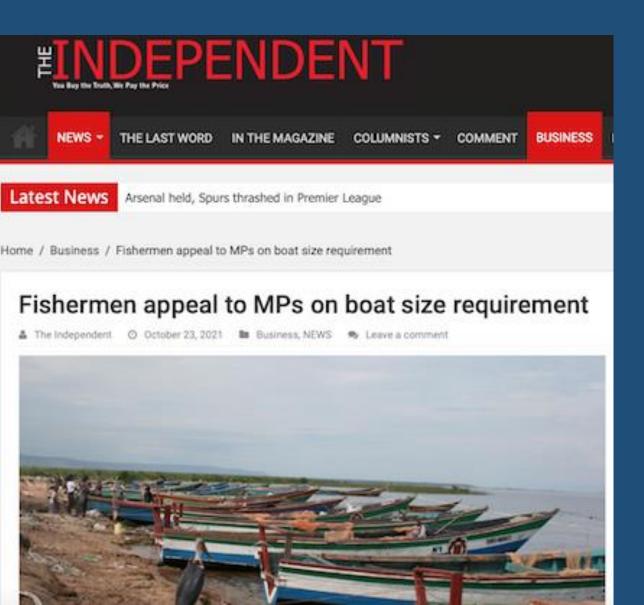


# Displacement of entire fishing communities





## unfair regulations and irregularities in implementation



 Intronduction of new management regimes

- Established fishing breeding areas
- Rights based fishery

#### Access to fisheries resources



47% of fishworkers worldwide are women

90%

In developing countries, women do up to 90% of processing activities

#### Unfair regulations at the post harvest sector

 Local fish workers excluded as fishery products gain value (fish maw )



#### Climate change and its impact on fisheries





- Warming waters causing losses of fishery productivity and abundance of fish
- Displacement of small scale fisher communities, by rising waters
- submerged fish handling facilities

## Pollution of water bodies



#### Impact of COVID-19 on access to fisheries resources



Disrupted business resulting in loss of capital for women in fisheries

# Social economic challenges for youth to access fishing grounds and fisheries resources

- Eroded generational transfer of fishing equipment's
- Exclusion of youth in decision making
- Gender based challenges
- Limited access to basic social services
- Poor equipment, cooling facilities, ice, storage
- Poor organisation of fisher folk
- Human rights abuse and violation of fisher folks



