









## FISH4ACP



Unlocking the potential of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific



#### **INVESTING IN AQUACULTURE VALUE CHAIN: FISH4AP**

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# 12 value chains in 12 ACP countries

#### **Africa**

Cameroon - shrimp

Côte d'Ivoire - farmed tilapia

**Gambia** – oyster

Nigeria - farmed catfish

São Tomé and Príncipe - pelagics

Caribbean

Dominican Republic - mahi-mahi Guyana - Atlantic seabob Senegal - oyster

Tanzania – Lake Tanganyika sprat,

sardine and lates

Zambia - small lake pelagics

Zimbabwe - farmed tilapia

**Pacific** 

Marshall Islands - tuna

#### An initiative from:

- OACPS Secretariat, to support sustainable development and the integration of ACP states into the world economy.



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## FISH4ACP GOALS

- Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture value chains contributing to economic growth, job creation, food security and nutrition
- Strengthening farmer capacities in the business concept of fish farming
- Implementing a financing strategy that is responsive to the SMEs investment challenges
- Implementing best management practices that improve the competitiveness of the sector products
- Improvement of value chain linkages i.e input, production and market supply
- Supporting the development and implementation of conducive policy framework for aquaculture development



## FISH4ACP COMPONENTS

Develop plans to **upgrade the value chains** 

Increase **economic performance** of MSMEs in fisheries and aquaculture value chains

5-year programme (2020-2025)

More inclusive and **socially sustainable** value chains

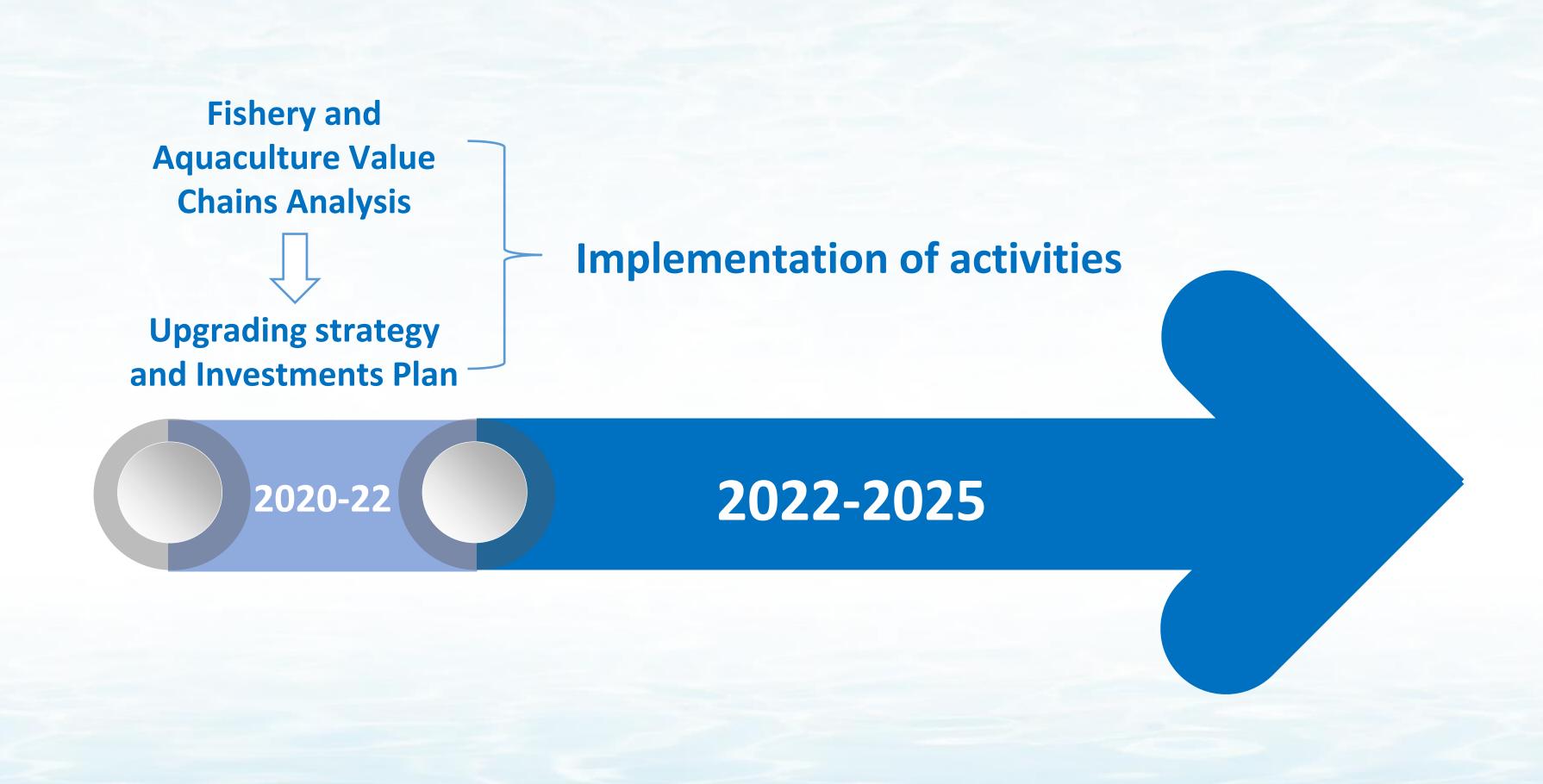
Environmentally sustainable value chains

Improve MSMEs access to finance and investment

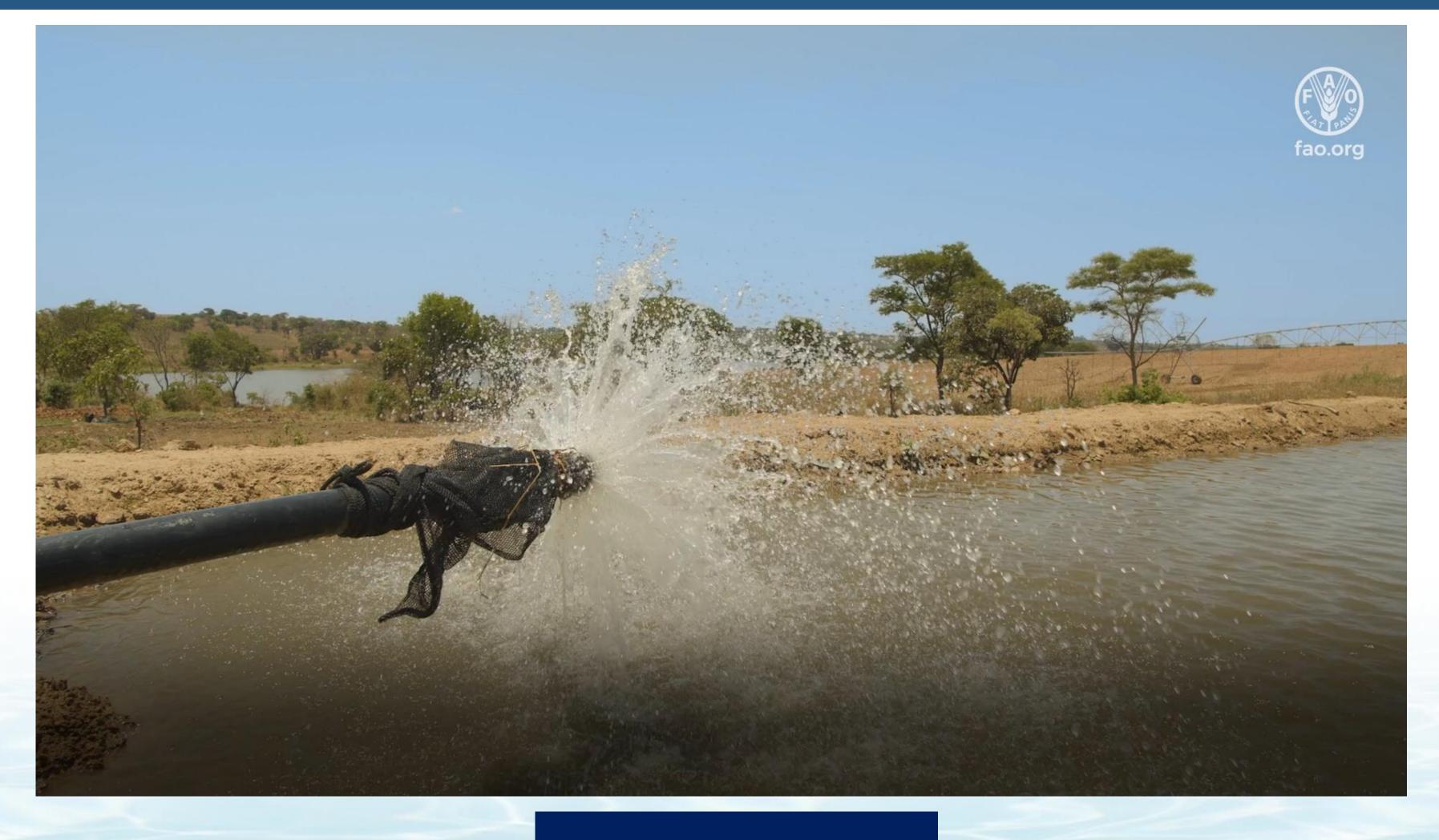


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## All eyes on 5 supported Aquaculture VCs



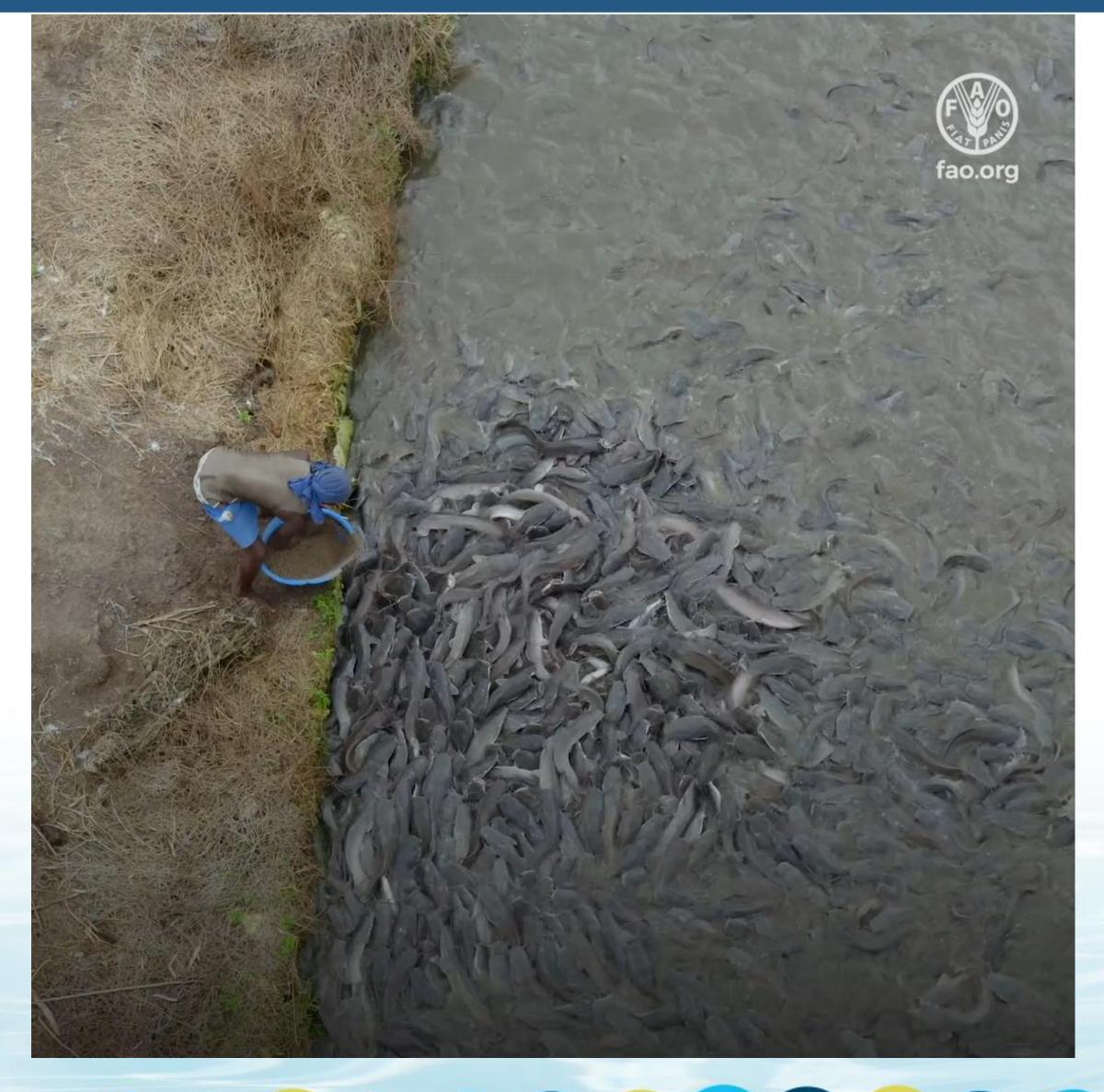
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### Cross-cutting challenges for Aquaculture VCs

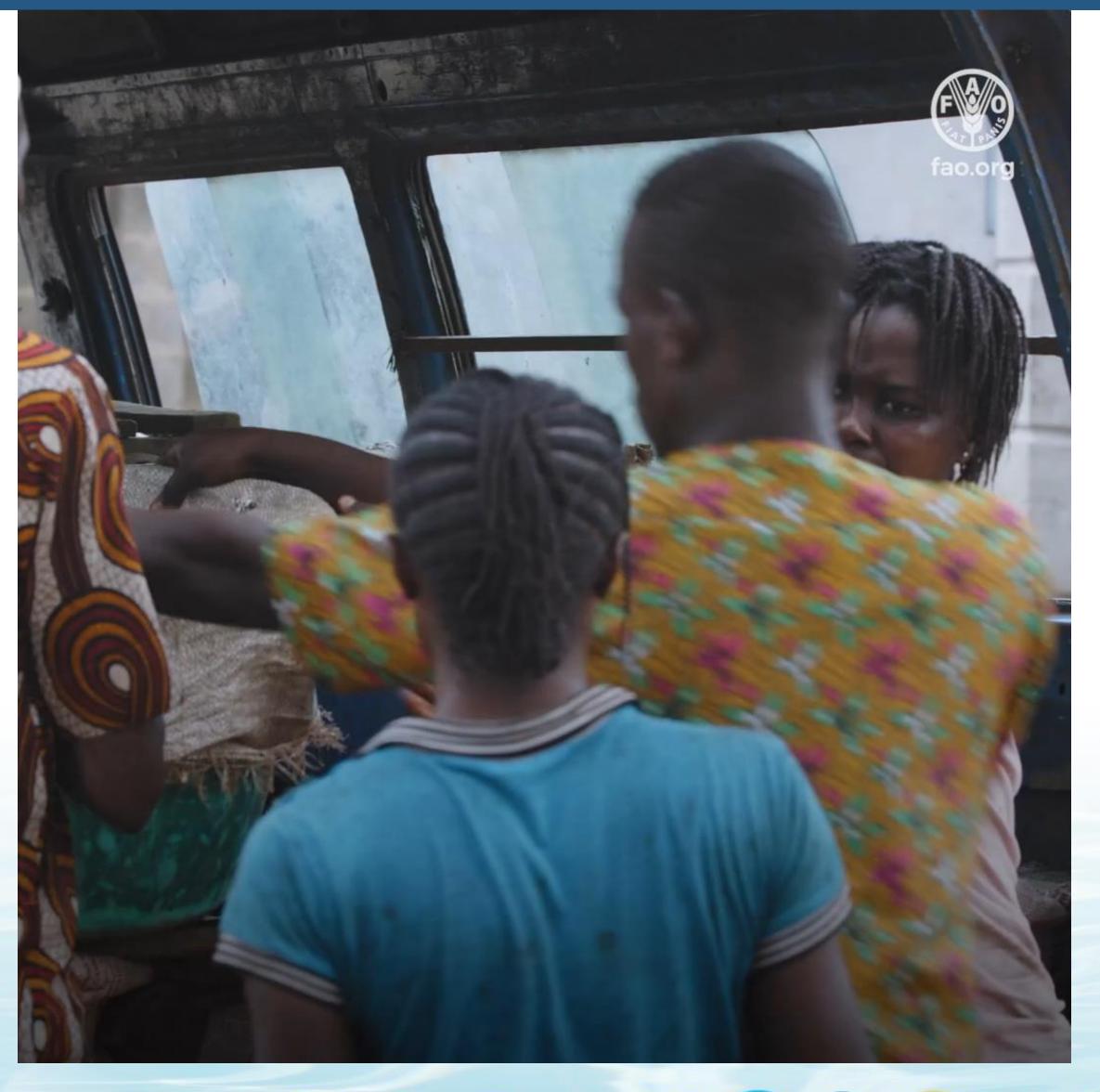
- Lack of quality feeds / seeds / inputs
- Lack of formal structure in the VCs
- Inadequate policy to support aquaculture investment and development.
- VC Actors lack skills, knowledge and capacity (on good management practices, financial literacy etc.).
- Limited access to credit facilities and high rate of interest.

#### Aquaculture as a business ... Catfish VC in Nigeria





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## Looking for Synergies, Collaboration and Partnerships

Please come and meet our FISH4ACP team at FAO booth in the exhibition hall

 And you can also stick your business card on the large sheet of paper next to the country/value chain you'd like to collaborate with!



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