

# IMPROVING LABOR CONDITIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCE IN THE MARINE INGREDIENTS INDUSTRY FOR AQUACULTURE

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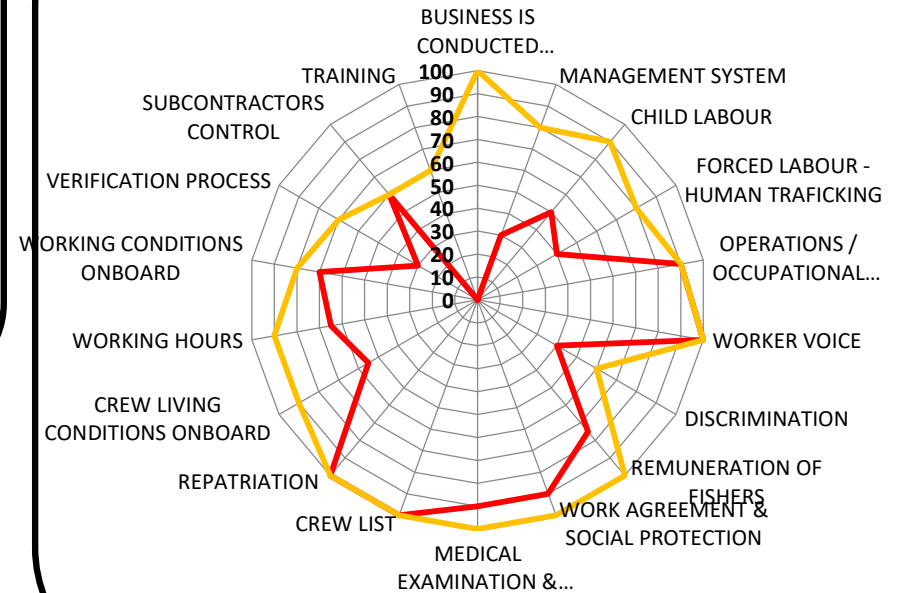
## INTRODUCTION

- FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PROVIDE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE JOBS AND ARE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD SECURITY (FAO, 2020)
- GLOBALLY, AWARENESS CONCERNING POOR WORKING CONDITIONS AND LABOUR ABUSES ON THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED IN THE LAST DECADE (FARM AND ASSOCIATED MARINE INGREDIENTS' FLEET)
- THE OCCURRENCE OF FORCED LABOUR IS NOT GEOGRAPHICALLY BOUNDED, BUT OCCURS GLOBALLY, IN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES (EEZS) AND HIGH SEAS AREAS (MCDONALD ET AL. 2020)
- THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL AQUACULTURE SYSTEM ARE RESPONDING WITH AGREEMENTS, REGULATIONS, TOOLS, FRAMEWORKS, CERTIFICATIONS AND POLICIES
- OSA TOOL AND METHODOLOGY WAS CREATED IN 2012 AND HAS ASSESSED LONG LINERS, TRAWLERS AND PURSE SEINERS GLOBALLY.

## METHODOLOGY

- A GAP ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE MARINE INGREDIENT FLEET – E.I. ANCHOVETS, SARDINES.
- DESK REVIEW OF LEGISLATION, INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL LAW
- SAMPLING OF THE FLEET AND ALSO CREW
- ON-SITE ASSESSMENT, INTERVIEWS AND FISHING VESSELS' INSPECTIONS
- CROSSING AND CHECK 3 SOURCES OF VERIFIABLE EVIDENCE
- METRICS FOR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
- ELECTRONIC SUPPORT FOR DATA ASSESSMENT
- ASSESSMENT PROCESS BETWEEN 3 TO 12 MONTHS

## RESULTS MONITORING AND VERIFICATION PTF 2015 PNG 2016



## CLIENTS

