

GENDER IN SEAWEED FARMING: CASE STUDY FROM SAN DIONISIO, THE PHILIPPINES

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Seaweed farming has been supported by government agencies as a source of livelihood and San Dionisio is the biggest producer of seaweed in the Province of Iloilo. There is a need to ensure that the benefits from seaweed farming reach the most marginalized people at all levels, including in the family, in the community and in the district. This presentation will share initial data from the pilot project using the gender monitoring schema to ensure women seaweed farmers gain equitable benefits and their gendered knowledge is included in the scientific data and in trainings.