

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS FOR ACHIEVING EQUITABLE
LIVELIHOOD BENEFITS FOR WOMEN AND MEN FROM CULTURE-BASED
FISHERIES IN RESERVOIR COMMUNITIES IN SELECTED DISTRICTS IN
SRI LANKA**

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My study focused on addressing gender equality benefits in culture-based fisheries covering five districts in Sri Lanka. To provide broad insights, the data was gathered from minor, medium and major reservoirs to gain balanced insights. In accordance with my study, I plan to briefly discuss the roles and relations of men and women within the livelihood system, as well as opportunities and constraints for increasing women's and men's benefits from culture-based fisheries. Moreover, the ways in which women and men shape and influence CBF governance.