

Interview guideline for academics, experts, practitioners, CSO actors and trade union leaders

The approach of the interview will resemble a dialogue or conversation; it is not necessary that the interviewee follows the precise order of the checklist. The conversation will be followed based on the topic or issues highlighted by the key informant in order to capture other important issues that were not mentioned in the interview checklist. The conversation will follow general to specific issues.

1. What would you consider the current status or existing situation of industrial marine fisheries sector in Bangladesh?
2. Please describe the contribution and potentials of industrial marine fishing in Bangladesh. What positive benefits does the industry bring to the people of Bangladesh?
3. What are the major problems from a social, environmental and/or human rights perspective in industrial marine fisheries? What are the challenges (to materialize these potentials)?
4. What could be done to materialize the potentials? And by whom? Which actors (duty bearers such as government and companies in the industry)?
5. What is the governance mechanism of industrial marine fisheries sector in Bangladesh? Who are the stakeholders? What are the relevant laws and policies related to the sector? How are they implemented and how is enforcement (weak/strong)? Why?
6. What is the monitoring and enforcement mechanism? And what is the governance challenges of industrial marine fisheries in Bangladesh?
7. What are the pathways from capturing fish to the consumer's plate? Ask respondents to explain the pathway/value chain.
8. In your opinion, what are the potential and/or actual human rights risks and impacts (positive or negative) on the above-mentioned stages?
9. What is the relationship between industrial fishing and small-scale (artisanal) fishing in Bangladesh? Please elaborate. In your opinion, does the industrial fishing sector impact small-scale fisheries in Bangladesh? If so, how? Please explain.
10. What is the role of companies engaged in industrial marine fishing in Bangladesh on sustainability, fair business practices and on human rights perspective on coastal communities?
11. Please describe the supply and demand of the industrial marine fishing trade (e.g. volume of collection, seasonality/banned period, export and national sales/consumption)?
12. What are the social sustainability aspects of the industry? Please describe the negative and positive impacts on workers, communities and artisanal fishers caused by the industrial marine fishing.

13. Please describe profit analysis (understanding profit and its distribution among owners and workers, and others in the value chain).
14. How is the impact of profit-sharing mechanisms on the lives and livelihoods of workers?
15. Do you think that there is gap (in terms of human rights perspective) between relevant SDG targets and existing practices in the value chain and supply chain and what are your recommendations for different stakeholders based on the gap?
16. What are the impacts of existing supply chain systems for oceans sustainability? Please explain.
17. In your opinion, what are the human rights issues in relation to peoples (workers) and communities engaged with or affected by the marine fisheries sector in Bangladesh in terms of following thematic areas?
 - a. Safety and security;
 - b. Governance;
 - c. Livelihoods;
 - d. Labor rights;
 - e. Gender and children;
 - f. Trade; and
 - g. Environment and climate change.
18. What should be done to materialize the potentials of the industrial marine sector in Bangladesh from a human rights perspective? What recommendations would you give to different stakeholders?
19. What good practices exist by industry actors or the government to promote sustainability and human rights in the marine fisheries sector? Could you give some examples?