

Timor fisheries gender report

1 Aim

This report summarizes and describes the data concerning the gender of fishermen monitored in Peskas, from aggregated numbers to the gender distribution among different fishing habitats and fishing gears.

2 Overall gender proportion

Table 1: Average gender proportion in Timor fishing trips.

Coast	Total trips	Childs proportion (%)	Women proportion (%)	Men proportion (%)
Atauro island	21239	10.05	8.49	98.91
North Coast	29969	9.93	2.02	99.40
South Coast	12105	1.92	2.16	99.66

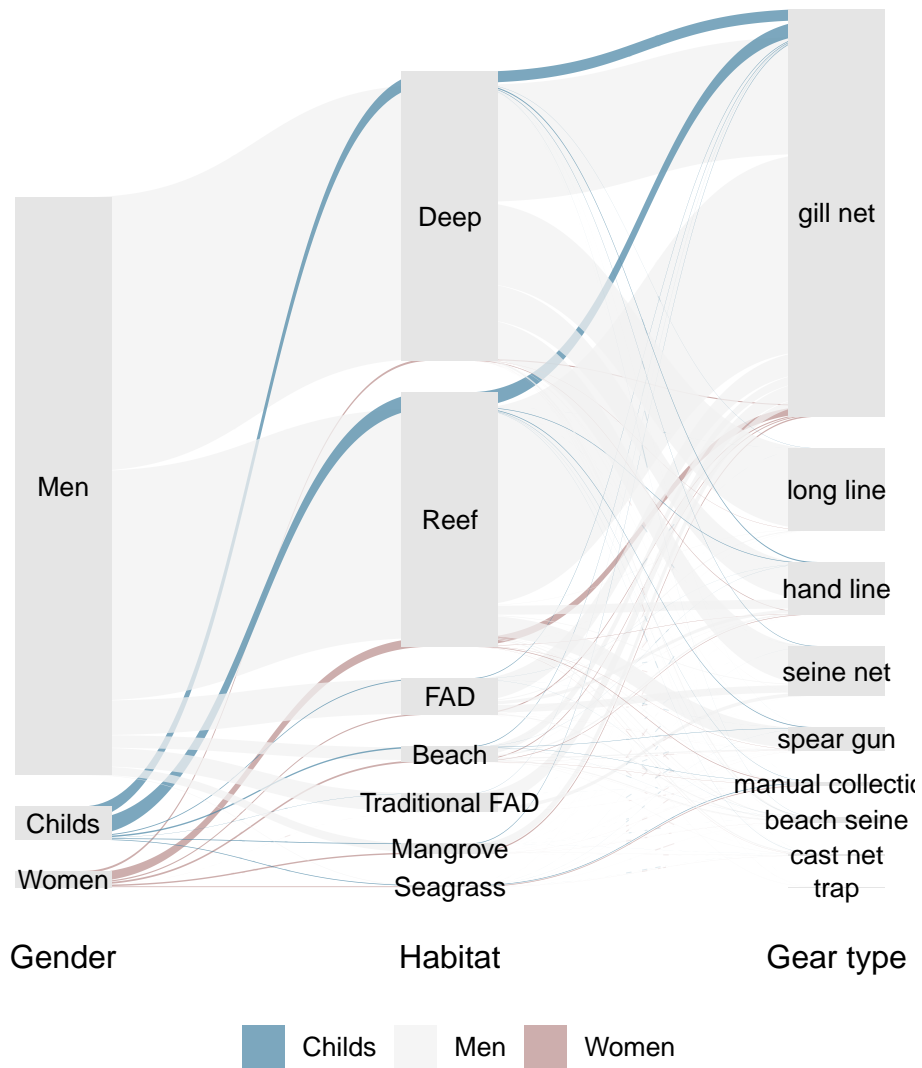


Figure 1: **Gender fishery.** The plot shows the gear type and the habitat exploited by the total number of fishermen involved in Peskas splitted by gender. The overwhelming majority of fishing trips is composed of adult men (in light grey) fishing in deep and reef habitats with a small proportion of children accompanying them. Women represent the smallest part of the fishing trips.

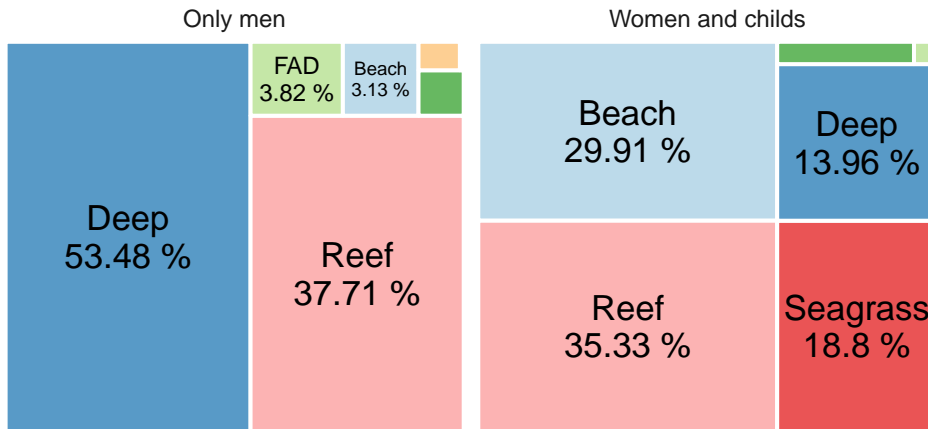
3 Gender in detail

3.1 Fishing activity

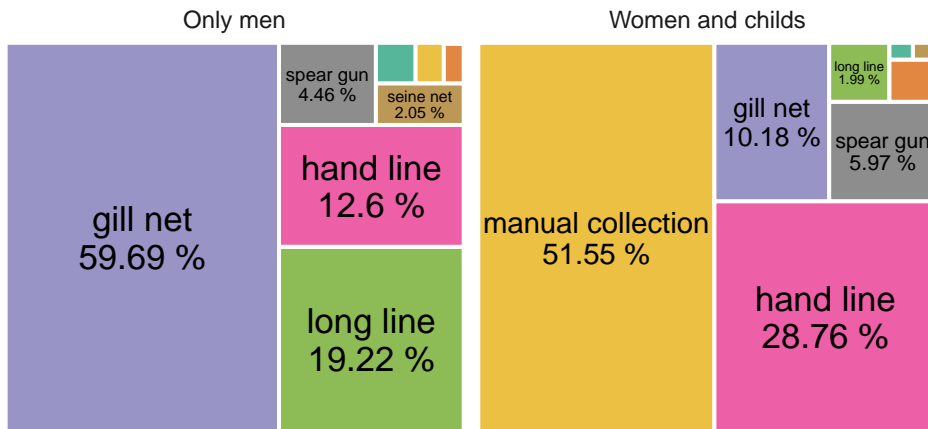
In this section data were splitted in two categories:

- Trips characterized by only men
- Trips characterized by only women and children

Habitat exploited



Gear used



Catch final usage

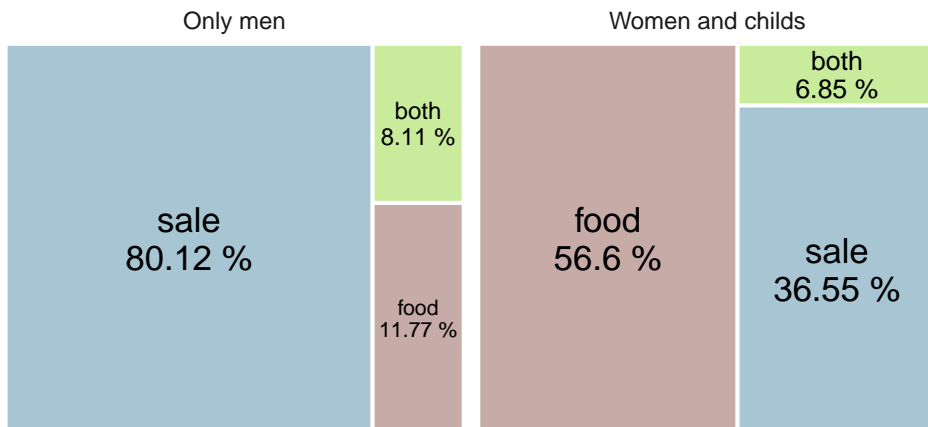


Figure 2: Habitat, gear type and catch usage proportions considering gender categories. Trips composed of women and children focus on different activities and environments compared to those composed of men only. The catch final destination is also different between the two categories, with own consumption (food) being the final purpose in most of the women and children's trips.

3.2 Catch composition

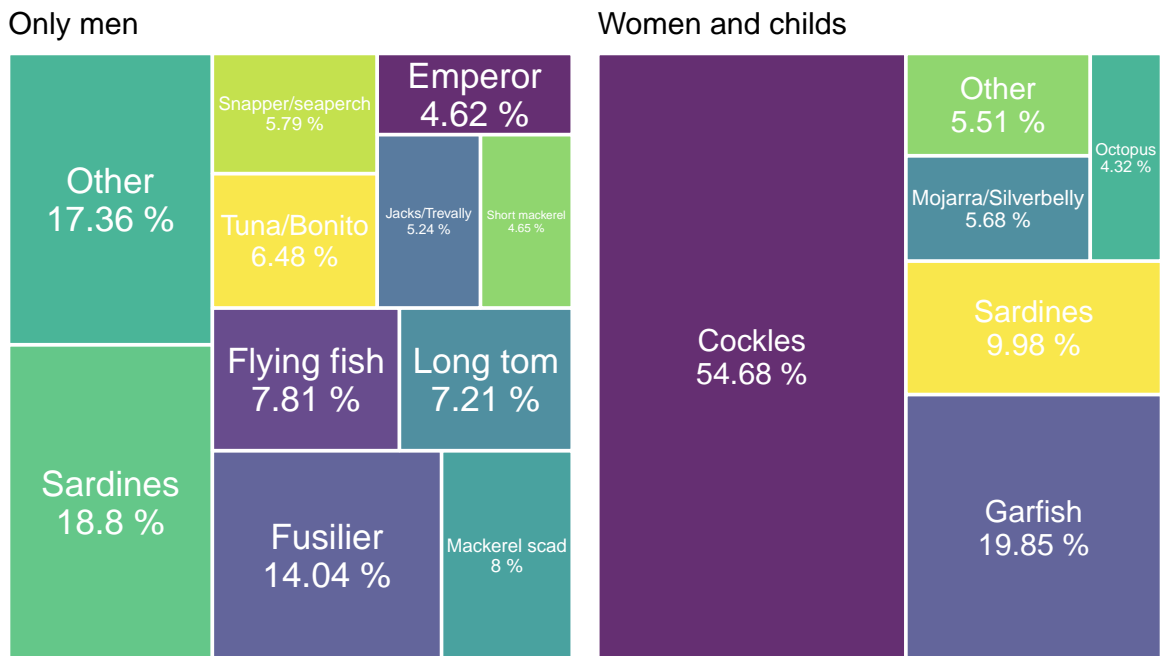


Figure 3: Average catch composition between gender categories.

4 Long-term pattern

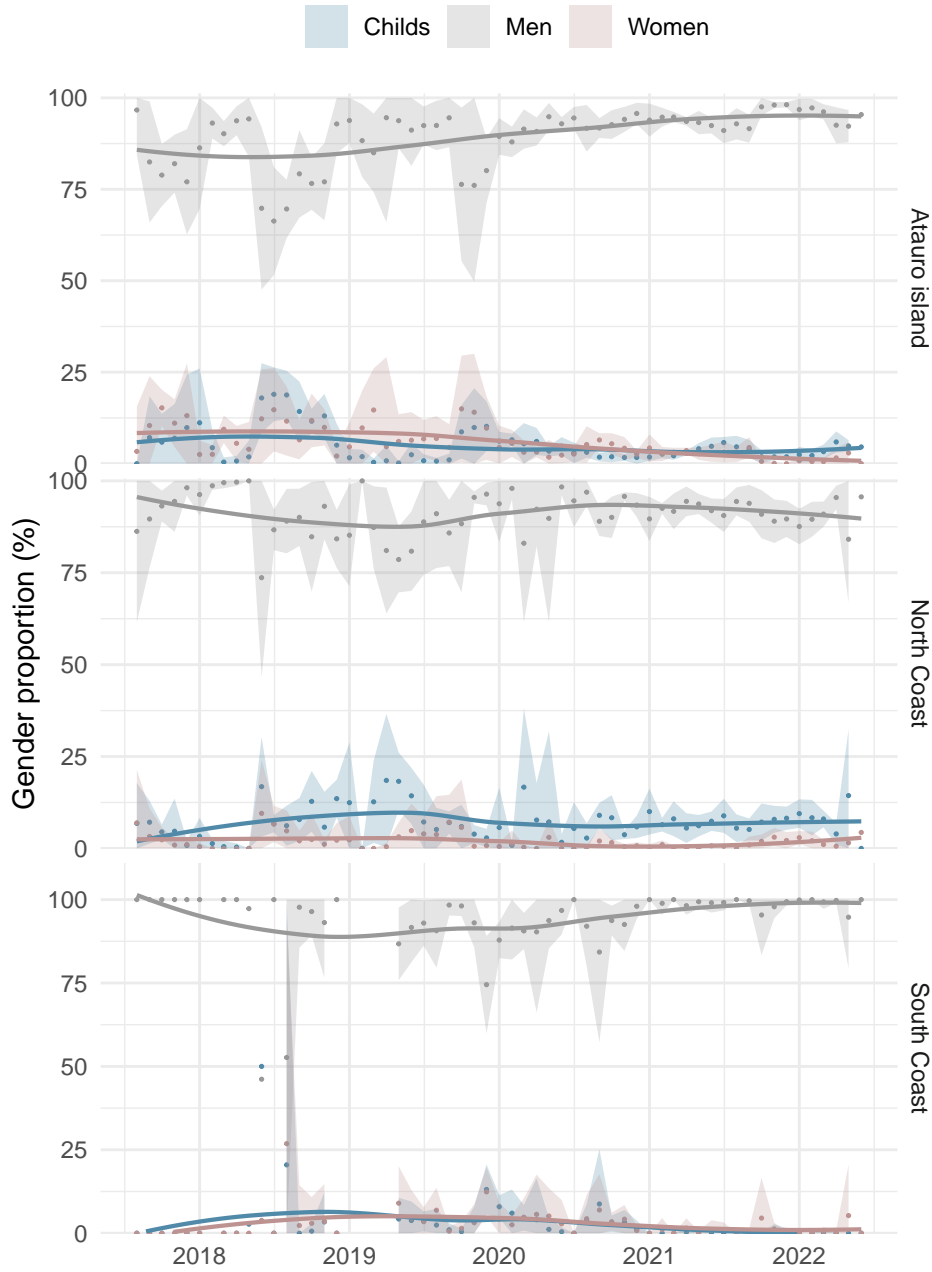


Figure 4: Average monthly proportion of gender in different Timor regions. Shaded areas are 95% confidence intervals.