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# The Fishing Fields: Sustainable Aquaculture Development Strategies for the Commonwealth

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Global aquaculture production continues to grow rapidly helping several Commonwealth countries to increase their fish production despite static or falling catches of wild fish. However, performance varies widely and many countries, despite committing significant resources, have struggled to build productive aquaculture industries while many questions continue to be asked about the sustainability of aquaculture practices.

This webinar will examine four case studies –

- Cyprus where a framework for aquaculture development helped the growth of marine finfish industry.
- Seychelles where sustainable aquaculture development is prioritised in the Blue Economy Strategic Framework and Roadmap.
- Mozambique is represented by a commercial fish farm to highlight why community engagement is critical.
- Egypt where fish farmers upgraded their farming practices to stay competitive and improve the sustainability of the sector.



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