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Will current constraints faced by women in the artisanal fisheries post-harvest sector in Hann, Senegal, be overcome or relegate them into growing self-exploitation?

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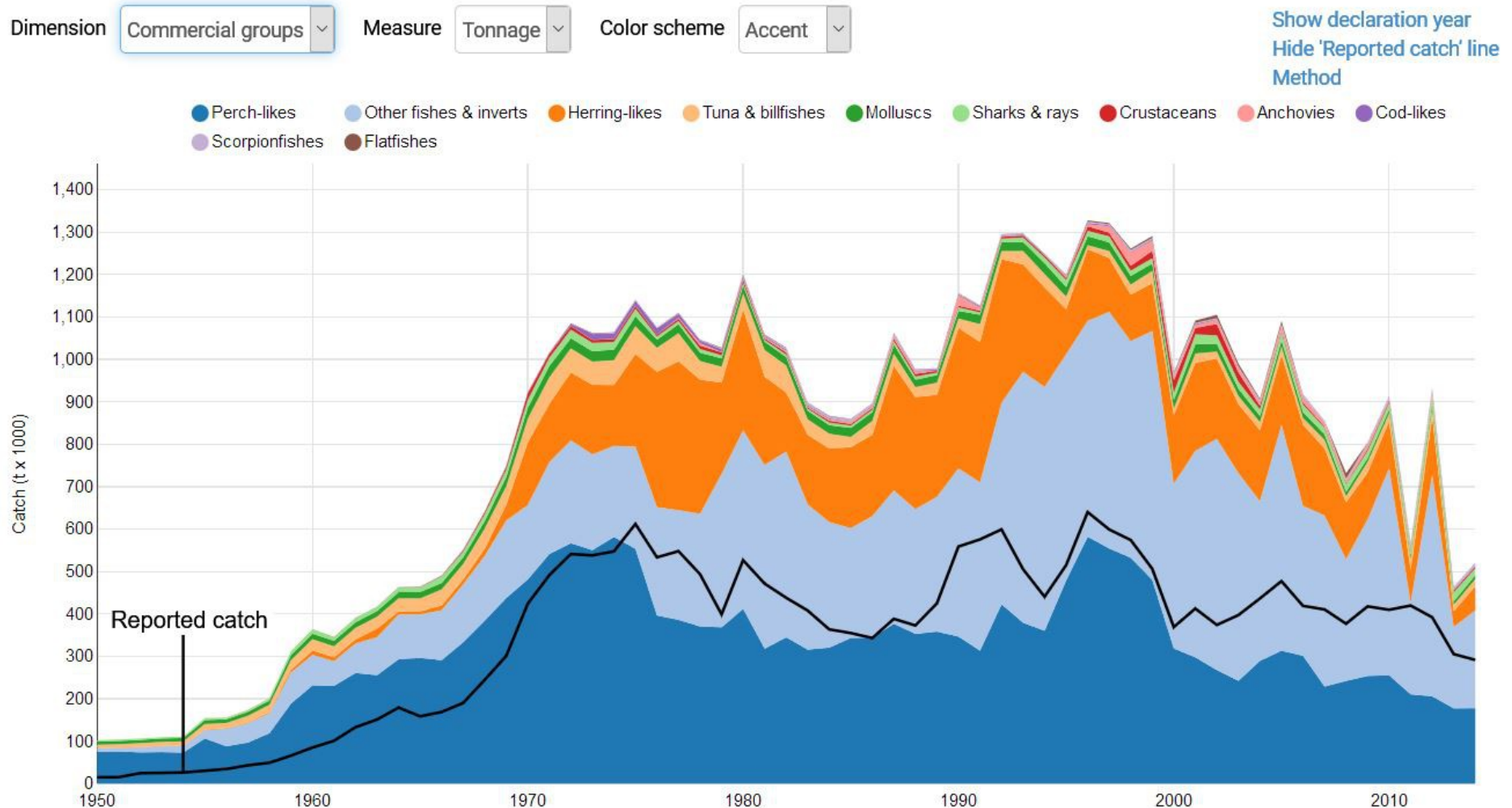
Context of the study

1. Highly developed artisanal fishing sector, with strong economic, social, and cultural ties
2. Strong presence of women in up-stream and downstream roles
3. Threatened by industrial fishing, resource depletion, and climate change
4. Unstable landings and prices – increased vulnerability
5. Economic interest groups
6. Gender-based research is needed
7. Understanding specific realities is important to create and plan successful aid programs



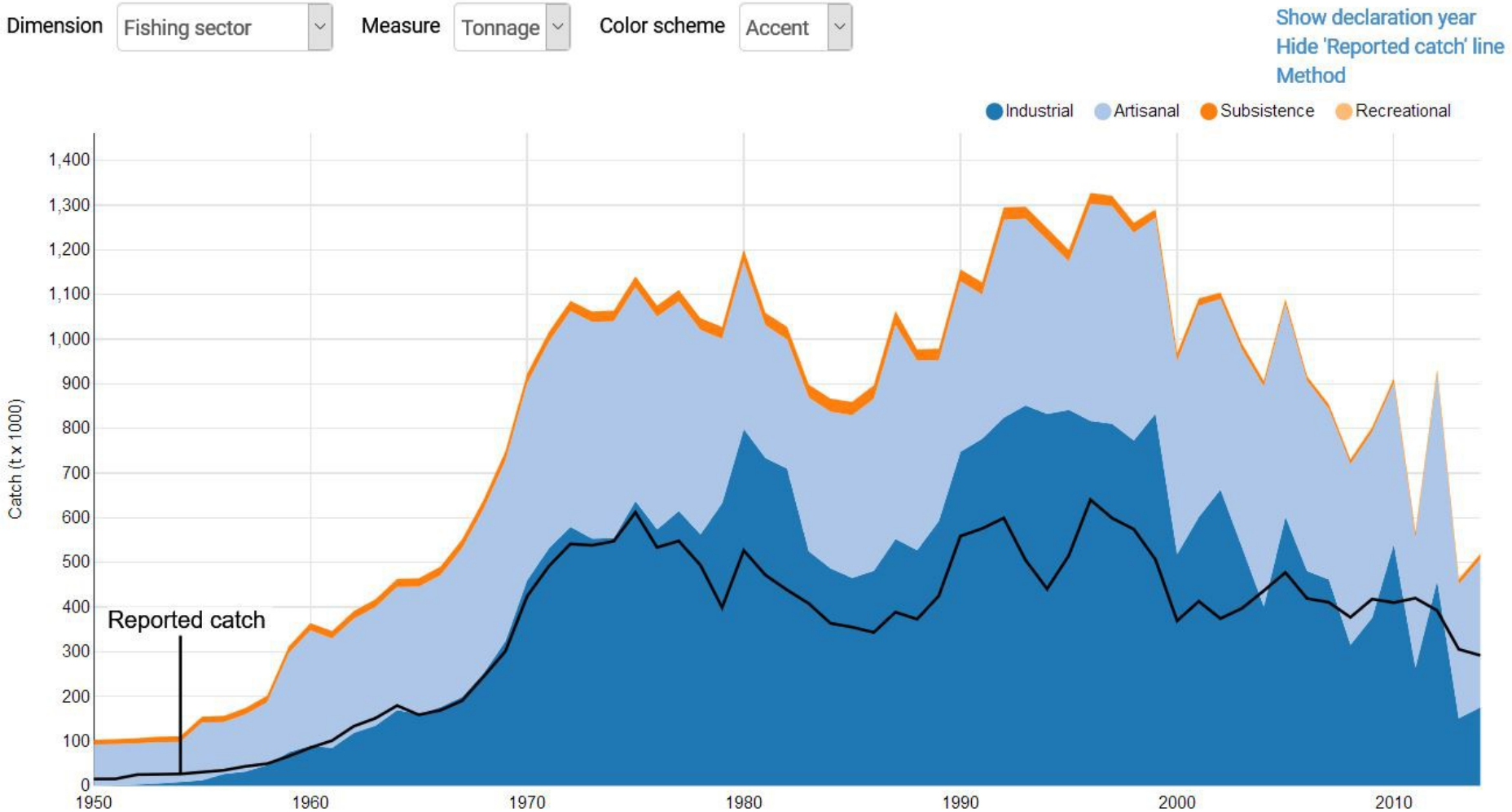
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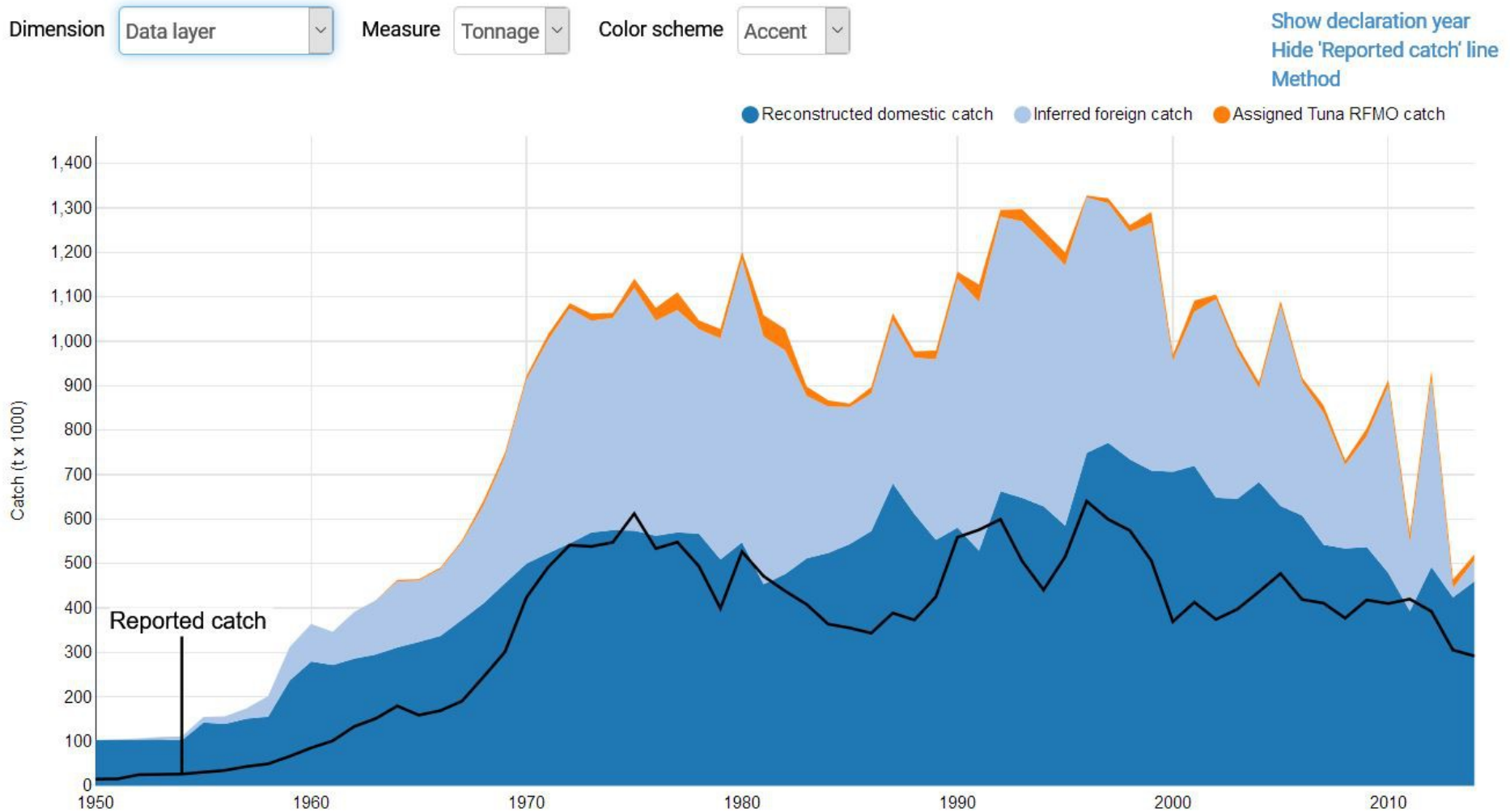
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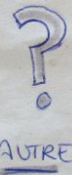
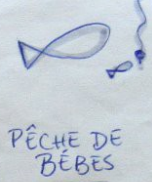


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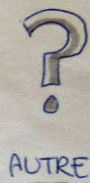




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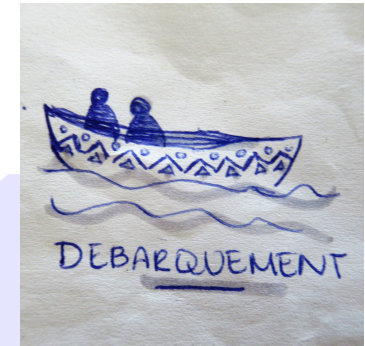
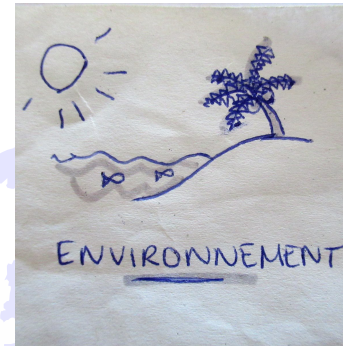
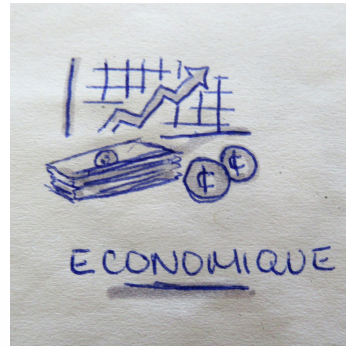
Results

- Working for family support and childcare
- Worry surrounding finances and fluctuating prices
- Long working hours, very little free-time
- Knowledge based around immediate line of work, unless family in the fishing sector
- Much knowledge shared by word-of-mouth

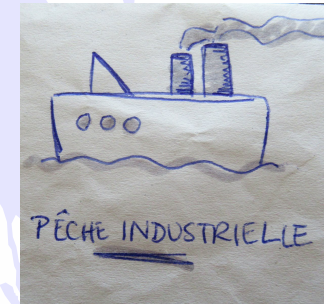


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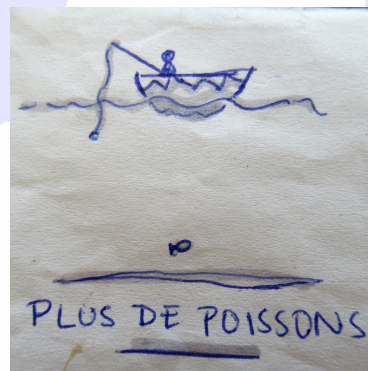
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Environmental Concerns



Threats to Artisanal Fishing



Recommendations

- Address larger issues via immediate concerns
- Engage with empowering approaches
- Current communication methods = vehicle
- Social support means to alleviate work loads
- Attention to connections along the value chain: individual, family, community



Framework for success

Open platform for co-production of knowledge

Respectful multi-stakeholder platform (celebrate diversity)

Suspend judgement – accept participants as they are

Listen, seek solutions together

Promote local leadership, trust

Empower, build capacities, ♀

Excellent frame conditions

National SSF Action plans and favourable policies for implementation of SSF Guidelines and SDG14 globally

Stop subsidies to industrial fishing and make IUU fishing unprofitable – promote Blue Commons





Thanks for your attention

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