



Building a Safe Future for Fishers

IFFS

INTERNATIONAL FUND
FOR FISHING SAFETY



The purpose of the fund is to save lives



Created by global experts and local fishers



Projects aim to follow international safety standards



International Fund for Fishing Safety (IFFS)

IFFS is a global initiative dedicated to protecting lives by improving health and safety standards in fishing.

Why IFFS exists :

- There are 39 million fishers worldwide
- 73% have never received safety training
- Four fishers die every hour
- These deaths are preventable

IFFS funding is already making a difference in 12 countries.

In their own words - from the people whose lives have been changed...

“ Just two days after the training, I heard screams - a young boy was pulled out of the water. I knew what to do and he breathed again. That training saved his life. ”



Sammy, Kireriani Beach, Kenya



“ Our fishing fleet, we now have a shore station now for communications - we can respond to emergencies and support each other. ”



Fisherman, Vietnam



“ The jacket rental scheme is good. We cannot afford to buy good jackets at once. Now we can rent and be safe. ”

“ This training healed me. At least others will not die like my brother. I will rent a lifejacket and my wife now tells our neighbours to wear them. ”

Fishermen at landing sites in Lake Victoria





Global Achievements Building a Safer Fishing Industry

More impact through:

- Knowledge exchange
- Safety workshops
- Life-saving training and equipment
- Engagement with policymakers
- Compliance with international safety regulations





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Get Involved!

Eligibility criteria for a fishing safety project:

- owned by, and for the benefit of, people working in commercial fishing
- deliver an outcome focused on safety and health for people working in fishing
- delivered on a not for profit and/or charitable basis
- be compliant with, or working towards compliance with, international standards

Grant funding

We want to hear from you if you have a safety project.



Apply for a grant

Ready to save lives?

For as little £2 per fisher, your support will deliver life-saving training.



Please get in touch with Fund coordinator Alan McCulla, OBE.
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Find out more at www.theseafarerscharity.org/iffs

Fact:

**There are 39 million
fishers in the world.**

IFFS funds grassroots projects that make the world's most dangerous profession safer. Its mission is to empower fishers through safety training, vessel audits and the development of safety systems that meet international standards. IFFS is already helping over 160,000 fishers live safer lives.

Fact:

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every hour.**

IFFS addresses a critical gap: 73% of fishers worldwide have never received safety training. By partnering with local organisations, IFFS delivers practical, solutions, from lifejacket programmes and safety training in Kenya to hazard reporting in Ghana and life-saving certification in Vietnam.



**32,000
deaths**