

FEED THE FUTURE GHANA FISHERIES RECOVERY ACTIVITY (GFRA)

Results from the Safe Fish Certification and Licensing Scheme (SFCLS)

In January 2023, the USAID- supported GFRA provided technical assistance to Ghana's Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, the Food and Drugs Authority, and Ghana Standards Authority to launch SFCLS.

The SFCLS elevates the standards of fish processing in Ghana and ensures safer and higher-quality fish products for consumers.

Between January 2023 and July 2024, over 200 fish processors across Ghana have received SFCLS certification. In the same period, GFRA measured the following impacts, including some based on a recent survey of 108 certified fish processors.

The SFCLS aligns Ghana's broader goals of enhancing food security and boosting economic resilience in the fisheries sector.

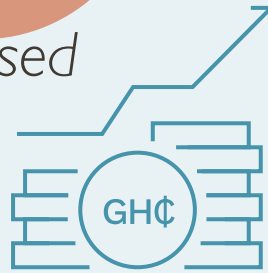
11%*

ACCESSED NEW PREMIUM MARKETS

(hotels and restaurants)

26%*

increased sales



2,500+ people
TRAINED

improving quality and safety



\$72,000+
credit accessed

through formal banking mechanisms



27%*

INCREASED RECOGNITION AND TRUST

(from their customers)



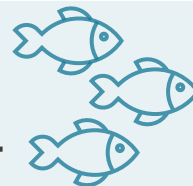
75%*
satisfaction with the program



INSTITUTIONALIZATION

SFCLS became a national code of practice for food safety standards

700+
fish processing FACILITIES IMPROVED



3,000+
fishers improved saving culture



using the VSLA to raise funds for facility and business improvements