

Title: **Senegal's Challenge towards Fisheries Co-Management (Video Presentation: 25 Min)**

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This video was produced by the Japan International Cooperation Agency to show the fisheries co-management activities recently adopted in Senegal. The structure of the video is as follows: causes of decline of fisheries resources, change of strategy from top-down to bottom-up fisheries management, building consensus among the fishermen with the support of local administration, implementation of biological rest of octopus, underwater view of spawning devices for octopus, income generating activities, examination of the factors which allow the continuation of fisheries management. This Senegalese experience could possibly be referred to as a solution in other countries where the conventional management system proved to be inefficient.