

# Why should fisherfolk want a SSF Guidelines protocol to the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy (CCCFP)

## What is a protocol?

A brief document that helps to implement the specifics of a general agreement.

## Why are protocols important?

Provide more details on how to implement agreements so they can be moved from policy into practice.

## SSF protocol benefits

- **Improve** fisherfolk engagement through their respective organizations so everyone benefits from the SSF Guidelines
- **Inform** fisherfolk on best practices that would help them to successfully sustain the SSF industry
- **Strengthen** regional policy influence of fisherfolk and build capacity for being actively involved in decision-making processes

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## Purpose of the SSF Guidelines Protocol

- **Enhance and Support** fisherfolk livelihoods through sustainable SSF management
- **Promote and Sustain** SSF such that fisherfolk receive financial and social benefits
- **Contribute to and Improve** gender relations (equality and equity) in SSF for the benefit of all fisherfolk
- **Achieve** sustainable fisheries management by educating fisherfolk on acting responsibly to conserve resources
- **Provide** fisherfolk with guidance on policy influence and how to become more engaged in decision-making processes
- **Raise** awareness and provide policy support: knowledge products and outreach.
- **Improve** fisherfolk knowledge on the importance of their contribution to food security and poverty eradication



*The SSF Guidelines protocol adds practical benefits and provisions to the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy (CCCFP)*