



Saeraghi Sea Weed/Sea Grapes Management

ALPHA GHELLY

GIZO

Western Province Solomon Islands

Ghizo Island

Legend

- Jari
- Saeraghi



Google Earth

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Community Capacity Building



Harvesting more difficult



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Governance structure – Sea weed management

An underwater photograph showing two hands reaching towards a dense patch of green seaweed on the seabed. The water is clear and greenish, and the seabed is sandy with some other marine life visible in the background.

Awareness &
Consultation

Management
Committee - 2012

Management Plan

Management
Rules endorsed by
House of Chiefs

Sustainable sea weed harvesting

Basic Sea Weed Management Rules

All harvesters can ONLY harvest once a week

Market/sell once a week

With a limit of 2 baskets only per harvester

Outsiders not allowed to harvest sea weed without permission from Management Committee

Sea Weed Harvesting Open for 2 months

Closed for 1 month

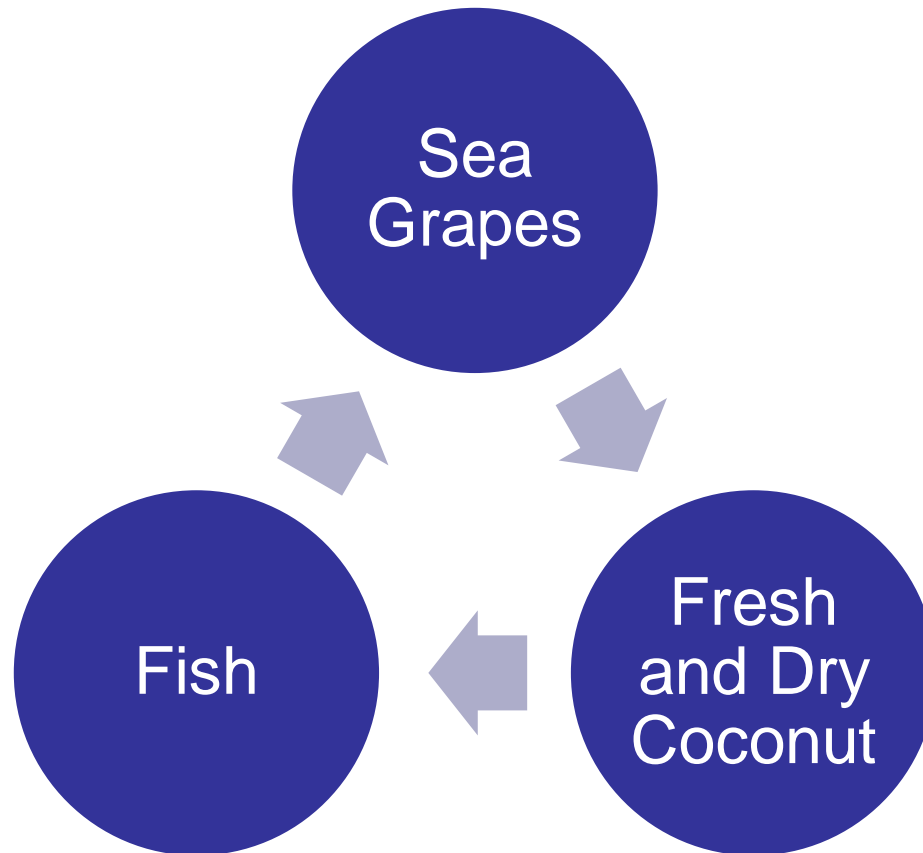
Sustainable Harvesting



Sustainable Selling



Management of Resources = Livelihood Creativity



CHALLENGES

1. LACK OF ONE MIND

2. LACK OF \$\$\$

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Government teams coming to the community must spend more time in the village.

2. Ministry to Provide more support to Provincial Divisions

Next Step : Register
Management Plan under
Fisheries Act



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