



LOCAL ACTION

ROCHA SOLUTION TO SUPPORT FISHERIES

Important facts about Rocha's project

- Rocha has two traditional fishing communities, one in the Laguna de Rocha and the other in the Valizas stream, which is part of the Laguna de Castillos
- Fishermen in the community commercially trade two types of fisheries Shrimp and fish



There are 2 cooling chambers fishermen use to store their fish in Rocha.

The containers have a total capacity of 29 tonnes capable of storing 109 to 170 tonnes of the average volume of shrimps extracted per season.



1/3 of the fish caught is sold immediately to cover the cost of running the containers

Fishermen are given a loan of \$1.75 30 pesos to be repaid within 90 days to help with buying fishing gears.



45 people are registered to form a cooperative which is highly needed to maintain such a facility in the community. They are on the verge of setting up guidelines for the use of the filleting chamber.



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