



Promotion of Women Friendly Gears Collapsible Crab Trap Training



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THE BFAR GAD PROJECT



BFAR conducts a 32 hours training to women and fisherfolk, senior citizens and persons with disability in partnership with the LGU. Each trainee is provided with a starter kit consisting of colored plastic envelope, ballpen, notebooks, net scissors, knitting needle, net, skeletal framework made of GI No 7 and twine or poly rope.

Prior to net preparation and gear construction, lectures on the overview of the crab industry, on board handling, holding facilities, culture and trade is made as well as onboard handling, packing, transport of crabs, cost and returns of the gear, maintenance are taught so womenfolk can be partners with their husband when it comes to income. Women and fisherfolk also learn the needed facilities in marketing crab for the local and international market. Trial fishing is conducted to guarantee the efficiency of the gear to catch crabs. Training has been conducted in Virac, Cataduanes, Sirawai Zamboanga, Lanao del Norte, Zamboanga City.



MAGNA CARTA FOR WOMEN

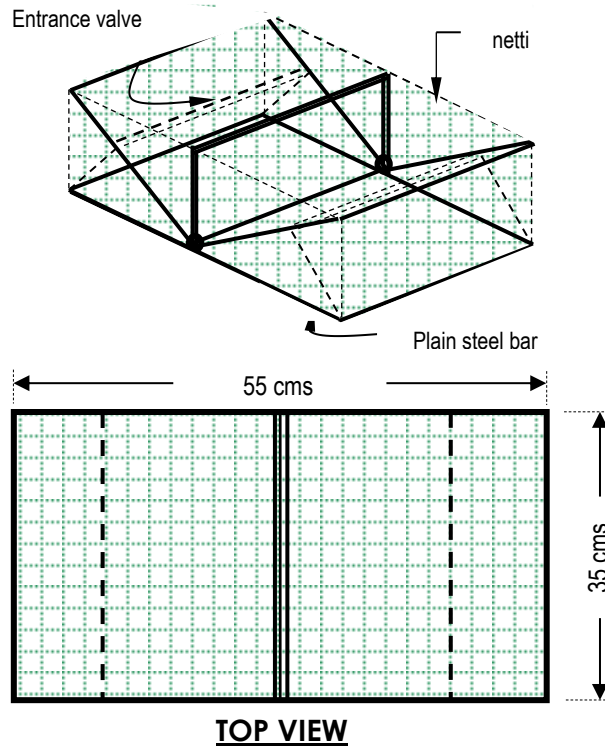
The Magna Charta for Women is a comprehensive women's human rights law and legal basis for implementation of programs for women. It seeks to eliminate discrimination through the recognition, protection, fulfillment, and promotion of the rights of Filipino women. The State in ensuring the full integration of women's concern in the mainstream of development shall provide opportunities to enhance and develop their skills, acquire productive employment to contribute to the communities. Gender Sensitivity and Magna Carta for Women are topics included on technical training.

Under the Law, BFAR is responsible for designing women friendly gears and promoting sustainable fishery technology. The collapsible crab trap was introduced by Norberto T. Berida of BFAR 8 and later redesigned by BFAR Central office is women friendly and easy to operate. Each gear can catch 3 to 4 crabs or 3 pcs to a kg crabs per operation. The gear when placed horizontal can catch also reef fishes.





Detailed Plan and Specification of Collapsible Crab Trap



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