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Getting to Viability from Vulnerability: Where Does Resilience Come In?

There are several aspects of transitioning from vulnerability to viability. The primary approach identifies vulnerabilities and tries to reduce them. But what happens when new kinds of shocks impact the SSF? These may include changes in markets and fishery regulations, climate change, and impacts of the Blue Economy. SSFs are constantly facing these mostly unpredictable shocks. That is why we need to consider resilience, which is about options, flexibility, and the capacity to deal with unpredictable change. This seminar covers resilience basics, examples of principles for enhancing resilience, and SSF community resilience, with illustrations.

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