# Labour Exploitation & Modern Slavery in the Maritime Industry

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Climate change Novel entities

Ozone depletion

Aerosols

Ocean acidification

Biogeochemicals

Freshwater use

Land systems

**Biosphere** 

Vulnerability to

Risk of recruitment into

Lack of capital formation

Absence of decent work

Food insecurity

Loss of livelihoods

Forced migration

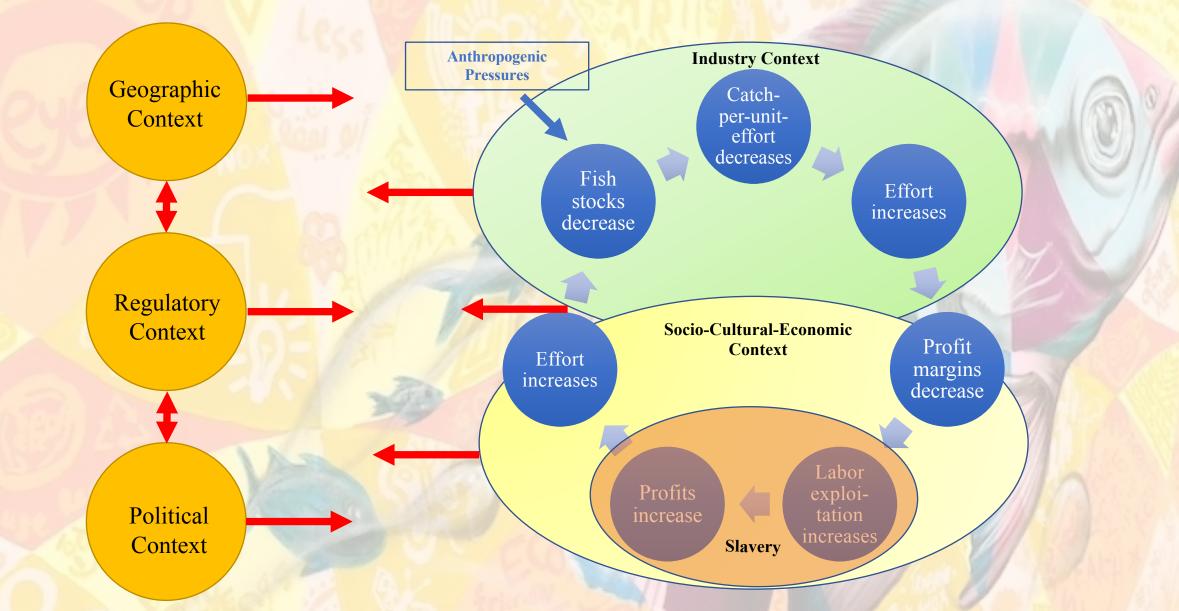
Displacement

Risk of recruitment into

#### **The Environment-Slavery Nexus**

### **On Care for Our Common Home**

We are "faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental." (Pope Francis, p. 104)



The Social-Ecological System of Modern Slavery & Fishing

### Modern Slavery on Fishing Vessels

Debt bondage

Forced labour

#### **Contract slavery**

### Globalization of Slavery in the Fishing Sector



Key:

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# **Considerations for Moving Forward**

#### Prevention

- Need for cohesive and integrated policies
- Supporting migrant fishers

#### Prosecution

- Conflation of environmental crimes
- Reconceptualizing justice

#### Protection

- Seafarers vs. fishers challenge
- Stewardship of natural resources

#### Partnerships

- Need for front-line responders
- Need for culturally grounded indicators

# How do we build empathy for exploited fishers?

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