

National Platform for Small Scale Fish Workers (NPSSFW) Calls Celebrate International Day of Action for Rivers

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The small scale fishers are by far the largest primary non-consumptive stakeholders of our rivers.

They are the natural custodians of our rivers since
Good Fish Needs Good Water.

Rivers and riverine ecosystems are responsible for 40% of global and 70% of Indian fish productions that immensely contribute to food security, nutritional status and employment.

While the social, economic, and ecological importance of inland fish and fisheries is difficult to overstate, they are often undervalued and underappreciated.

Pollution, encroachment, commercial waterways, excessive diversion of water for consumptive use coupled with overfishing are destroying this great gift of nature together with the lives and livelihoods of millions of small scale fishers.

SAVE RIVERS, SAVE FISH, SAVE FISHER PEOPLE