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Appropriate fisheries legislation provides the strongest possible framework for inclusive, participatory fisheries governance and resource management by providing a coherent basis for implementing and enforcing the related international and regional agreements and commitments. Legislation can therefore be a tangible way to support fishers, fish workers, and their communities, and contribute to broader development goals, including the progressive realisation of the right to food, poverty eradication, equitable development, and sustainable resource utilisation, as well as governance.

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