



Michael ANDERSON

POLICY ADVISOR FOR FISHERIES

A proactive Small Scale Fisheries Specialist with extensive experience in policy advocacy and international development. This professional has a strong background in working with governmental and non-governmental organizations to promote sustainable fisheries and improve livelihoods in fishing communities. Expertise in engaging stakeholders at all levels to drive policy change and develop programs that support fishery resilience.

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SKILLS

- Policy advocacy
- International development
- Program management
- Stakeholder engagement
- Training facilitation
- Budget management

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, HARVARD
UNIVERSITY, 2011**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully influenced fisheries policy reforms in three countries, enhancing sustainability.
- Secured over \$500,000 in funding for community-based fisheries projects.
- Recognized for leadership in advancing fishery policies at international forums.

WORK EXPERIENCE

POLICY ADVISOR FOR FISHERIES

International Fisheries Development Agency
2020 - 2025

- Advised on policy frameworks to enhance sustainable fisheries practices globally.
- Engaged with international stakeholders to promote best practices in fisheries management.
- Conducted assessments of fishery-related policies and their socio-economic impacts.
- Developed advocacy strategies to influence fisheries legislation.
- Facilitated training sessions for policymakers on sustainable practices.
- Collaborated with local NGOs to implement community-based programs.

FISHERIES PROGRAM MANAGER

World Wildlife Fund
2015 - 2020

- Managed international fisheries projects focused on sustainability and community engagement.
- Oversaw project budgets and ensured compliance with donor requirements.
- Developed partnerships with local organizations to enhance project outcomes.
- Conducted workshops to educate communities on sustainable fishing.
- Evaluated project impacts and reported findings to stakeholders.
- Advocated for policies that support fishery conservation at the national level.