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- Colony of Spain and the United States
- Philippine Business for Social Progression (PBSP)
- Top 40 producers of fish, yet in top 10 lowincome & food-deficit countries
- Philippines has a population of about 100 million
- More than 1/3 of Filipinos live in poverty

Thecasesolutions.com Philippine Fisheries

- Direct income for 1.3 million
- Open access causing overfishing
- 80% of fishing households under the poverty line
- Philippine Constitution of 1987 & Fisheries Code of 1998

Types of Overfishing

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- Growth
- Recruitment
- Ecosystem
- Malthusian
- Economic
- Exploitive Fishing Practices:
 Dynamite/Blast, Cyanide &
 Bottom Trawling

Marina Gana Vida

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- Founded in 2007 by Jonah Nobleza in the Davao coastal area
- Intended to be self-sustainable
- Main social objective is to help the poor
- Increased women's wages
- Saw an issue within the local fishing communities



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- Integrating poor households in two ways
- In 2011, built a processing plant, hiring 30 local Muslim women
- Almost zero turnover rate of plant workers
- Helping locals set-up companies to become suppliers of MGV

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- Introduce sustainable and environmentally friendly fishing practices
- Technical training and assistance provided to fisherman
- MGV have their own hatcheries
- Adhere to Government regulations