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Part I. The role of seafood in global food security

The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) is an informal partnership among Governments and NGOs, which strives to protect coral reefs and associated ecosystems, goods and services by promoting sustainable management practice and raising awareness on t reefs.

In 2010, ICRI adopted a Resolution on coral reef-associated fisheries (ICRI GM24). This Resolution followed the ICRI Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries and Food Security (ICRI GM11, 2001); ICRI Recommendation for coral reef sustainable fisheries (ICRI GM9, 2000); and ICRI Resolution on Fisheries (ICRI GM8, 2000), highlighting the critical need to ensure fisheries are managed for global food security.

The 2010 Resolution emphasises that coral-reef associated fisheries around the world support