



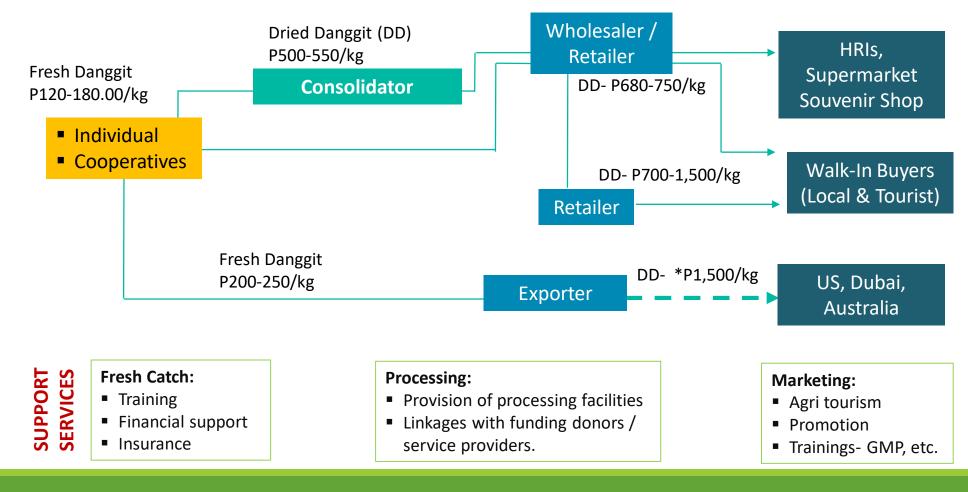
Siganus canaliculatos



DRIED DANGGIT INDUSTRY PROFILE

- Main areas of production: Visayan Sea and Cebu Straight (Bohol, Negros, Leyte, Cebu)
 - Cebu: **Bantayan**, Santa Fe, Madredejos; Cordova, Bogo
- Volume: 10MT 15MT/wk
- Price/kg:
 - Wholesale: P680 P750
 - Retail P700 P1,500
 - Export: P1,500
- Quality/grading: S,M,L ; Salted & Unsalted
- Government support services: Technical assistance, provision of inputs, insurance, equipment
- Gender roles:
 - Male harvest
 - Women and youth processing
- Ancillary markets: Fishing gears, packaging materials, cold storage
- Economic viability: High





Risks/Challenges

- •Climate change (increasing sea water temperature)
- Presence of 'stocker'
- •Cut-throat prices
- Deterioration of quality (moisture content)
- •Food safety standards (labelling, quality assurance/control)
- •Balance in commodity prioritization (danggit vs seaweed)

Recommendations

- •Opportunity for value-adding through strict implementation and observance of food safety standards and GMP
- •In-depth study to look at inclusivity and impact to fisherfolk families
- •Common service facilities (drying and storage)

