## Gender Mainstreaming initiatives of SEAFDEC



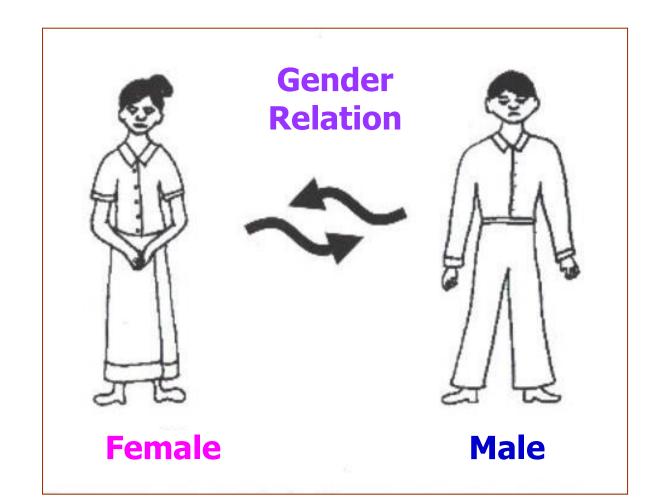
### Out line of presentation

What is Gender and Sex?

Gender mainstreaming

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## SEX vs Gender



### **Sex**

- ✓ Natural / biologically determined
- ✓ Born with
- ✓ Universal
- ✓ Permanent

#### **Gender**

- ✓ Socio-culturally constructed
- ✓ Learned/Taught to be
- ✓ Differs within/between cultures and Societies
- ✓ Influenced by a wide range of socioeconomic factors
- ✓ Changes over times

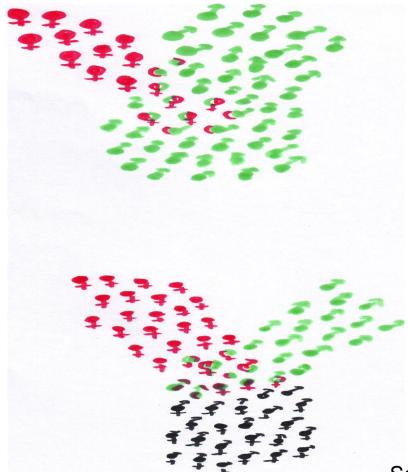
**Sex** as a category does not change. Being male/female <u>refers to biological attributes</u>. Biological characteristics are fixed at birth.

The most significant sex differences in humans related to menstruation, pregnancy, and breastfeeding in females and the production of sperms in males.

**Gender** refers to socio-cultural attributes of men and women. It is not fixed and changes over time. It varies from one society to another.

Gender also refers to the relations between men and women and to the socially constructed roles that are acceptable for each sex.

## Gender mainstreaming



Source: Dr. Maytinee Bhongwej

## Reference: Beijing Declaration: Obligation for Gender Equality (1995)

Governments and other actors should promote an active and visible policy of <a href="Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective">Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective</a> in all policies and programmes so that before decisions are taken, an Analysis is made of the effects on men and women.

As signatories to the Beijing Declaration, adoption of the Beijing Platform of Action by the Governments implies a Commitment to a Strategy of Mainstreaming Gender perspectives throughout policy and planning processes.

### **Gender Mainstreaming Aspect**

☐ It is the Strategy to Integrate Gender

Consideration as an integral dimension of the

Designing, Implementing, Monitoring, and

Evaluation of the Policies, Programs/Projects in

All Fields so that they benefit women and men equally.

### **Gender Mainstreaming Approach**

- ☐GM in the Organizational/Agency
- ☐GM in the Project cycle

# Action plan for Gender Mainstreaming in fishery development sector under the SEAFDEC program





Objective 1: To develop Gender Policy of SEAFDEC

		Description	Indicator/to measure the success	Timeline	Responsible staff
O	utput:	SEAFDEC Gender Policy was developed	SEAFDEC gender policy is in place	2017	Gender focal points and Management team
A	ctivities:	1. SEAFDEC gender focal point is appointed	1. SEAFDEC Gender Focal point is assigned	1. SEAFDEC Gender Focal point (Pui) was assigned in Aug 2015	PM Sweden Project Gender Focal point and
		2. Further Learning and Conducting Gender Analysis for SEAFDEC	2. Report of SEAFDEC Gender Analysis produced	2. Q3 2016 – Q2 2017	Management team

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Activities:	3. Meeting with high level to provide gender awareness.	3. High level aware and support gender issue	3. Q1 2017	PM Sweden Project Gender Focal point and
	4. Established working team to develop gender policy of SEAFDEC	4. SEAFDEC Gender Policy development working team which compiled with representative of all divisions was formed.	4. Q1 2017	Management team

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Activities:	5. Drafting the gender policy	5. Final Draft of SEAFDEC Gender Policy was ready for presentation.	5. Q2-Q3 2017	PM Sweden Project Gender Focal point and Management
	6. Present Gender Policy and get it approved by SG (final approval by Council)	6. SEAFDEC GP was approved by SG.	6. Q4 2017	team

Objective 2: To develop Gender Action Plan of SEAFDEC

	Description	Indicator/to measure the success	Timeline	Responsible staff
Output:	Action plan (immediate and long term) were developed	<ol> <li>SEAFDEC Gender         Immediate Action Plans             (Nakhon Nayok Action             Plan, Gender Analysis             Action Plan)     </li> <li>SEAFDEC 5 year             strategic plan (on GM)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>July 2016</li> <li>2. 2018</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>SEAFDEC team         <ul> <li>(monitor by gender focal point)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gender focal point (in consultation with management level)</li> </ol>
Activities:	1. Compile sub Action plans of each division	1. SEAFDEC Gender Action plan completed.	1. July 2016	Gender focal point
	2. M & E (every 3 months) and coaching	2. Result of M&E (Report)	2. 2016-2017	
	3. Evaluation workshop and drafting follow up action plan	3. An Evaluation workshop organized	3. July 2017	

Objective 3: To develop hand on of Gender Mainstreaming (GM) in to SEAFDEC organization and Fishery projects to ensure the practical way to integrate gender aspect into SEAFDEC Org and Fishery Projects is in place.

	Description	Indicator/to measure the success	Timeline	Responsible staff
Output:	Guideline on Gender Mainstreaming in SEAFDEC organization and Fisheries Project developed.	A Guideline for GM in SEAFDEC Org and Fishery was developed	2018	Gender Focal point & management team
Activities:	<ol> <li>1. 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on developing guideline for GM in SEAFDEC (to get the first draft)</li> <li>2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop (on final guideline)</li> <li>3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop (to introduce the use of guideline to all SEAFDEC staffs</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Workshop s were organized</li> <li>Guideline were ready to use</li> </ol>	2018	Gender Focal point & management team

### **Action Plan 2: EAFM Practical Approach in Transboundary area**

Objective: To develop gender responsive EAFM project Proposal

(Risk: Acceptance/ agreement form high ranking)

	Description	Indicators	Timeline		Responsible staff
Output:	Gender Responsive EAFM Project Proposal was developed	A Gender Responsive EAFM Project Proposal is in place		Meeting budget	
Activities:	<ul> <li>Workshop to integrate gender into EAFM project first draft of project proposal</li> <li>Meeting to present 1<sup>st</sup> to donor and to finalize project proposal</li> </ul>	<ul><li>1st draft complete d</li><li>Finalized.</li></ul>			

### **Action Plan 3: Capture Group**

Problem: Member countries (MCs) selected not the right participants to the right training topics.

**Objective:** Trainees (men and women) have qualification as training course required

Risks: MCs have no staffs (men and women) who have qualification as SEAFDEC request

	Description	Indicators	Resources need	Timeline	Responsible staff
Output:	Country chose the right men and women for training			2016-2017	
Activities:	Request to MCs to select trainees (Men and women) that relevant to training Courses	Number of men and women participate in training course and they expertise are relevance with topic of training	<ul><li>SEAFDEC</li><li>Coordinator</li><li>Budget</li><li>Council</li><li>Director</li></ul>	Meeting one time per year (Council meeting)	

### SEAFDEC Follow-up and coaching plan

To ensure the group gender action plans are implemented with proper supporting, the SEAFDEC's gender focal point and project managers have teamed up and developed the follow-up and coaching plan (under Action Plan 1).





Livelihood of fishing village in Nam Ngum Reservoir changed after gender training provided



Thank you for your kind attention