



Special Project
**Fisheries and Habitat Management,
Climate Change, Social Well-being in
Southeast Asia**



INTRODUCTION

Outcome Objective
**SUSTAINABLE USE OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND
REDUCED VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE, BY
FISHING COMMUNITIES IN THE ASEAN REGION**

Bridging Objective 1

Implementation of regional and sub-regional aquatic resources management by national institutions and organizations

Bridging Objective 2

Establishment of regional and sub-regional fisheries and habitat management, agreements and action plans

Cross-cutting: Gender, labor, and human right based, diversify livelihoods, regional cooperation

Output Objective 1

Capacity built for integration of habitat & fisheries management and adaptation to climate change

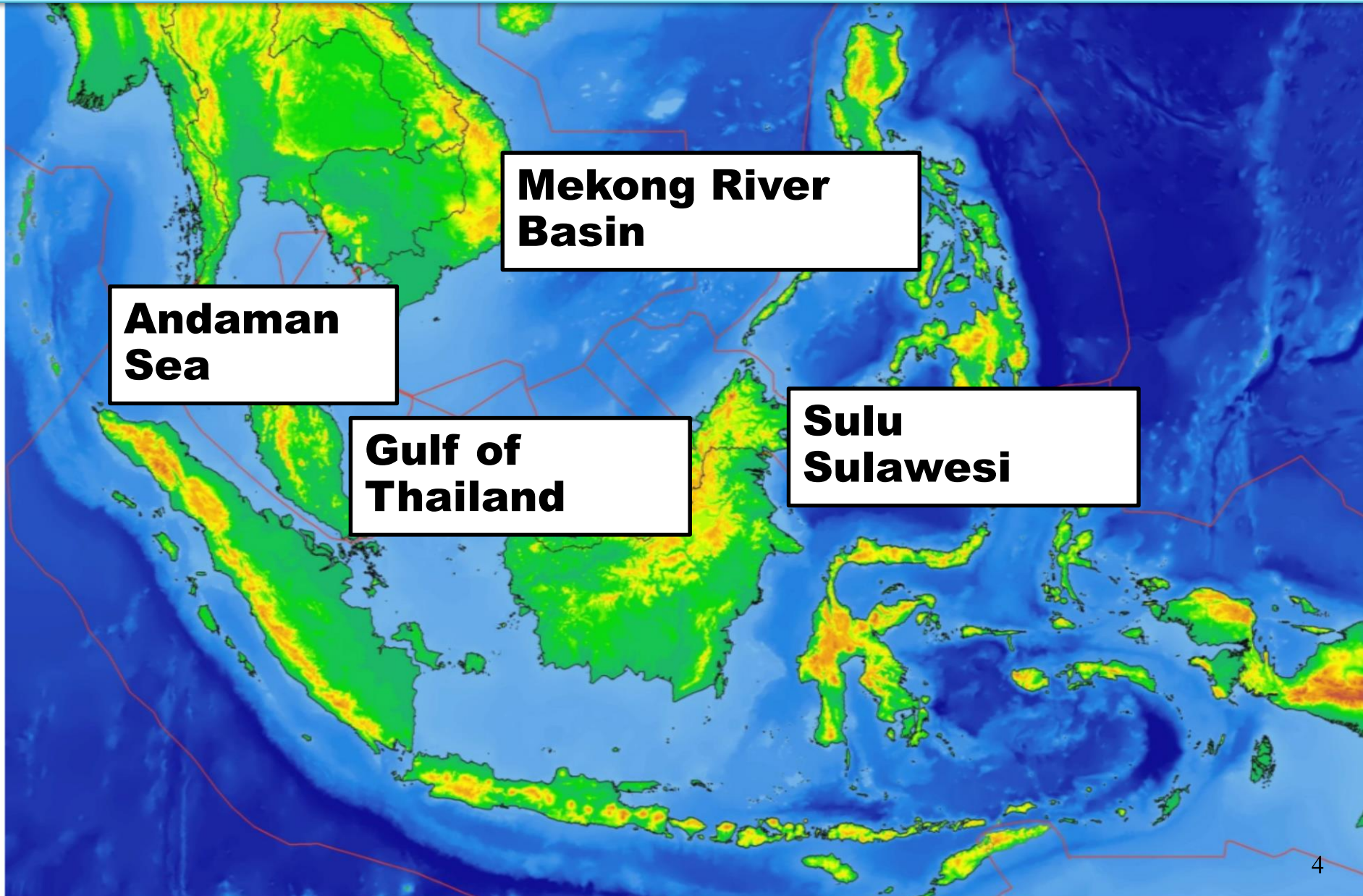
Output Objective 2

Capacity built and systems improved for the management of fishing capacity (monitoring; record and control)

Output Objective 3

Capacity built and policy development processes improved for the drafting and implementation of regional & sub-regional agreements

Sub-regional management areas



ASEAN Wide

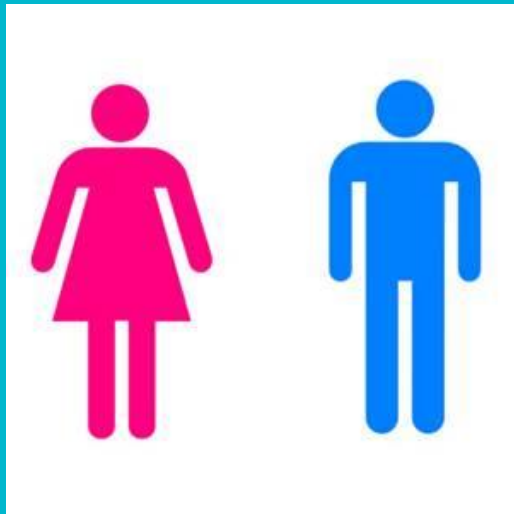
- RPOA-Neritic Tunas
- RPOA-Capacity
- Regional Approach on SSF guidelines
- Joint Declaration to Combat IUU Fishing
- E-ACDS
- Crossing cutting issues integrated (i.g. gender, human rights and labor aspects, climate change)

Sub-regional

- Gulf of Thailand
3-5 Bilateral Dialogues
- Andaman Sea
2 Bilateral Dialogues
- Mekong River
1 Bilateral Dialogue
- Sulu Sulawesi Seas (maintained cooperation)

Local

- Gulf of Thailand
3 Sub-districts in Cambodia
4 Sub-Districts in Trat, Thailand
- Andaman Sea
1 Village in Kaw Thaug, Myanmar
- Mekong River
5 sub-districts in Tonle Sap,



SEX- what you were born with that never change

Gender: deals with personal, social and cultural perception of sexuality can be changed

- Gender in Fishing Communities, often seen male are dominant, while women play the role as processors and have limited access over assets and resources
- Women have fewer opportunities and receiving smaller returns from fisheries and aquaculture
- In particular, gender equality in fisheries and aquaculture can bring many potential benefits including higher fish productivity and household incomes



SEAFDEC-Sweden addresses Gender aspects and role of gender

- **Provided capacity building on Gender Awareness at organizational and operational level**
- **Conducted the gender-related activities at community level**
- **Conduct collaborative research with IUCN/SEI with IUCN/SEI/SEAFDEC on the Regional Gender Study**
- **Conduct in-depth on Gender Analysis at fishing communities**



- Many fisheries projects have emphasized on the involvement of men and women in fisheries communities by integrating gender approach.
- Questions has, however, been raised on how to assess impacts of implemented efforts in implementing the activities at local level in the small-scale fishing communities.
- The SEAFDEC-Sweden Project organized the Experts Workshop in 2018 to develop of Toolkit to assess of gender equity and social well-being in fisheries communities.
- The Toolkit for Gender Analysis for Small-scale fisheries is for guiding the target users in understanding the status and roles of gender in small-scale fisheries



Toolkit for Gender Assessment in SSF

- Using the SSF Guidelines as framework, key categories are:
 - 1) Governance of tenure in small-scale fisheries and resource management,
 - 2) Social development, employment and decent work,
 - 3) Value Chain, Post-harvest and Trade, and
 - 4) Disaster risk and Climate Change.



Sample of Indicators and Guiding Questions

1) Governance of tenure in small-scale fisheries and resource management

Indicators	Guide Questions
Policy/Law/ Mechanism on FM and CRM (national, provincial, municipal and village level)	
Involvement of men and women stakeholders in policy formulation process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Have you been involved in policy formulation process? At what stage were you involved?- Have you ever participated in policy making?- Are there conscious efforts to ensure equitable number of women and men SSF in formulation of policies, laws, and mechanisms?
Involvement of men and women stakeholders in decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Are you involved in decision making?- To what extent were you involved?



2) Social development, employment and decent work

Access to basic services (equitable benefits)

health/medical care

- Is there any medical facilities available in your area?
- Do you go to this facilities when you get sick? If not, Why?

safe drinking water

- Are you responsible for getting drinking water?
- Is the water you get safe for drinking?
- Do you get water for daily household consumption?

access to search and rescue at sea

- Do you know if there is a search and rescue operations in your community? Where?
- Do you know how to contact the persons in charge of the operations?

Social security schemes

life/health insurance/sea accident
(government/private)

- Are you insured? What kind of insurance?



3) Value chains, post-harvest and trade

Selling/trading of fish products

- To whom do you sell your products to (e.g. consumer, middleman, etc.), and whether they are male or female?
- How do you contact your buyers?
- Who decide on the price?
- Are you happy with the price?
- Who keep the money from selling the products?
- What kind of trading records do you keep?

Household fish processing

- What fish products do you produce? How much time do you spend processing these products?
- **What other products do you produce? How much time do you spend processing these products?**
- What are the raw materials? Where are the sources of raw materials? (own catch or purchase from other fishers)? How much is the price (material/kg)?
- etc



4) Disaster risks, and climate change

Disaster risks

Prevention and preparedness

Access to warning systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the warning systems available in your community? Still functioning or not? - Do you have access to warning systems? How? - How are the warnings disseminated?
Access to evacuation drills, emergency kits, and basic first aid and rescue skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you participated in evacuation drills? What type of drills? Did you understand the necessary procedures? Are you capable to perform the evacuation procedures during actual scenario? - Do you keep emergency kits at home? What are included in the kits? - Have you attended training on basic first aid and rescue operations?
Access to weather forecast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you have access to weather forecasts? How?
Existence of evacuation infrastructures (e.g. schools, high grounds,)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the evacuation infrastructures available in your community? Where are these located?

Immediate response

Access to basic needs after disasters (food, clothes, shelter, medicine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you experienced disasters? What kind? - What basic needs have you availed of? How long did it take to receive the basic needs?
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