

AGENDA 4.3

REGIONAL GUIDELINES ON INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES REFUGIA MANAGEMENT

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WHAT IS AN INDICATOR?

- Indicators play an essential part in the communication of scientific results to decision- makers.
- Countries develop indicators to support effective decision-makina and policy-settina





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Indicators are defined based on target objectives and goals



DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

THE WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS (WDI-WORLD BANK)







UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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IN FISHERIES ASPECTS

FAO (1999) stated that

Indicators aim to enhance communication, transparency, effectiveness, and accountability in natural resource management towards SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Indicators assist in the process of assessing the performance of fisheries policies and management at global, regional, national, and sub-national levels.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

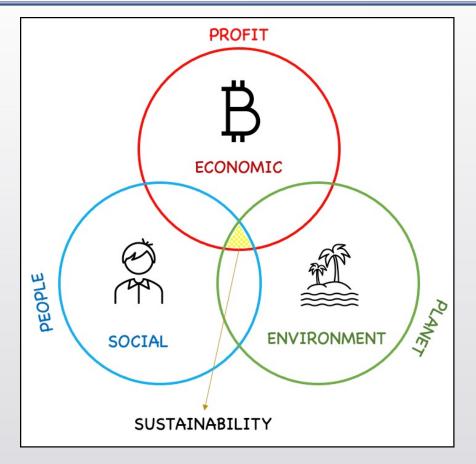
(Elkinton, 1997)

FAO: In't Guidelines on indicators for sustainable development of marine capture fisheries adopted in 1999.



ASEAN-SEAFDEC:

Regional Guidelines on Indicators for capture fisheries in 2006





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 Regional Experts in September 2019;





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LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES

 Maintain the fish stock and critical habitats:

 Satisfy fishing community, social needs now and futures:

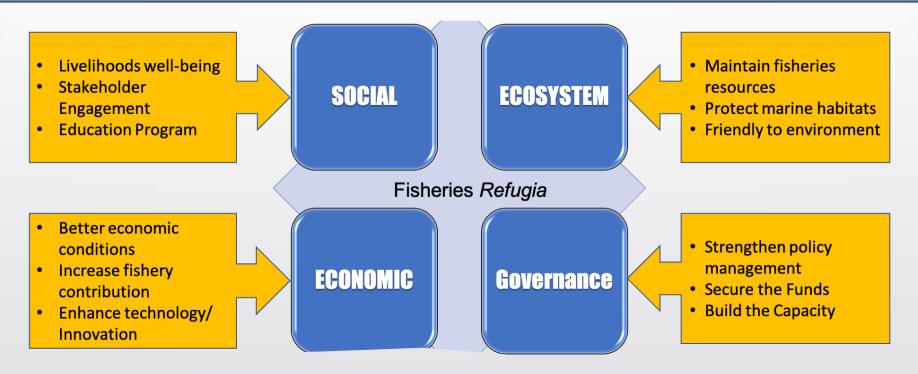
 Put in place on effective management system





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Structural framework for enhancing the effective sustainable management of fisheries *refugia*



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ACTION BY THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE:

- √ The Committee is requested to consider the final draft of the Regional Guidelines on Indicators for Sustainable Management of Fisheries Refugia" developed based on the Expert Consultation held in September 2019 by the PCU.
- ✓ The Committee is invited to suggest/comment on the final draft and to adopt the Guidelines as it is or as an amendment.
- ✓ The Committee is also requested to advise the way forward to the PCU/executing agency to promote further the guidelines.

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