

## ANNEX 11: PROGRESS WORKS BY VIET NAM

## VIETNAM NATIONAL RESULTS FRAMEWORK

The 6th Regional Scientific and Technical Committee Meeting  
For the SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project on Establishment and  
Operation of  
a Regional System of Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea  
and the Gulf of Thailand

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### Master plan on protection and exploitation of fisheries resources

- According to the Fisheries Law 2017, the protection of aquatic resources mainly focuses on the protection of endangered, precious and rare species, economic and indigenous species.
- At the local level, the survey to identify resource protection areas is of interest to be implemented and mainly focuses on economic and indigenous objects.
- A total of 73 marine fisheries protection zones are planned in the period 2021-2030 nationwide, with a total area of about 1,416,547 hectares, equivalent to about 1.5% of the natural area of Vietnam's sea area.

### Activities in Vietnam

- Formulate and propose to promulgate regulations on fishery resource protection zones in Article 17 of the Fisheries Law 2017 to protect residences, breeding concentration areas, fledgling fisheries areas concentrated in inland areas and waters of Vietnam in the approach to protecting fisheries resources of the project; at the same time, it replaced the provisions on inland water reserves previously in the Fisheries Law 2003.
- Formulate and propose the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to promulgate regulations guiding the management of fishery resource protection zones in accordance with the actual situation of localities in Circular No. 19/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated November 15, 2018. In particular, local authorities may assign the management of fisheries resource protection zones to organize the community of local people in accordance with the law on co-management in the protection of fisheries resources.



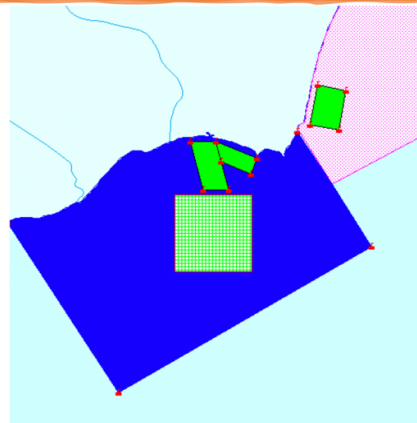
## Activities in Vietnam

- Collect historical documents and data on fisheries, fisheries resources and habitats of aquatic species at selected locations (waters of islands: Bach Long Vy, Lagi and Phu Quoc) and the surrounding area to identify 03 areas protecting the source of some aquatic species as objects of important economic value such as krill two pieces of shells, crustaceans and sea fish. These areas may be proposed for planning as 03 corresponding fishery resource protection zones included in the draft Plan on Protection and Exploitation of Fisheries Resources.
- Develop a draft framework management plan for 3 selected areas in accordance with the current provisions of the law on fisheries and the actual situation of fisheries activities of the locality; propose basic criteria for determining the maintenance and protection of aquatic breed sources in coastal areas.



## Refugia site 1 Coastal area of Lagi – Binh Thuan

- 73,900 ha
- Target species in this project: Subcrenata ark (*Anadara subcrenata*)
- Ranges, boundaries and coordinates:
- V54a (10° 43' 37"N, 108° 00' 30"E)
- V54b (10° 36' 09"N, 108° 05' 09"E)
- V54c (10° 26' 39"N, 107° 48' 50"E)
- V54d (10° 37' 42"N, 107° 41' 40"E)
- Parties involved: Directorate of Fisheries (D-Fish), Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Sub-department of Fisheries, local authorities and local people in 3 communes (Thuan Quy, Tan Thanh, Tan Thuan).



## Refugia site 2 Eastern coastal area of Phu Quoc – Kien Giang

- 32,860 ha
- Target species in this project: Blue Swimming Crab (*portunus pelagicus*)
- Ranges, boundaries and coordinates:
- V73a (10° 21' 58"N, 104° 08' 50"E)
- V73b (10° 21' 57"N, 104° 13' 01"E)
- V73c (10° 04' 05"N, 104° 13' 01"E)
- V73d (10° 04' 05"N, 104° 04' 39"E)
- V73d (10° 15' 09"N, 104° 09' 02"E)
- Parties involved: Directorate of Fisheries (D-Fish), Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Sub-department of Fisheries, local authorities and local people.