

AGENDA 4

Report on the Project Achievements and Constraints

Presented by: PCU



The 8th Meeting of the Project Steering Committee for

the SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Project on Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand, 23 December 2022 (VIRTUAL Meeting)

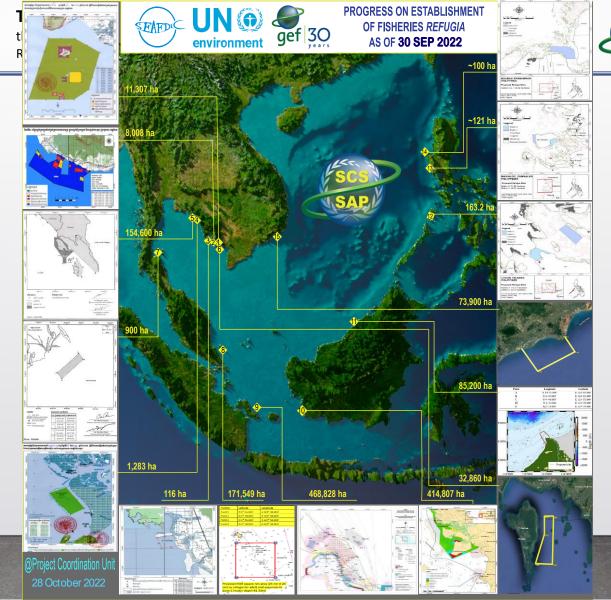


I. SUMMARY

- ✓ Funded by GEF in 2015, implemented by UNEP, and executed regionally by SEAFDEC in 2016
- ✓ Partnership with Government Agencies responsible for Fisheries in 6 AMS from 2017.
- ✓ Initially planned for 48 months (4 Years) from January 2017 until December 2020
- ✓ The project duration was extended until December 2022
- ✓ The main target is enhancing the integration of habitat and biodiversity conservation into fishery management and practices
- ✓ More than 100 multi-stakeholder groups from various institutions.
- ✓ About 7,000 persons engaged in the project
- ✓ More than 300 activities were conducted at national and regional levels.
- √ 15 fisheries refugia sites of about 1,159,241ha have been identified and accepted by stakeholders
- ✓ The results of gender analysis show that an average of 40 percent of women participate in refugia implementation and management of the project,
- ✓ Legal, regulation reform, and management plan to support fisheries refugia implementation are in progress.



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ISSUES AND CONSTRIANTS

Activity 2.8:	Strengthening the information base for the planning, monitoring and evaluation of management at priority fisheries <i>refugia</i> sites	2022Q4	58%	 9 of 15 fisheries refugia profiles are published, and the remaining profiles are underway by countries. The PCU will further update with countries to improve the percentage of completion
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Required PSC Action

The PSC Members are invited to comment and recommendations on the draft report