



REPORT OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR ON ACTIVITIES DURING NOV. 2016 – JUN. 2018

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INTRODUCTION

- The South China Sea are important to food security and export incomes of the Southeast Asian countries.
- Consequently, all inshore waters of the South China Sea basin are subject to intense fishing pressure.
- A need to improve the integration of fish habitat considerations and fisheries management in the region.
- Taking into accounts, the 4-year project “*Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand*” was approved and funded by GEF, executed by UN Environment and implemented by SEAFDEC

MAIN ACTIVITIES (since the project approved)

1. PROJECT INCEPTION WORKSHOP: 1-3 NOVEMBER 2016

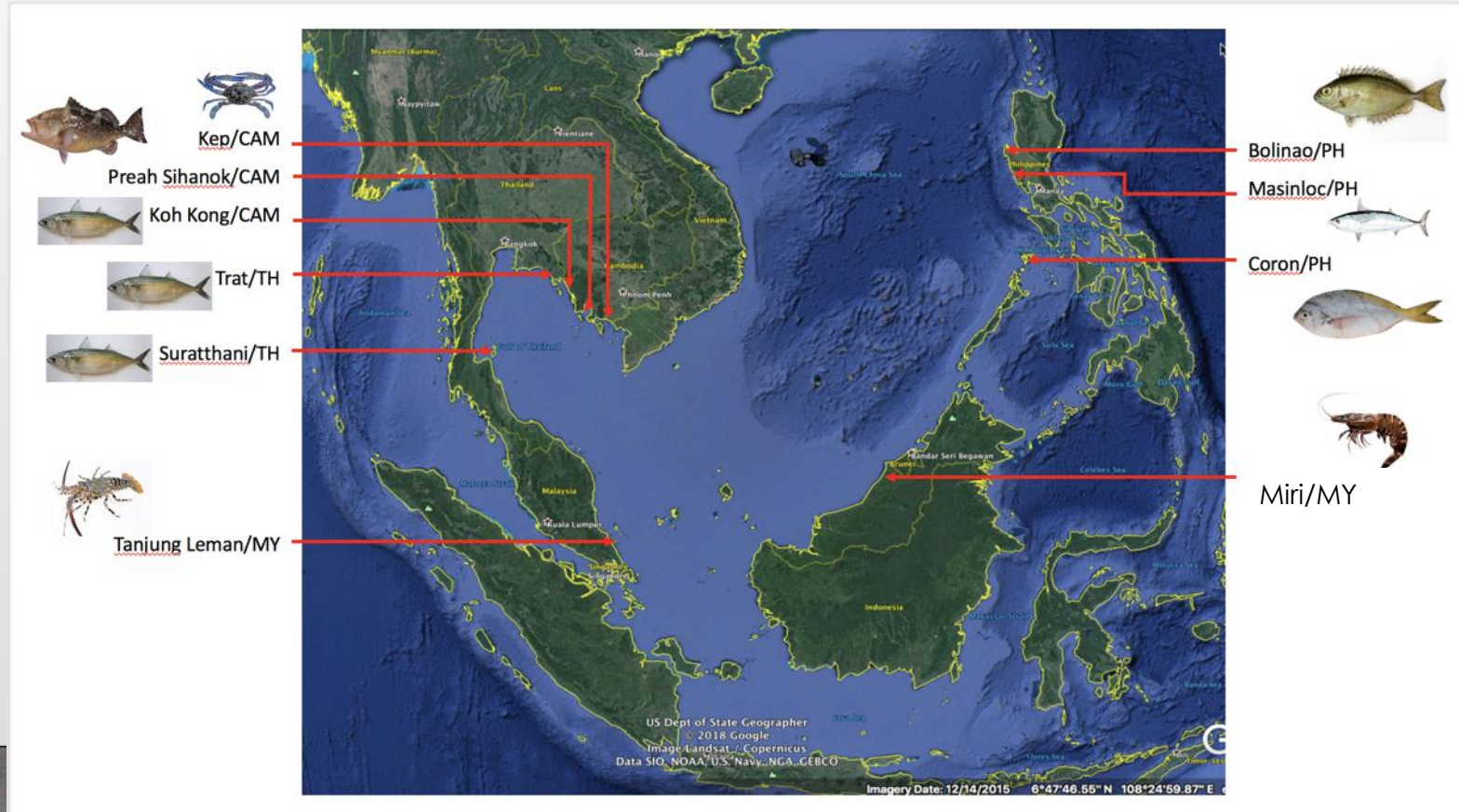
AIMS: To enhance the understanding of concerned countries on the Project implementation.

2. Signed Letter of Agreement by Relevant Member Countries

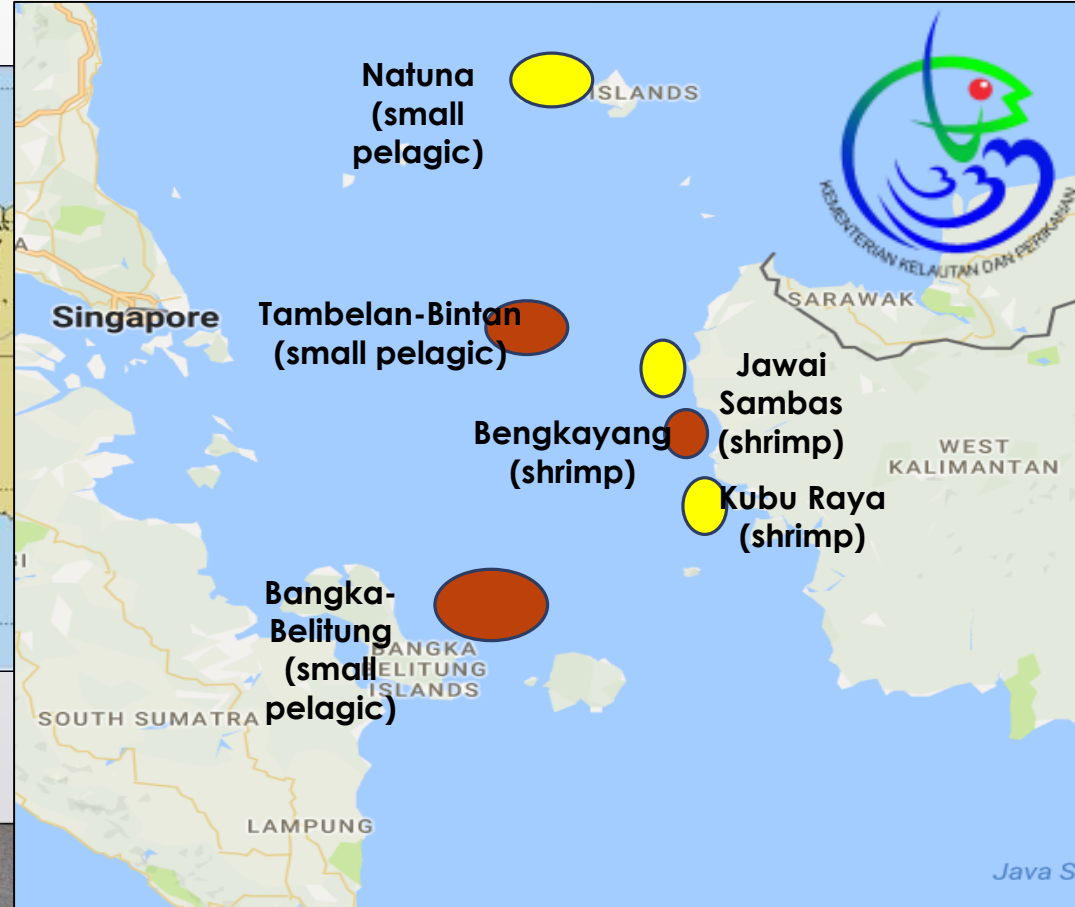
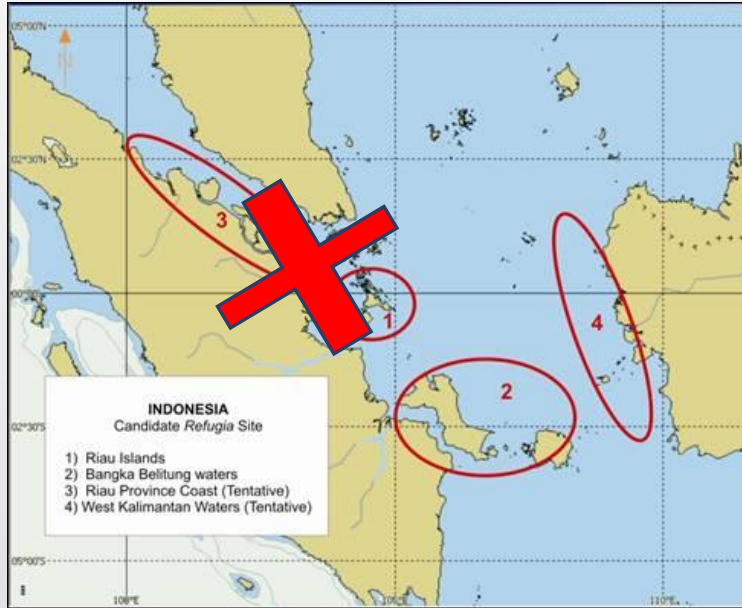
- Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand signed the LOA
- Viet Nam requests for Letter of Intent (LOI),
- Indonesia requests for MOU between MMAF and SEAFDEC



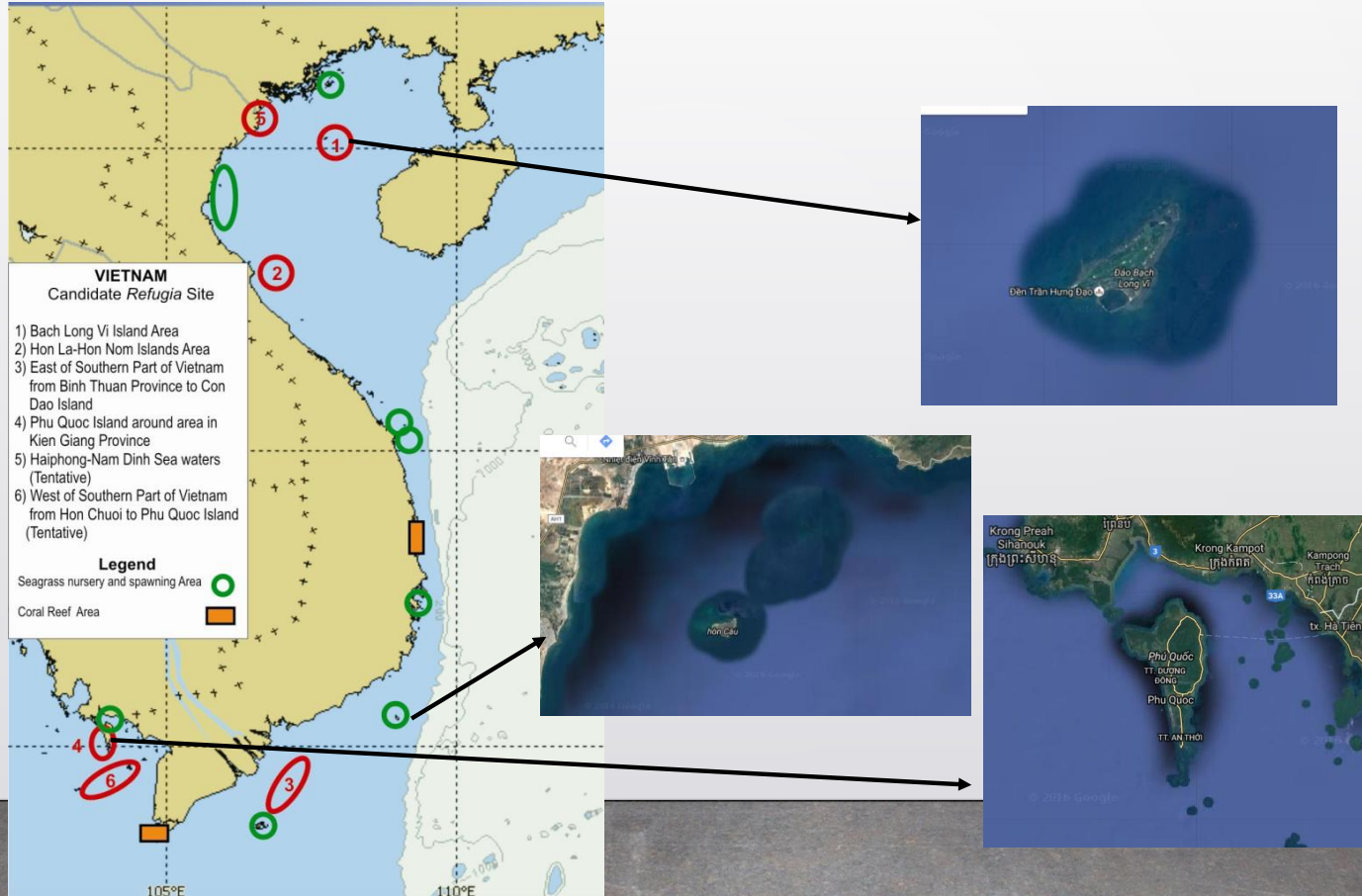
3. Implementation and Selection of Fisheries Refugia Sites



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4. Participation to the National, Regional and International Fora

A: National Activities	Activity
1.	Attended to the Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> Management Committee Meeting, Coron, Philippines
2.	Technical support for Cambodia
3.	Technical support for Philippines
4.	Technical support for Vietnam
5.	Technical support for Malaysia
6.	Technical support for Philippines
7.	Technical support for cambodia
8.	Technical support for cambodia
9.	Organized the Capacity Building for Stakeholder Consultation Workshop
10.	Technical support for Thailand
11.	Technical support for Cambodia
12.	Attended to the inauguration ceremony of FR information center on Tanjung Leman, Malaysia
13.	Filming of footage at Kep province, Cambodia
14.	Consultation visit to NFRDI, Philippine
15.	Consultation visit to FiA, Cambodia
16.	Consultation visit to DoF, Malaysia

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B: Regional and International Fora	Activity	Period
1.	Attended to the 8 th Annual Large Marine Ecosystem and Coastal Partners Meeting, IOC/UNESCO Headquarters	6-9 December 2016
2.	Attended to the 6th Meeting of the GoT Meeting	28 February – 3 March 2017
3.	Attended to the 49th Meeting of SEAFDEC Council	2-8 April 2017
4.	Participation to the UN conference	5-9 June 2017
5.	Attended to Sustainable Agro Business Forum 26-27 Sep	26-27 September 2017
6.	Attended to the Building International Partnership to Enhance Science Based Ecosystem Approaches and the 19 th Annual Large Marine and Coastal Partners Meeting	27 November – 1 December 2017
7.	Attended to the Experts Consultation Workshop on Guidance to Monitoring and Evaluation of Gender Equality and Social Well-being	8-10 August 2018
8.	Attended to the 2 nd Sub-Regional Technical Meeting on Effective Fisheries Management between Cambodia and Thailand	29-30 August 2018

5. Development of the Media and Website

Activity	Period
1. Developed the project website www.fisheries-refugia.org	October 2016
2. Developed the Short film and animations for the project	December 2016