



PROPOSES FOR REVISION OF THE WORKPLAN AND TIMETABLE

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COMPONENT 1: Identification and management of fisheries and critical habitat linkages at priority fisheries <i>refugia</i> in the South China Sea																	
1.1	Developing fisheries and coastal habitat information and data collection programmes for 14 priority fisheries <i>refugia</i> sites (underpins Outcome 3.5)																
1.1.1.	Review existing information and data on fisheries and coastal habitats at 14 sites, including needs for management interventions identified																
1.1.2	National consultation workshops to secure community and fisherfolk support in information & data collection																
1.1.3	Design and conduct site-based surveys to produce fisheries and habitat profile report for 14 sites																
1.1.4	Design and conduct fisheries surveys at 14 sites and submit data to a national & regional online database	Design Phase															
1.2	Facilitating agreement among stakeholders on the boundaries of fisheries <i>refugia</i> at 14 priority fisheries <i>refugia</i> sites																
1.2.1	Conduct consultations (including at-sea) to draft maps of fisheries <i>refugia</i> for priority species at 14 sites																
1.2.2	Prepare maps for 14 <i>refugia</i> and elicit fisherfolk input to boundary delineation through consultation																
1.2.3	Conduct assessment of environmental and social impacts of <i>refugia</i> designation at 14 locations																
1.2.4	Secure formal government designation of sites as fisheries <i>refugia</i> at 14 priority locations																
1.3	Developing Community-Based Management Plans for 14 priority fisheries <i>refugia</i> sites																
1.3.1	Consultations to identify key threats to fisheries <i>refugia</i> sites and identify management measures																
1.3.2	Management plans for 14 sites developed through community-based consultations																

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COMPONENT 2: Improving the management of critical habitats for fish stocks of transboundary significance via national and regional actions to strengthen the enabling environment and knowledge-base for fisheries <i>refugia</i> management in the South China Sea																	
2.1	Enhancing policy guidance for improved management of the effects of fishing on critical habitats in the 6 participating countries																
2.1.1	Identify and document key threats from fishing and the environment to fish stock and critical habitat linkages at 14 priority sites in the 6 participating countries																
2.1.2	Formulate recommendations on policy and legal reforms to support promotion of responsible fishing at 14 priority sites in the 6 participating countries																
2.1.3	Facilitate consultations with fisheries industry and competent authorities on policy reforms for responsible fishing gear and practices in the participating countries																
2.1.4	National policy reform to promote fisheries sector's sustainable use of fish habitats and biodiversity																
2.2	Defining the policy and legal basis for formal designation and establishment of fisheries <i>refugia</i> in the 6 participating countries																
2.2.1	Reviews of policy and legal aspects on <i>refugia</i> (terminology, procedures, recommended reforms) in the 6 participating countries																
2.2.2	National expert consultations to formulate agreed recommendations for policy and legal reforms in the 6 participating countries																
2.3	Development of national guidelines on the establishment and operation of fisheries <i>refugia</i> and reflected in an updated regional <i>refugia</i> action plan																
2.3.1	Draft national guidelines (based on 2.1.2) on procedures for formal designation and <u>mgmt</u> of fisheries <i>refugia</i> in 6 participating countries																
2.3.2	National and local consultative process to elicit stakeholder input to the draft guidelines																

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COMPONENT 3: Information Management and Dissemination in support of national and regional-level implementation of the fisheries <i>refugia</i> concept in the South China Sea																	
3.1	Enhancing uptake of best practices in integrating fisheries management and biodiversity conservation in the 6 participating countries																
3.1.1	Quarterly capture and documentation of best practices in the establishment and operation of fisheries <i>refugia</i> in the 6 participating countries																
3.1.2	Online catalogue of best practices <u>approaches</u> and measures developed and updated each 6 months																
3.1.3	6 monthly development of communications on best practices for dissemination and syndication, both nationally and regionally																
3.2	Improving community acceptance of <u>area based</u> approaches to marine management in the 6 participating countries																
3.2.1	Produce locally appropriate public awareness and outreach materials to promote local social, economic and environmental benefits of fisheries <i>refugia</i>																
3.2.2	In connection with activity 1.4.3, implement targeted annual outreach programmes at priority communities at the 14 sites in the SCS																
3.2.3	Benchmark and annually track community acceptance of <i>refugia</i> approach as a marine spatial planning tool																
3.3	Knowledge generated and experiences from establishing and operating fisheries <i>refugia</i> captured and shared nationally, regionally, and globally																
3.3.1	Establish and operate 6 national and 1 regional web portals for knowledge management on fisheries <i>refugia</i>																
3.3.2	Prepare and publish 6 GEF International Waters Experience Note on application of <i>refugia</i> approach at the national level																
3.4	Information and Education Campaigns for small-scale fisherfolk on the links between fisheries, habitats and biodiversity coordinated regionally through a Regional Education and Awareness Centre																

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COMPONENT 4: National cooperation and coordination for integrated fish stock and critical habitat management in the South China Sea																	
4.1	Strengthened cross-sectorial coordination in the establishment and operation of fisheries <i>refugia</i> in the participating countries																
4.1.1	Develop and agree <u>ToR</u> , membership & operational rules for National Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> Committee's (or equivalent) for 6 participating countries																
4.1.2	Establish and convene quarterly meetings of the National Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> Committee (NFRC) (or equivalent) for 6 participating countries																
4.1.3	NFRC review and endorsement of quarterly work plans and progress and financial reports, including tracking of continuity of participation of stakeholders, in each of the 6 participating countries																
4.1.4	National NFRC inputs to mid-term review and terminal evaluation of national and regional aspects of project in each 6 participating countries																
4.2	Harnessing national scientific and technical expertise and knowledge to inform policy, legal and institutional reforms for fisheries <i>refugia</i>																
4.2.1	Establish and convene 6 monthly meetings of the National Scientific and Technical Committee (or equivalent) in each of the six participating countries																
4.2.2	Provision of technical and scientific inputs to planning of activities in components 1, 2 and 3 led by National Lead Agencies in each of 6 participating countries																
4.3	Catalyzing local community action via establishment and operation of site-based management boards at 14 priority <i>refugia</i> sites																
4.3.1	Review governance arrangements at each site to identify required <u>ToR</u> and membership of site-based management boards, including links to other local planning bodies																