



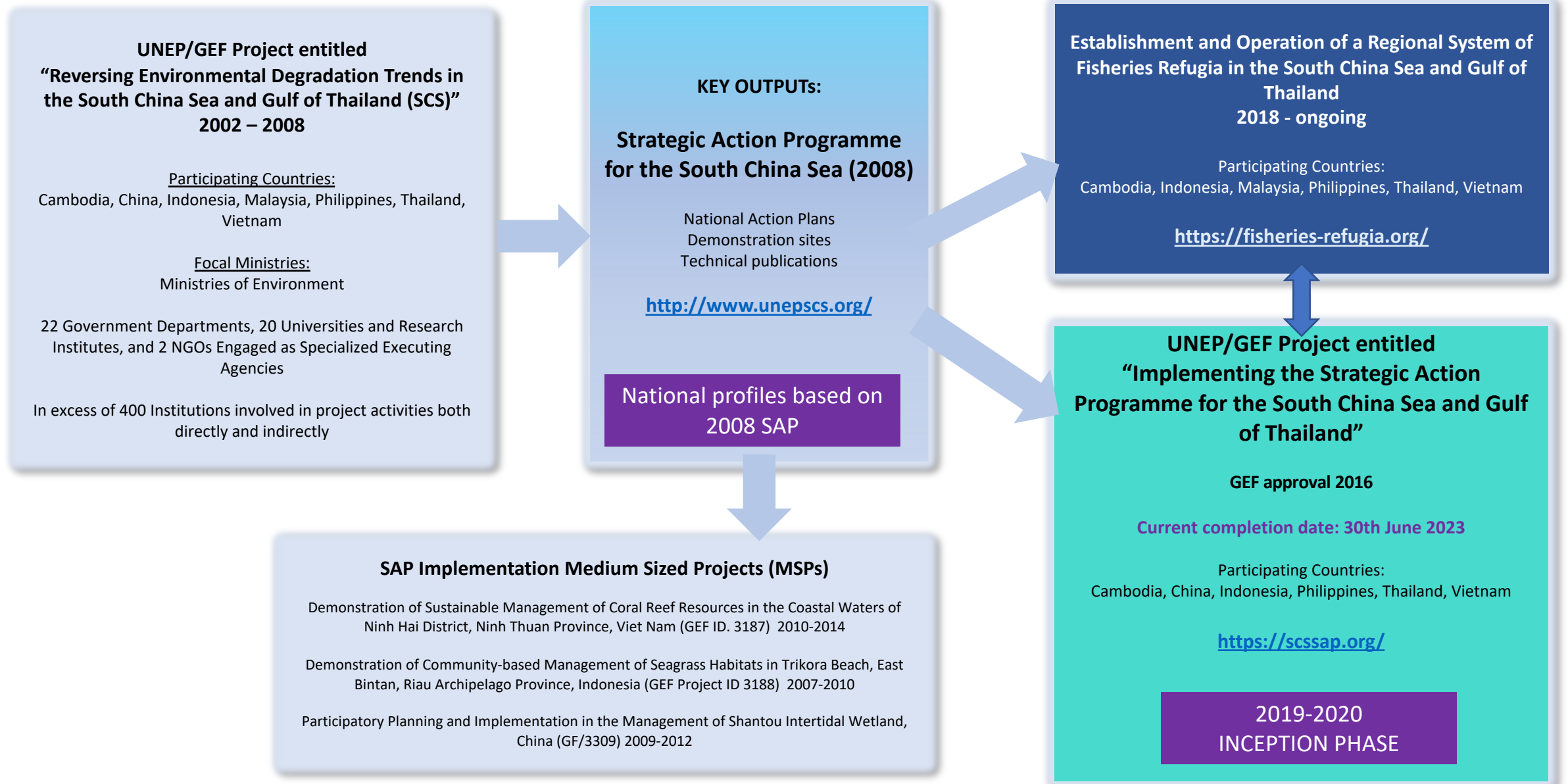
Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (SCS SAP Project)

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South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand, from original project and SAP, to current implementation



Component 1. Reducing habitat degradation and loss via national and local reforms to achieve Strategic Action Programme targets for coastal habitat management in the South China Sea

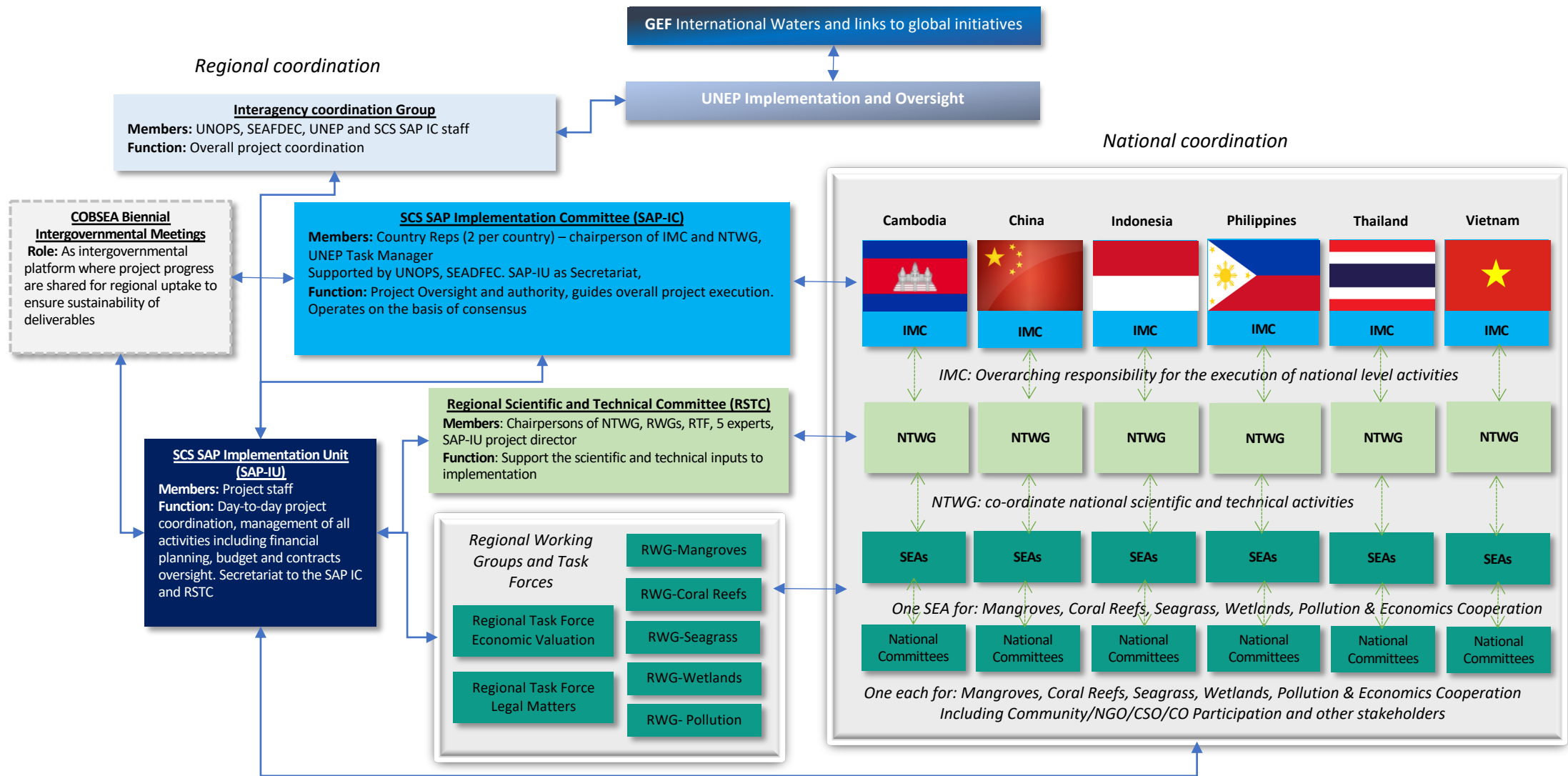
- Outcome 1.1 Appropriate forms of sustainable management established for 860,000 ha of mangrove by Yr
- Outcome 1.2 153,000 ha of coral reef at 82 priority sites managed sustainably by Yr 5, including a reduction in the decadal rate of degradation in live coral cover from 16 to 5%
- Outcome 1.3 Conservation, management and sustainable use of 25,900 ha of known seagrass area in the South China Sea by Yr
- Outcome 1.4 Integrated management of 783,900 ha of coastal wetland at 19 sites, including habitat restoration and protection strengthened at priority locations
- Outcome 1.5 National and regional level cooperation in tracking results of SAP actions for coastal habitat management

Component 2. Strengthening knowledge-based action planning for the management of coastal habitats and land-based pollution to reduce environmental degradation of the South China Sea

- Outcome 2.1 Enhanced information-base for coastal habitat management, monitoring and action planning
- Outcome 2.2 Effective integration of regional science in the management of land-based pollution
- Outcome 2.3 Strengthened and harmonized national policies and laws, and supporting financial mechanism, for the management of habitats and land-based sources of pollution
- Outcome 2.4 Improved national and regional values for the Updated Total Economic Values of coastal habitats for use in development planning and decision-making and blue economy
- Outcome 2.5 Regionally appropriate tools and mechanisms to guide the development of sustainable management systems for coastal habitats and land-based pollution
- Outcome 2.6 Updated and Ministerially adopted Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis and Strategic Action Programme, including prioritization of national management actions to address climate variability and change

Component 3. Facilitating regional and national level integration and cooperation for implementation of the South China Sea Strategic Action Programme

- Outcome 3.1 Regional and sub-regional co-operation in the integration of scientific knowledge and research outputs with management and policy making
- Outcome 3.2 Capacity for civil society and community organization participation in SAP implementation strengthened via operational partnership with GEF SGP
- Outcome 3.3 Relationships between central and local governments and the private sector strengthened and formalized
- Outcome 3.4 Revitalization of regional mechanisms for communications, knowledge exchange, and information and data management and sharing
- Outcome 3.5 Agreed arrangements for strengthened regional cooperation in the management of the marine and coastal environment of the South China Sea



IMC = Inter-Ministry Committee; NTWG = National Technical Working Group; National Committee = Specialized Executing Agency; RWG= Regional Working Group

SCS-SAP Organogram

*Inception
Phase
deliverables*

Regional Implementation Report
Including detailed activities, workplan, theory of change, results framework and indicators, stakeholder analysis, communication strategy and synergies with global, regional and national initiatives, projects and processes

National Implementation Reports
Including detailed activities (in particular under Component 1), workplan, stakeholders, synergies with national initiatives, projects and processes

Revised Detailed Budget
Both at the regional and national level as per UNEP budget template. Including co-financing

- New issues to consider such as:**
- ✓ Alignment with SDGs
 - ✓ CBD Post 2020 framework
 - ✓ Climate Change
 - ✓ New initiatives blue/green growth and circular economy, economic evaluations
 - ✓ New technology in monitoring, data management and assessments
 - ✓ New regional and national strategic priorities and initiatives

Approximate Timeline

30 July 2020
SCS SAP
Introduction
online meeting



- Aug/Sept 2020**
- ✓ Participating countries reconfirm focal points
 - ✓ Review intervention sites
 - ✓ Further develop national activities within the National Implementation Reports
 - ✓ Review SCS SAP outputs for possible minor revision



Sept 2020
Online meeting to discuss any needed revisions to project outputs and draft regional implementation report, budget and co-financing



Sept - Oct 2020
Finalization of regional and national implementation reports and budgets



Dec 2020
Adoption at Inception Meeting/1st Steering Committee Meeting



Dec 2020
Implementation

August – October 2020

National consultations, IMC, NTWG meetings to discuss and approve national implementation reports and align with national priorities and initiatives

SCS SAP Deliverables for 2020

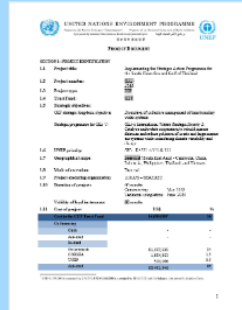
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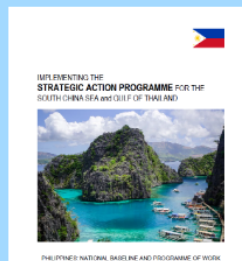
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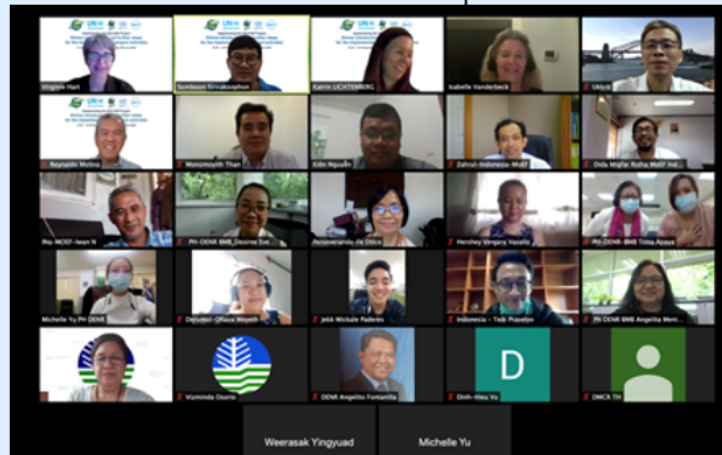
Project Document



National Project Documents



Implementing and Aligning the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (SCS SAP) with recent global, regional and national priorities including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



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About the South China Sea



SCS Strategic Action Programme

