

AGENDA 3

ACHIEVEMENTS AS OF 31 MARCH 2022

Presented by : Chair of RSTC5



The 7th Ad-hoc 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, 27 May 2022 (VIRTUAL Meeting)



1 INTRODUCTION

- Integration of habitat and biodiversity conservation into fishery management and practices has been improved through the efforts of concerned communities and six riparian countries of South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand.
- Initially planned for 48 months from January 2017 until December 2020, the Project duration was extended until December 2022.
- Project activities had been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation from January 2020 to March 2022.
- This paper highlights the achievements of the project implementations as of 31 March 2022.

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2 ESTABLISHMENT OF FISHERIES REFUGIA

	<i>Refugia</i> site	Target species	Area (ha)	Status	
1	Koh Po & Koh Tonsay Archipelago, Kep	Blue Swimming Crab	417	Approved	
2	Trat	Indo-Pacific Mackerel	154,600	Final process	
3	Off Ban Don, Surat Thani	Blue Swimming Crab	900	Approved	
4	Peam Krasob, Koh Kong	Indo-Pacific Mackerel	1,283	Approved	
5	Prek Thnaot, Kampot	Grouper	284	Final process	
6	Tanjung Leman, Johor State	Spiny Lobsters	140,023	Final process	
7	MIRI, Sarawak State	Tiger Prawn	85,200	Final process	
8	Off Coron Islands, Palawan	Redbelly Yellowtail Fusilier	1,242	Final process	
		White-Tipped Scad	underway		
9	Masinloc coastal area, Zambales	One-Stripe Fusilier	624	Final process	
		Frigate Tuna	und	underway	
		Fringe Scale Sardine	underway		
10	Bolinao coastal area, Pangasinan	Siganids	263	Final process	
11	West Kalimantan	Indian White Shrimp	275,400	Final process	
12	Bangka Belitung (islands)	Mitre Squid	underway		

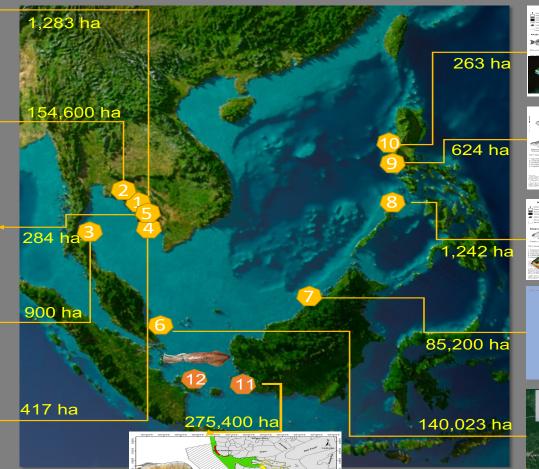
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- > 1,3, and 4 are adopted
- 2,5-10, and 11 are in final process
 12 are in progress, while Viet Nam Refugia sites will be updated later



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3 REFORMS FOR FISHERIES REFUGIA MANAGEMENT

 Cambodia and Thailand have completed some related tasks to support the establishment and operation of a refugia system

Proclamation of FR in Kep Province

DOF/TH LAW-FMP for Refugia

Proclamation of FR in Koh Kong Province

Notification Order for FR in Surat Thani

CAM_Strategic Plan for FCM (2020-2029)

CAM_5 Year Action Plan in KEP (2019-2023)

✓ Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Viet Nam underway the fisheries legislation and management plans.

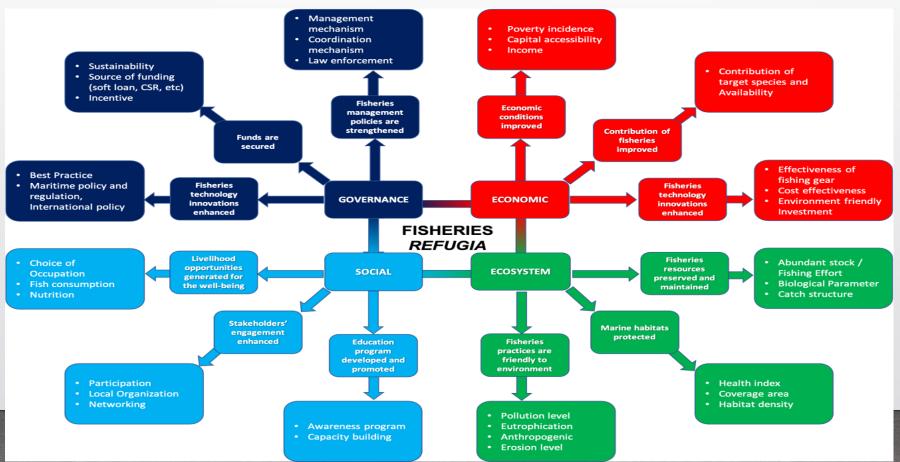
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4 REGIONAL GUIDELINE ON INDICATORS

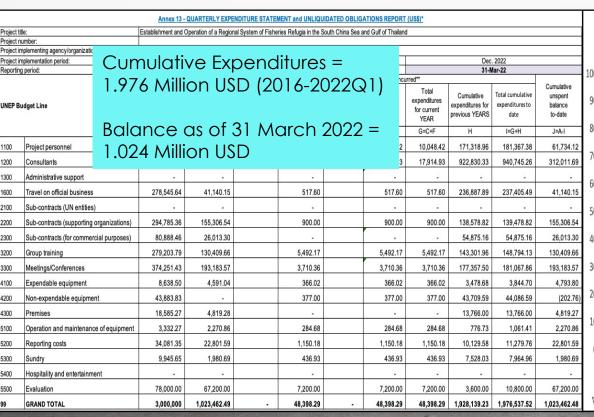


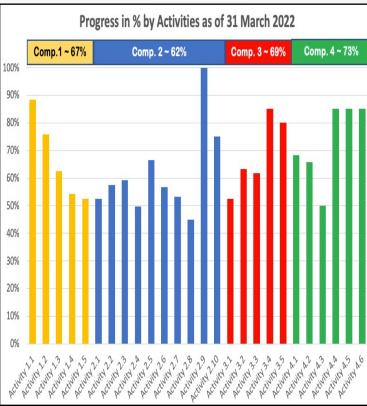


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5 EXPENDITURES AS OF 31 MARCH 2022



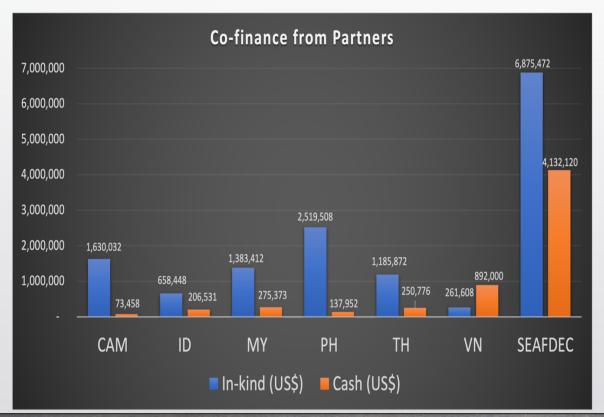


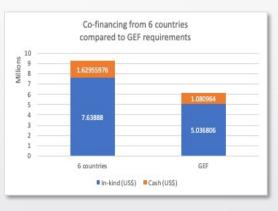


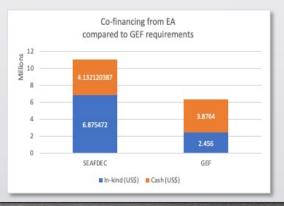
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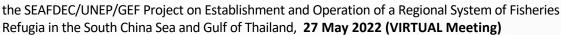
6 CO-FINANCING AS OF 31 MARCH 2022













ACTION BY THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE:

✓ The PCU welcomes the comments and suggestions from the committee to enhance the project objectives and target goals.