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# AGENDA 4

## Report on the Project Achievements and Constraints

Presented by : PCU

## 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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## The 8<sup>th</sup> 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)**



# ISSUES AND CONSTRIANTS

<p>Activity 2.8: Strengthening the information base for the planning, monitoring and evaluation of management at priority fisheries <i>refugia</i> sites</p>	<p>2022Q4</p>	<p>58%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 of 15 fisheries <i>refugia</i> profiles are published, and the remaining profiles are underway by countries.</li> <li>• The PCU will further update with countries to improve the percentage of completion</li> </ul>
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## Required PSC Action

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