



## **Activity 1.2.1: Effective implementation of the EAFM in the pilot sites of Ranong Province**

### **Follow up the EAFM implementation in the learning site of Ranong Province 13-14 December 2023**

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#### **Introduction**

The Small-scale Fisheries Management for Better Livelihood and Fisheries Resources project aims in the sustainable management of small-scale fisheries for improving the livelihood and well-being of fishers in Southeast Asia. In 2020, the project has conducted the activities in application and implementation of EAFM in the learning site of Ranong Province, Thailand. Ban Hat Sai Khao village is selected to be the Fisheries Management Unit (FMU) in application of the EAFM concept. The EAFM training course was organized to provide knowledge and strengthen capacity of the fisheries officers and key stakeholders to further develop EAFM plan, moreover, the baseline survey was carried out in the learning site to know the status and make better understanding the situation of the area and further development of EAFM plan for the pilot learning site of Ranong Province during the key stakeholder engagement workshop, the project activities are designed under three components of EAFM concept with discussion among key stakeholder of the pilot area. Then, the project has implemented the activities under the EAFM plan namely: promotion of fish processing activity, training on fisheries law and regulation, and establishment of Squid Bank. Therefore, SEAFDEC/TD plan to follow up the project activities at Ban Hat Sai Khao village to monitor the progress of activities under the EAFM plan of the learning site in 13-14 December 2023.

#### **Objective:**

1. To monitor the implementation of activities under EAFM plan
2. To identify the challenges and opportunity in implementing project activities

#### **Expected Outputs:**

1. The progress of project activity implementation under EAFM plan such as fish processing and squid bank will be update and the challenges and opportunity will be identified as well as the technical advice and suggestion will be provided to the key stakeholders in learning site for sustainable fisheries resources management.
2. Acknowledgement of EAFM implementation and enhancement of fisheries resources by fish releasing could support awareness raising of fishers on the importance of coastal and aquatic resources conservation and management

#### **Propose Activity**

1. Organize the workshop to follow up the EAFM implementation will conduct in Ranong Province to discuss on the progress of activity under EAFM plan such as fish processing and squid bank and identify the challenges and seek for the opportunity to implement the activity to support the community for sustainable fisheries management.
2. Site visit to observe the fish processing activity and squid Bank and provide technical support to the group members and enhance fisheries resource by fish releasing activity

**Participants:**

The workshop to follow up the EAFM implementation (20 persons)

1. SEAFDEC/TD/SSF team (4) JTF team(3)
2. Ranong Provincial Fisheries office (2)
3. Ranong Marine Research and Development Center (2)
4. Key stakeholders (Suksamran District office/Andaman Coastal Research Station/ Community Development Office/Patrol Unit/ Community members: Squid Bank group, Processing group, Local fishers of Ban Hai Sai Khao Community (6)
5. Focal point of EAFM in Kawthaung from DOF Myanmar HQ (1)
6. Local fisheries officers from Kawthaung, DOF Myanmar (2)

**Date and Venue:**

The activities will be conducted for two days at Ban Hat Sai Khao community, the pilot learning site in Ranong Province in 13-14 December 2023.

**Tentative Program:**

Time	Activities
<b>Day 1: 13 December 2023</b>	
0830-0900	Registration of participants
0900-1000	<b>Agenda 1: Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening of the workshop</li> <li>- Introduction and Background of the workshop</li> <li>- Group photo</li> </ul>
1000-1015	Coffee break
1015-1200	<b>Agenda 2: Follow up the EAFM implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Overview of the EAFM implementation in the learning site               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review EAFM plan of Ban Had Sai Khao Village</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.2 Progress of fish Processing activity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of fish processing activity</li> <li>- Discuss on the progress of activity</li> <li>- Provide suggestion and way forward</li> </ul> </li> <li>1.3 Progress of Squid Bank activity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of Squid Bank activity</li> <li>- Discuss on the progress of activity</li> <li>- Provide suggestion and way forward</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1530	<b>Agenda 3: Lesson learned of the EAFM implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 The EAFM implementation at the learning site of Kawthaung, Myanmar               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction EAFM implementation in Kawthaung, Myanmar</li> <li>- Activity under EAFM plan at Kawthaung</li> <li>- Way forward for EAFM implementation</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.2 Share lesson learned and experience on EAFM implementation between Thailand and Myanmar               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss on the challenge and find appropriate solutions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1530-1600	<b>Agenda 4: Conclusion and recommendation</b>
1600-1630	<b>Agenda 5: Closing of the workshop</b>

<b>Day 2: 14 December 2023</b>	
0800-0930	Leave hotel to Ban Hat Sai Khao village
0930-1200	<b>Site visit the learning site at Ban Hat Sai Khao village</b> <b>1. Visit Squid Bank group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with group members</li> <li>- Observe Squid bank activity</li> <li>- Discuss with Group members</li> <li>- Enhance awareness by conducting Fish releasing</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1530	<b>Site visit the learning site at Ban Hat Sai Khao village</b> <b>2. Visit Fish processing group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with group members</li> <li>- Observe fish processing activity</li> <li>- Discuss with Group members</li> <li>- Provide knowledge on fish processing technique and packaging</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
1530-1600	<b>Summary the project activities and Conclusion</b>
1600-1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leave Ban Hat Sai Khao village to hotel</li> </ul>