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# Brief Marine Fisheries Resources in Cambodia

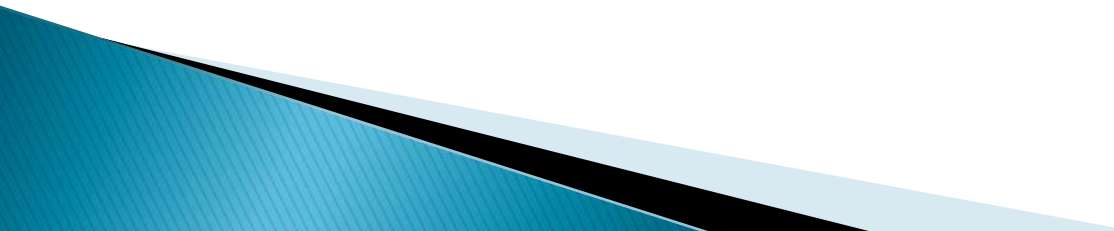
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# General Information

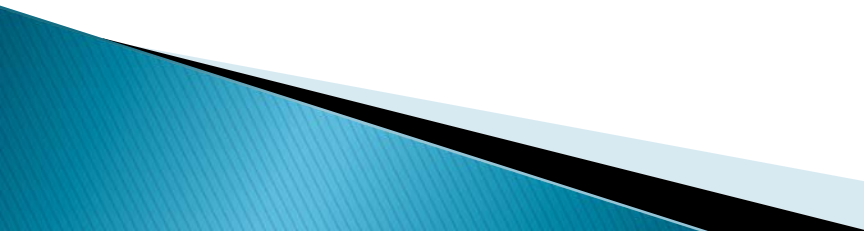
- ▶ Cambodia has 435 km coast line covered 4 provinces (Koh Kong, Preah Sihanouk and Kep)
- ▶ Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) covers 55,600 Km<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Total production in 2015: 608 400 tonnes, Inland: 487 905 tonnes and Marine: 120 500 tonnes
- ▶ Most marine products exported and landed at outside seas, less consumed locally compared to freshwater fish
- ▶ Fisheries consumption is 52.4 kg/person/year
- ▶ Fisheries contributes 80% protein intake of local people
- ▶ Fisheries contributed to 8 –12% of GDP (2007)

# Marine fisheries Statistic related to tuna species /fishing gear

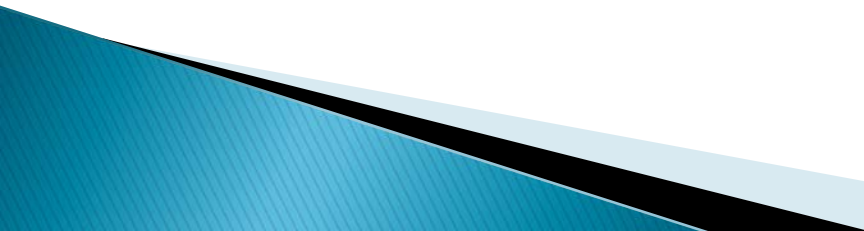
<i>Scomberomorus lineolatus</i> production					(Tonne)	
Year	Name of Coastal provinces				<i>(Scomberomorus)</i>	Total marine production
	Koh Kong	Preah Sihanouk	Kam Pot	Kep		
2015	458	950	90	8	1,506	120,500
2014	470	945	70		1,485	120,250
2013	474	758	54		1,286	110,000
2012	425	758	51		1,234	99,000
2011	518	710	518		1,746	91,000

Source: FiA-2016

# Fishing gears used to catch particular *Scomberomorus* sp.

- ▶ *Scomberomorus* gillnet
  - ▶ Purse seine – no longer used
  - ▶ Longline and hook
  - ▶ Peak fishing season: June, July and August
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# Conclusion/recommendations

- ▶ The captured fish in Cambodia was recorded in total production rather than by species composition, so challenges to do analysis and estimation
  - ▶ Research/study on marine resources in Cambodia marine and coastal water was rarely conducted, especially for particular Tuna species
  - ▶ There are limited human and financial resources in doing this research
  - ▶ There are needs of investment, capacity and political encouragement to conduct research/study on marine resources at the future.
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Thanks!