

**THE REGIONAL TRAINING ON PORT STATE MEASURES
IMPLEMENTATION FOR INSPECTOR
22-26 July 2019, Samut Prakan, Thailand**

**CURRENT SITUATION ON INSPECTION ACTIVITIES FOR
PORT CONTROL/PORT STATE MEASURES OF VIETNAM**

*Dr. Nguyễn Đăng Kiên
Directorate of Fisheries, Viet Nam*



Outline of presentation

1. INTRODUCTION

2. VIETNAM JOINED BECOME IN THE AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURES

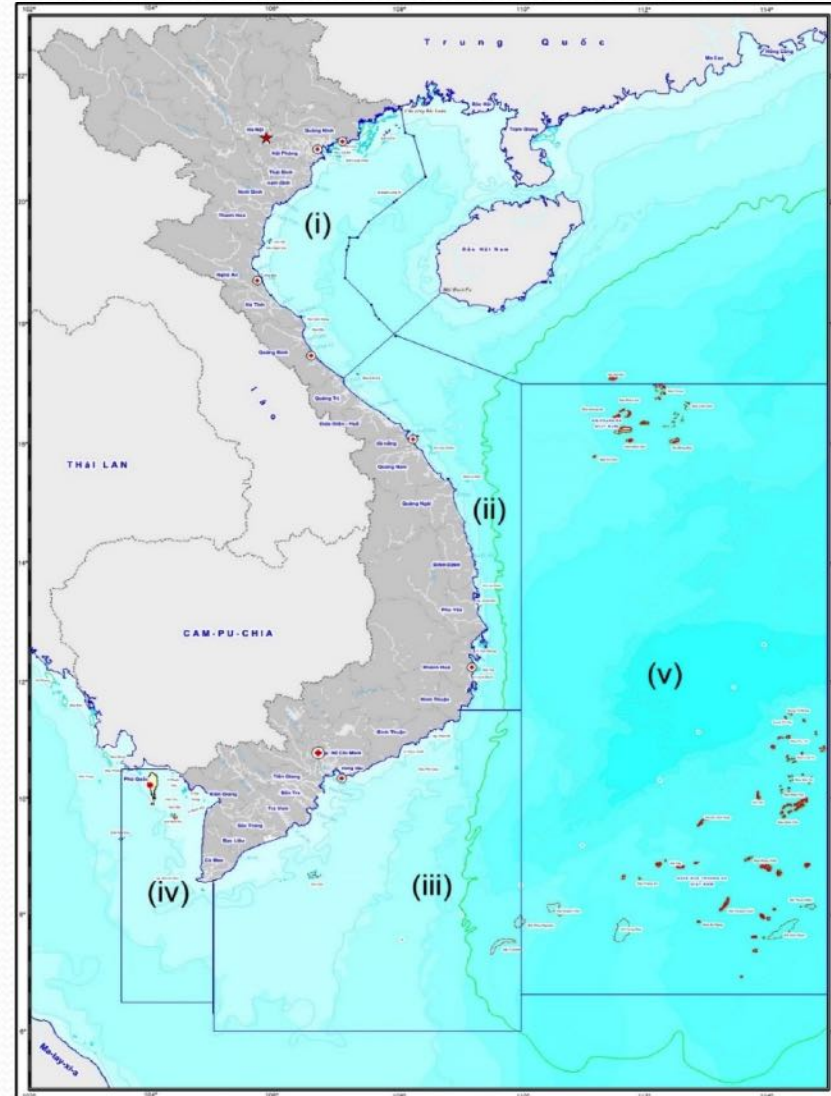
3. IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES IN THE AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURES OF VIET NAM

4. DIFFICULTIES, CHALLENGES

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

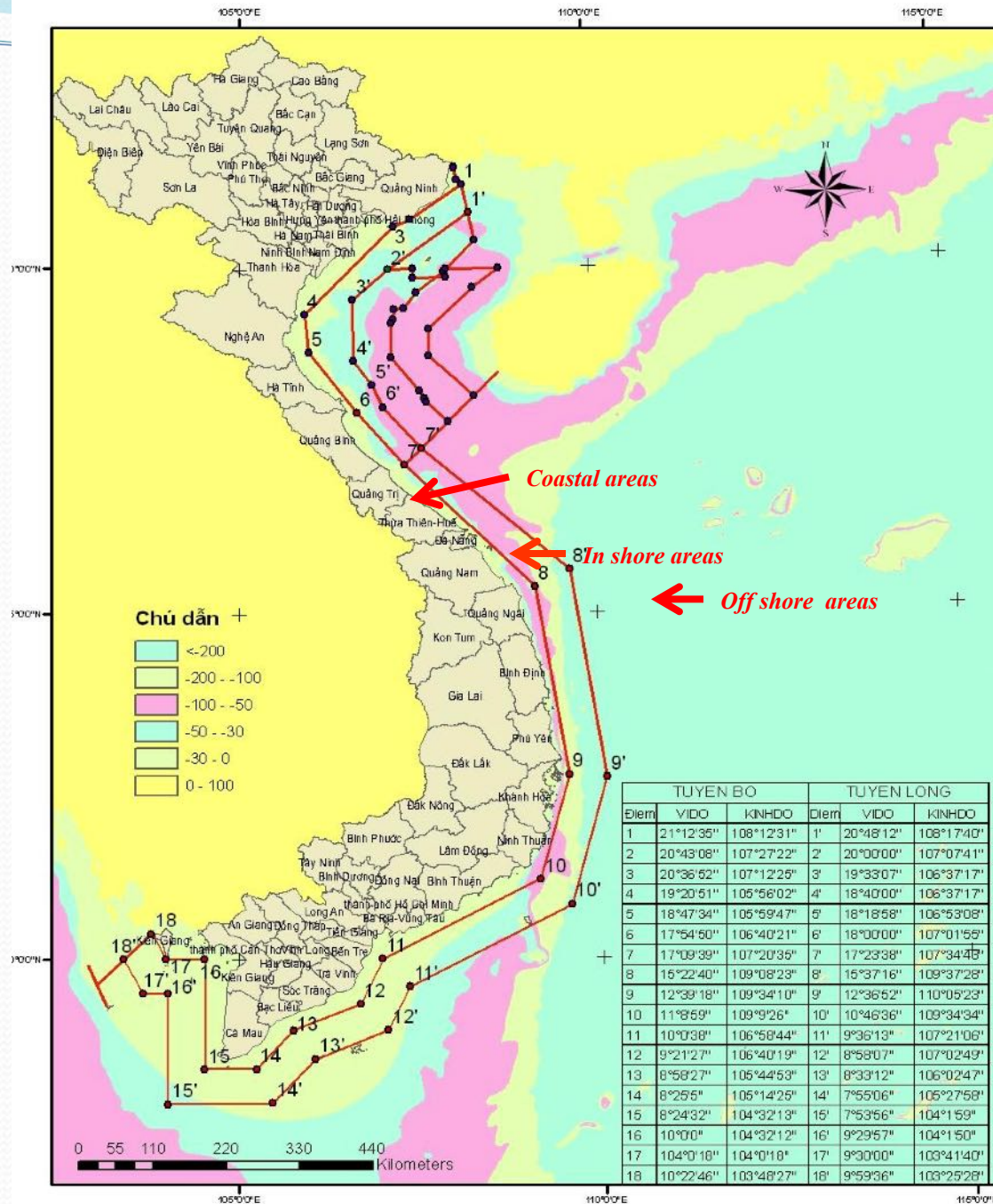
- A long coastline of 3,260 km;
- and a large Exclusive Economic Zone of more than 1 million km²;
- 28 coastal provinces;
- Total marine fisheries catches in 2018 is estimated at 3.4 million tons.
- Vietnam seafood export in 2018 about 9 billion USD, contributed about 3% GDP, and provide of 40% animal protein consumption;



➤ Vietnam has **83 fishing ports** stretching along the coast

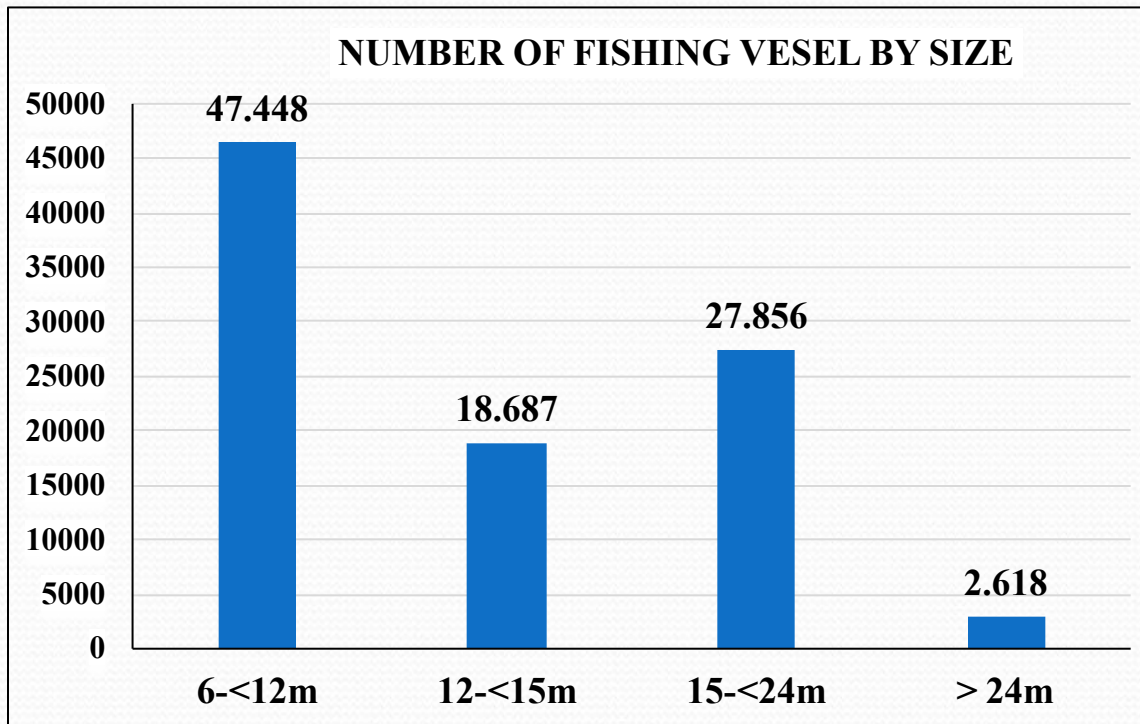
➤ **Divided into 5 managements areas:** Gulf of Tonkin, Central, Southeast, Southwest, Bien Dong

➤ **Fishing Zones:** Coastal area; In shore area; Off- Shore area



Number of fishing vessel by size (30 April 2019)

Type of fishing gear	Number of fishing vessel by type of fishing gears and size of vessels			
	6 – 11.99 m.	12-14.99 m.	15-23.99 m.	24 m. and over
All fishing vessels (including carrer vessels)	47.448	18.687	27.856	2.618



(Total: 96.609 FV with a length of 06 meters.)

2. VIETNAM JOINED BECOME IN THE AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURES

On 6 July 2018, the Government of Vietnam joined the Agreement on Port State Measures and became an official member from January 3, 2019



3. IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES IN THE AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURES OF VIET NAM

- ✓ The New Fisheries Law was issued in 2017 has many new regulations and provisions, in which combating IUU fishing and origine of raw materials from exploitation; management of fishing vessels in and out of ports
- ✓ Announcing 70 designated fishing ports for Vietnamese fishing vessels with a length of 15 meters.
- ✓ Announcing 57 fishing ports eligible for issueing certification of origine of raw materials from exploitation.
- ✓ Announcing 12 designated fishing ports for foreign fishing vessels to land
- ✓ Applying agreement on port state measures to manage (port in and port out): declaration, inspection and control of ships arriving at ports; monitor the loading and unloading of fish at the port (According to the : Annex A, B, C and Circular 23/2018 /TT-BNN).
- ✓ Announcing list of IUU vessels, setting up VMS, vnfishbase, and logbook, ...

4. DIFFICULTIES, CHALLENGES

- The agreement has many new regulations compared to previous Vietnamese fisheries;
- Infrastructure and equipment at fishing ports are insufficient and asynchronous;
- Human resource in fishing port is inadequate, has not been properly trained in international regulations, and in the Agreement.
- Awareness and knowledge of fishermen are limited so it is difficult to implement new regulations.



5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❑ We hope to receive experience sharing of international organizations and countries in implementing the PSM Agreement in Vietnam.
- ❑ Technical supporting, increase management capacity in implementing the PSM Agreement ;
- ❑ Increase management capacity in implementing the PSM Agreement for officials in fishing port and fishermen.



Thank you!