

# Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries *Refugia* in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand

# **REPORT**

# CONSULTATION MEETING WITH FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION CANTONMENT AND FISHERIES COMMUNITY TO DRAW A MAP OF MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA INCLUDING FISHERIES REFUGIA IN KAMPOT PROVINCE

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#### I. OBJECTIVE

1) To consult with community fisheries and fisheries administration cantonment to collect data and GPS Points to draw a map of Marine Fisheries Management Area in Kampot province under the support of SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF.

#### II. INVOLVED PERSON

- 2) There are 4 fisheries administration officers participating in the field trip in Kampot province to consult with member of Community Fisheries Committee and Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot to produce a map of MFMA, naming as follow:
  - Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation and National Focal Point
  - Mr. Leng Sy Vann, Deputy Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation and National Scientific and Technical Focal Point
  - Mr. Kim Sokha, Chief of Division of Fisheries Conservation
  - Ms. Va Sotepi, Officer of the Department of Fisheries Conservation

#### III. FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES

- **3.1 Consultation with Fisheries Administration Cantonment** Teamwork led by **Mr. Ouk Vibol** met and discussed with Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot on data and GPS Points collection to prepare a map of MFMA in Kampot province in term of sustainable marine fisheries resource management in Kampot province, especially sea grass, coral reef and mangrove forest. (See Annex 1, 2 and 3)
- 4) **Mr.Ouk Vibol** suggested Mr. **Voeun Seila** help do this work with teamwork from FiA and he added that how to collect the piece of data and from which point.
- 5) **Mr. Voeun Seila** informed that he accepted that proposal and Fisheries Administration Cantonment is also available of some data related to mapping such as three community fisheries data. However, it is needed to collect more data from field work to produce a proper map for MFMA in Kampot.

#### 3.2 Consultation with Community Fisheries

- 6) Teamwork led by Mr. Ouk Vibol met and discuss with three community fisheries (CF) located in Trapaing Roupaov village, Prek Thaot village, and Chorng Hoan village, Tek Chhou district, Kampot province, which are that site selected for MFMA establishment.
- 7) The purpose of discussion is to collect detailed data related to selected site for MFMA establishment, including a provincial development plan at that sites and the identification of protected zone, conservation zone, *refugia* zone, and eco-tourism zone in MFMA.
- 8) Community Fisheries agreed to create MFMA in community fisheries area to ensure that marine fisheries resource is protected and managed well, especially sea grass, coral reef, and mangrove forest, which are spawning habitat for fish species in particular Grouper.
- 9) Community Fisheries also agreed to work with FiAC and FiA in the preparation of MFMA map to ensure that marine fisheries in Kampot are quarantined by law.

## 3.3 Site Visit and Collect GPS Point for Mapping

10) Teamwork collaborated with CFi and FiAC to visit site to collect data and GPS points for mapping of MFMA starting from Koh Touch commune to the border of Vinh Hour Port. GPS points were recorded from Protected Zone, Conservation Zone, Fisheries Refugia Zone, and Eco-Tourism Zone. (See Annex 4):

## IV. CONCLUSION

11) Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot and Community Fisheries agreed FiA's proposal to produce MFMA's map to ensure sustainable marine fisheries resource management in Kampot, especially sea grass, coral reef, and mangrove forest, which are critical habitat for feeding, spawning and nursery of fish species such as Grouper.

**ANNEX 1** 

List of Participants from Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, and Community Fisheries in the consultation and preparation for Marine Fisheries Management Area Map in Kampot

Name		Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1.	Ouk Vibol	М	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
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3.	Kim Sokha	М	Division Director	DFC/FiA	012784687
4.	Va Sotepi	F	Officer	DFC/FiA	085237616
5.	Voeun Seila	М	Vice Chief	FiAC in Kampot	012670008
6.	Young Nhel	М	Member	Trapaing Ropaov CFi	0974646066
7.	Sok Chea	М	Chief	Chhorng Hor CFi	016301833
8.	Korng Vorn	М	Vice Chief	Chhorng Hor CFi	0888370080
9.	Lay Orung	М	Vice Chief	Prek Thaot CFi	081808717
10.	Mao Chhouk	М	Member	Prek Thaot CFi	015301959
11.	Tith Rin	М	Chief	Trapaing Ropaov CFi	0969067334

# **ANNEX2**

Participants' Photos from Fisheries Administration, Fisheries Administration Cantonment, and Community Fisheries in the consultation and preparation for Marine Fisheries Management Area Map in Kampot





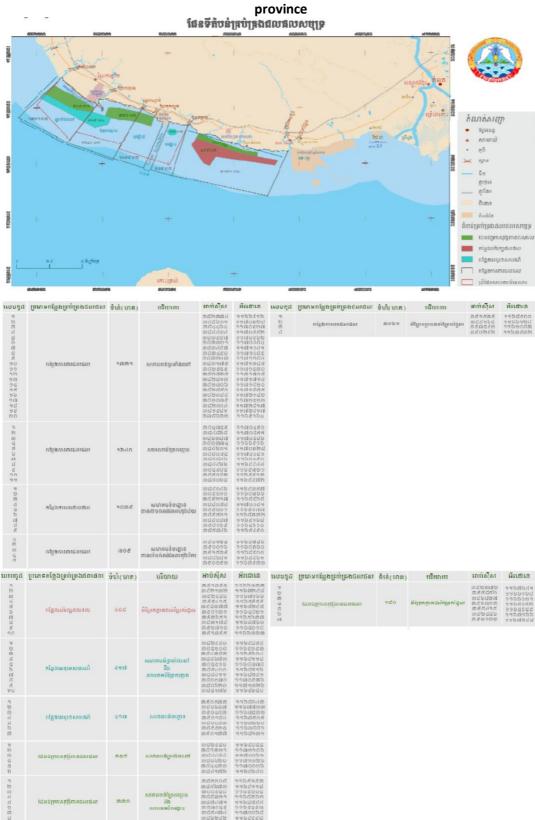




ANNEX 3

Agenda on Consultation Meeting with Community Fisheries and Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment to draw a map of MFMA including Fisheries Refugia in Kampot Provinces from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Date	Activity Description	Involving People		
03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kampot province			
04 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Consultation with Fisheries Administration Cantonment and Community Fisheries in Kampot			
9:00am – 12:00pm	Consultation with Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot on data and information collection for MFMA map preparation	<ul> <li>Mr. Ouk Vibol</li> <li>Mr. LengSy Vann</li> <li>Mr. Kim Sokha</li> <li>Ms. Va Sotepi</li> <li>FiA Cantonment Officers in Kampot</li> </ul>		
2:00pm -5:00pm	Consultation with Community Fisheries on site selection for MFMA including Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> and the requirement of data and information of MFMA creation and mapping	<ul> <li>Mr. Ouk Vibol</li> <li>Mr. LengSy Vann</li> <li>Mr. Kim Sokha</li> <li>Ms. Va Sotepi</li> <li>FiA Cantonment Officers in Kampot</li> </ul>		
05 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	8 Collecting data and UTM from site selection for MFMA including Fisheries Refugia			
9:00am - 5:00pm	Data and UTM collection from site selection for MFMA including Fisheries <i>Refugia</i>	<ul> <li>Mr. Ouk Vibol</li> <li>Mr. LengSy Vann</li> <li>Mr. Kim Sokha</li> <li>Ms. Va Sotepi</li> <li>FiA Cantonment Officers in Kampot</li> </ul>		
06 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Sth September 2018 Leaving Kampot for Phnom Penh			



ANNEX 4

Draft Map of Marine Fisheries Management Area including Fisheries Refugia in Kampot province