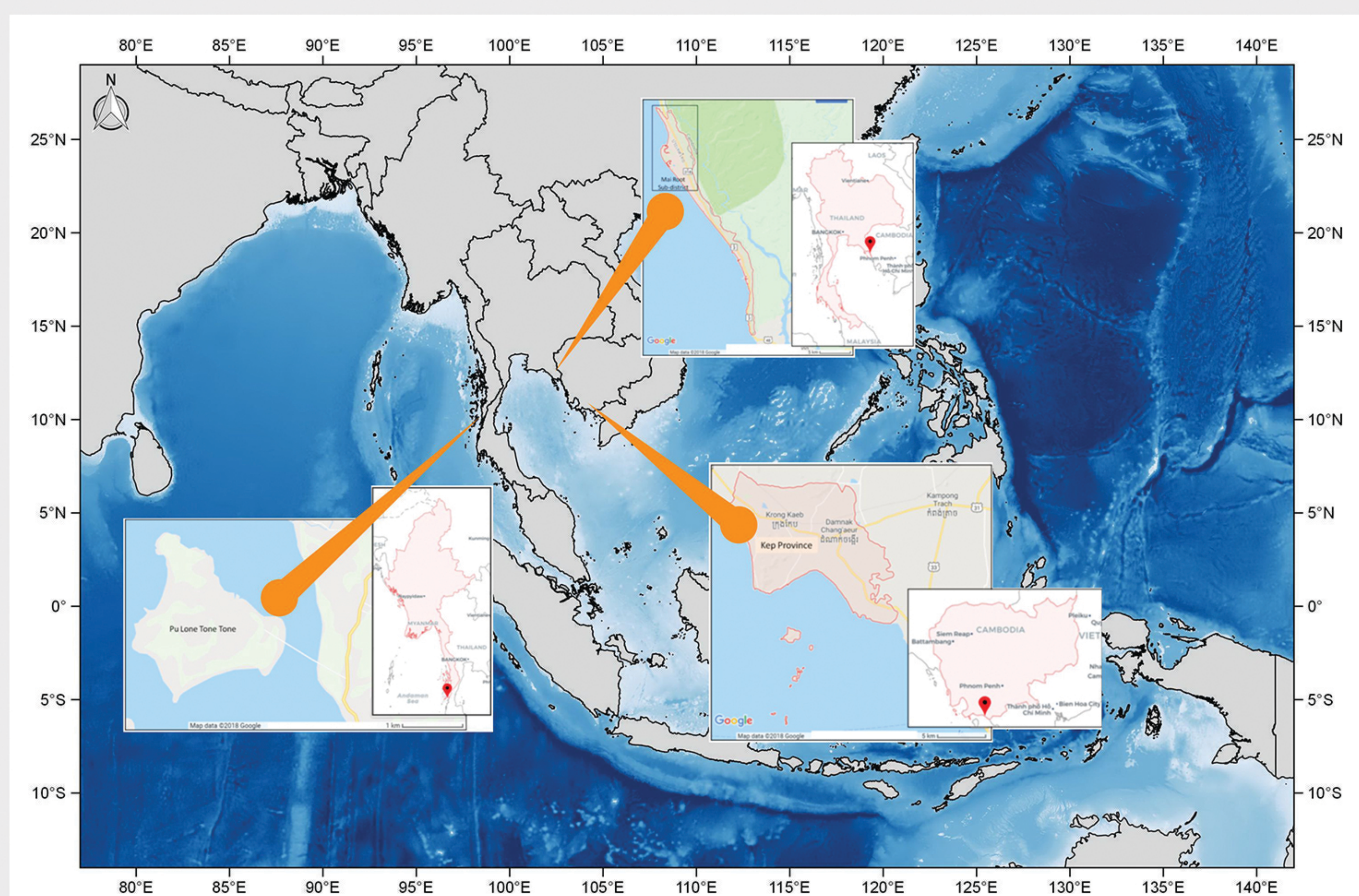




## SEAFDEC-Sweden Project on Promoting Gender Equity and Equality in Southeast Asian Fisheries

### Enhancing the understanding of fishing communities in Gender Roles in Fisheries Value Chain

The SEAFDEC-Sweden Project embarked on a project that aims to promote gender integration in fisheries considering that this forms part of the sustainable development of small-scale fisheries in the Southeast Asian region. In order that the role of gender is understood in the practice of fisheries management, the project explores the gender patterns in coastal communities starting with Cambodia, Myanmar, and Thailand. Three areas were selected as pilot sites to study role of women and men in fisheries value chain. These are: Okraza and Thmey villages, Kep Province Cambodia; Pulon Tone Tone, Kawthoung, Myanmar; and Miaroot, Klong Yai, Trat, Thailand.



The results indicated the roles of women and men in fisheries value chain, as shown below:

VALUE CHAIN

Pre-fishing		Fishing		Fish processing		Trading	
Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare food</li> <li>Clean fishing gears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare fishing gears and boat</li> <li>Maintain engine</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch fish on boat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort fish on land</li> <li>Cut fish</li> <li>Dry shrimp</li> <li>Soak crabs in salt water</li> <li>Peel crabs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unload fish</li> <li>Transport fish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sell fish at local market</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mend fishing gears</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch fish by hand at the shore</li> </ul>		<p>Cambodia: The study sites in Kep Province</p>			

VALUE CHAIN

Pre-fishing		Fishing		Fish processing		Trading	
Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare food ingredients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare fishing gears and boat</li> <li>Maintain engine</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch fish</li> <li>Cook food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort fish on land</li> <li>Cut fish</li> <li>Dry fish</li> <li>Make shrimp paste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort fish on-board</li> <li>Unload fish</li> <li>Transport fish</li> <li>Dry fish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sell fish at local market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sell fish at sea</li> <li>Transport fish from the sea to sell on land</li> <li>Sell fish in Ranong, Thailand</li> <li>Buy fish at sea</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pray before fishing</li> </ul>		<p>Myanmar: The study site in Pu Lone Tone Tone</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buy fish at land</li> </ul>	

VALUE CHAIN

Pre-fishing		Fishing		Fish processing		Trading	
Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare ready-to-eat food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare fishing gears and boat</li> <li>Maintain engine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist fish operation (10%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch fish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dry fish</li> <li>Take meat of crabs and mantis shrimps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort fish on-board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sell fish at local market</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mend fishing gears</li> </ul>		<p>Thailand: The study site in Trat Province</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort fish on land</li> <li>Make shrimp paste</li> <li>Clean fishing gears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transport fish to sell to middle men</li> </ul>



No one more or less important than the other, everyone is of the same importance because each one has own role in fulfilling a task!