



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

REPORT

**CONSULTATION MEETING WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO
SELECT THE SITE FOR MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA
INCLUDING FISHERIES REFUGIA IN KAMPOT PROVINCE**

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I. OBJECTIVE

- 1) To consult with key stakeholders involved in the site selection for MFMA establishment including Fisheries *Refugia* site in Kampot province under the support of SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF.

II. INVOLVED PERSON

- 2) There are 5 fisheries administration officers participating in site selection for MFMA establishment in Kampot province, 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
 - Ms. Chin Leakhena, Deputy Director of Department of Administrative Affairs and Legislation and Project Accountant
 - Mr. Kao Monirith, Vice Director of Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate
 - Mr. Kim Sokha, Chief of Division of Fisheries Conservation

III. ACTIVITIES

3.1 Consultation with Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

- 3) **Mr. Ouk Vibol**, Director of Fisheries Conservation, first of all, expresses thanks very much for the Deputy Director of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, and Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot province, giving an opportunity to us and teamwork from Fisheries Administration to meet and discuss about the ability of MFMA creation in Kampot. Then, he presented the Kampot map to identify sites of the plan for the Fisheries *Refugia* establishment and suggested the Fisheries Administration Cantonment and Deputy Director of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries to consider the ability of that site in order to create the MFMA. (See Annex 1 and 2)
- 4) **Mr. Keo Soda**, Deputy Director of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries supported that suggestion to create MFMA in Kampot. That is a main job for the provincial department of agriculture to create the Fisheries *Refugia* and also promotes ecotourism sector in the province, however that suggestion will be informed to the Director of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries and the provincial authority to know that issue.
- 5) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** added that he will be intended to see the provincial authority to report the plan for MFMA creation in Kampot. That creation of MFMA is divided into 4 zones, (1) protected area, (2) conservation area, (3) fisheries *refugia* area, and (4) ecotourism area.
- 6) **Mr. Vooun Seila**, Deputy Director of Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot, supported the MFMA creation in Kampot. Potential sites should be selected from Trapaing Roupoav Community Fisheries to by **Vinh Hour Port**; which that site does not have serious impact of the provincial development plan, if compared with other sites, and is also potential for the protection and conservation of marine fisheries resource. There is one impact of Multiple Sectors-Company, called as **(Try Pheap's Tycoon Petroleum Stock Port)** but it would be cut the part of the Port Construction out from the MFMA site. That site is rich of sea grass, coral reef, mangrove forest, and fish species, especially mud crab and grouper.
- 7) **Mr. Kao Monirith**, Deputy Director of Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate, suggested the Deputy Director of the Provincial Department helping coordinate that work for the teamwork from FiA to see and discuss about that issue with the Provincial Governor.

- 8) **Mr. Voeun Seila**, regarding meeting with the provincial governor, understood that the governor provide the right to vice governor to make decision concerning the responsibility for their provincial department. **Mr. Keo Soda** agreed with vice chief of Fisheries Administration Cantonment's idea. **Mr. Ouk Vibol** agreed that idea to see the vice governor of province.
- 9) Generally, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries and Fisheries Administration Cantonment agreed Director of the Department of Fisheries Conservation's suggestion to create MFMA in Kampot at the selected site from Vinh Hour Port to Trapaing Roupav Community Fisheries; however that suggestion will be informed to Director of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, and provincial authority to know that issue. The teamwork will plan to see Deputy Governor of the province to report the plan for the creation of MFMA in Kampot, and suggested to support that proposal from the provincial authority.

3.2 Consultation with Fisheries Administration Cantonment

- 10) Teamwork met and discussed details on the site selected for MFMA establishment with vice chief of fisheries administration cantonment in Kampot at the fisheries administration cantonment office to ensure that site selected for MFMA establishment has not impact from provincial development plan. (See Annex 1and 2)
- 11) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** suggested **Mr. Voeun Seila** to explain each point on map of site selected to make ensure that where is provincial development plan? He informed that site selected is from Koh Touch commune up to the border of **Vihn Hour Port**, so it does not have impact from the provincial development plan. He added that the site selected is suitable place to manage and protect marine fisheries resource, especially coral reef, sea grass, and mangroves forest.
- 12) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** suggested the Fisheries Administration Cantonment to help provide relevant documents to support the MFMA creation in Kampot province.
- 13) **Mr. Voeun Seila** provided some papers from library such as regulation or law, community fisheries agreement with the Fisheries Administration Cantonment and so on, which are useful to supports MFMA establishment.
- 14) Generally, Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot supported and agreed site selected for MFMA creation in Kampot and provided relevant documents to support the creation of MFMA in Kampot.

3.3 Consultation with Deputy Governor of Kampot

- 15) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** expressed thanks very much to **Mr. Pel Kosal**, Deputy Governor of Kampot, which allowed our teamwork from the Fisheries Administration to meet and discuss about the plan for MFMA creation in Kampot in order to manage and protect sea grass, coral reef, and mangrove forest in Prek Thoat and Koh Touch commune. He added that the coastal area is great potential for fisheries sector, especially sea grass with the biggest sizes amount the countries in South China Sea. However those resources have been suffered and lost by coastal development plan, he suggested keeping some places which are useful for the habitat of fisheries resource in Kampot. Therefore, that creation demanded supports from provincial and local authorities as self manager. (See Annex 1and 2)
- 16) **Mr. Pel Kasal** thanked teamwork from Fisheries Administration and said that he supported and agreed that proposal to create MFMA in Kampot from Prek Thoat to Koh Touch commune because the conservation is advantage for natural resources protection.
- 17) **Mr. Ouk Vibol** said that the process of MFMA establishment is needed to create management committee from provincial level such as the Department of Provincial Environment, the

Department of Provincial Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, the Department of Provincial Tourism, and so on.

- 18) **Mr. Pel Kasal** agreed to create the management committee of MFMA in Kampot, composing from provincial line departments, those committee consist of Provincial Management Committee and Technical Working Group.
- 19) In conclusion, Deputy Governor of Kampot agreed Fisheries Administration proposal having a plan to create MFMA in Kampot in order to protect and conserve marine fisheries resource in Kampot province, especially sea grass, coral reef, and mangrove forest.

IV. CONCLUSION

- 20) Key stakeholders involving in the marine fisheries resource management in Kampot agreed principally to establish MFMA in Kampot including Provincial Authority, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, and Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot.
- 21) MFMA establishment in Kampot is to ensure sustainable fisheries resource management, especially sea grass, coral reef, and mangrove forest, which are critical habitat for feeding, spawning, and nursery for fish species, especially Grouper.

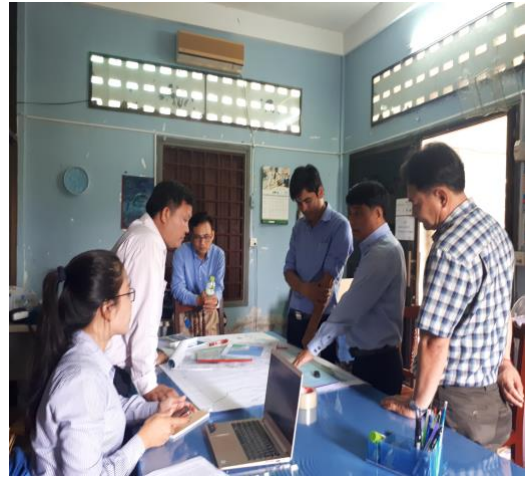
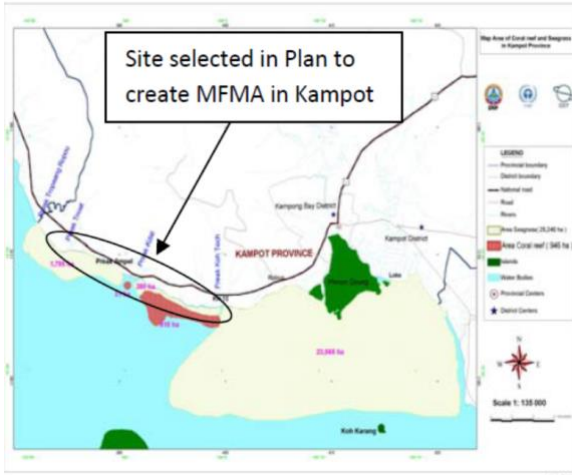
ANNEX 1

List of Participants in Consultation with Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries and Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot province on the plan for Marine Fisheries Management Area Establishment in Kampot

Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1. Pel Kosal	M	Deputy Governor	Kampot Administrative	
2. Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
3. LengSy Vann	M	Deputy Director	DFC/FiA	017446373
4. Kao Monirith	M	Deputy Director	Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate/FiA	0978787922
5. Chin leakhena	F	Deputy Director	DAAL/FiA	078686840
6. Kim Sokha	M	Division Director	DFC/FiA	012784687
7. Keo Soda	M	Deputy Director	Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	078671033
8. Voeun Seila	M	Deputy Director	Fisheries Administration Cantonment	012670008
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ANNEX 2

Participants' Photos from Provincial Administration, Fisheries Administration, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, and Fisheries Administration Cantonment in the Site Consultation and Selection for MFMA Establishment including Fisheries Refugia Site in Kampot province



ANNEX 3

Agenda on Consultation Meeting with Relevant Stakeholders to Select Site for MFMA Establishment including Fisheries Refugia site in Kampot Provinces from 14th to 17th August 2018

Date	Activity Description	Involving People
14 th August 2018	Leaving Phnom Penh for Kampot province	
15 th August 2018	meeting with Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot	
9:00am – 12:00pm	Meeting with Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries in Kampot on the site selection for MFMA creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. LengSy Vann • Ms. Chin Leakhena • Mr. Kao Monirith • Mr. Kim Sokha • FiA Cantonment Officers in Kampot
2:00pm -5:00pm	Meeting with Fisheries Administration Cantonment in Kampot on the site selection for MFMA creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. LengSy Vann • Ms. Chin Leakhena • Mr. Kao Monirith • Mr. Kim Sokha • FiA Cantonment Officers in Kampot
16 th August 2017	Meeting with Deputy Governor of Kampot and data or information collection related to the project	
9:00am -12:00am	Meeting with Deputy Governor of Kampot to discuss on site selection for MFMA creation in Kampot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. LengSy Vann • Ms. Chin Leakhena
2:00am – 5:00pm	Data and information collection related to the Fisheries <i>Refugia</i> Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kao Monirith • Mr. Kim Sokha • FiA Cantonment Officers in Kampot
17 th August 2018	Leaving Kampot for Phnom Penh	