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**REPORT**

**CONSULTATION MEETING ON ZONING FOR MANAGEMENT  
PLAN OF MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA IN KAMPOT**

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## 1. OPEN MEETING

- 1) The consultation meeting on zoning in the plan for Marine Fisheries Management Area (MFMA) in Kampot was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia collaborating with Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment and Wildlife Earth Allie (WEA) on 05 to 06 March 2019 funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia* in Prek Thnoat Commune, Tek Chhou district, Kampot province. The meeting was attended by Fisheries Administration, Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment, Community Fisheries, Local Authorities, and Local NGOs in Kampot, which were 32 total participants (see annex 1& 2).
- 2) Mr. Voeun Seila, Vice chief of Kampot FiAC, expressed thanks very much for participants, especially Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation and his colleagues, Head of Prek Thnaot commune, giving me opportunity to attend the meeting today. He added that today, we met and discussed some works related to division and identification of zoning for the plan for MFMA in Kampot. This is the last place that is needed to protect because Tropaing Ropaov is a place that is rich of biodiversity needed to manage properly.
- 3) Head of Prek Thnaot commune said that Prek Thnaot commune has three CFis ( Prek Thnaot, Chhorng Horn, and Prek Thnaot) and the commune always collaborates with Kampot FiAC in marine fisheries resource management, even though there are development plans. Therefore conservation is also needed to pay attention to ensure long term-fisheries resource management for next generation. On behalf of local authority, we did something not to impact community fisheries and thanked very much for FiA and FiAC which always collaborate with the commune.
- 4) Mr. Ouk Vibol expressed thanks to Vice chief of Kampot FiAC, helping works, Head of Prek Thnaot commune, providing a place for the meeting, and Head of WEA organization, chief of Village and vice chief of village, and community fisheries. Although there are development plan, it is needed to keep some places for fisheries resource protection and conservation with approval from Director of FiAC. He added that MFMA is not conservation area, so that creation is in the aim to help local communities to do a sustainable fishing, not to impact CFI's fishing, which its size is nearly 8ha.
- 5) He said that what we want to do today. At the first, it is needed to agree common zones, and then it is divided into each zone before division of group discussion. That document is needed to be agreed by local authority, FiAC, and then provincial governor. The aim of MFMA is to ensure sustainable fisheries resource use, enhance local livelihood, increase ecotourism, and seek budget to help and support that works.
- 6) He said that please don't worry about MFMA, its creation is in the purpose of reduction of conflict among fishers too. Nowadays, we have MFMA in Kep and Preh Sihanouk in Koh Rong and will plan to create another MFMA in Koh Sdach, Koh Kong province. To do that work, we need to agree the size of MFMA at the first.
- 7) Mr. Sok Chea, chief of Chhorng Horn CFI agreed the MFMA size
- 8) Miss Leng Phalla, Marine Fisheries Resource Manager of WEA said that when MFMA is created already, it made CFis stronger because CFis are protected by law issued by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries.
- 9) The meeting agreed the MFMA size and supported the division of four zones, conservation, protection, fisheries *refugia*, CFI's fishing
- 10) Mr. Tuy Sereywatana, Head of WEA said that fisheries resource is global value, so it is needed to support to create MFMA in the aim of sustainable fisheries resource management. We committed to work together with DFC/FiA and FiAC and collaborate with CFis and local authorities.

## 2. PRESENTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF RESEARCH IN MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA IN KAMPOT AND ITS MANAGEMENT PLACES

- 11) Miss. Leng Phalla presented preliminary results of research in marine fisheries management area in Kampot and its management places. Her presentation focused on doing a research of marine fisheries resource at Trapaing Ropaov and Prek Thnaot CFI through diving and discussion with those CFIs. The results showed that two conservation zones (sea grass, coral reef, blue swimming crab, and sea horse) and one fisheries *refugia* zone (mud crab, shrimp seed, and grouper seeds) are selected and identified at Prek Thnaot CFI and two conservation zones (50 ha for sea horse, sea grass, mackerel, and dolphin, and 2ha for blood cockle and sea grass) and two fisheries *refugia* zones (50 ha for spawning habitat of mackerel and 10 ha for *Moolgarda spp*) are selected and identified at Trapaing Ropaov CFI.

### **3. DISCUSSION ON ZONING AND DIVISION OF EACH MANAGEMENT AREA**

- 12) The group discussion was divided into three groups, each group from Trapaing Ropaaov, Chhorng Horn, and Prek Thnaot CFI including each staff from different local NGOs. The aim of discussion was focusing on the division and zoning at each CFI.

### **4. CLOSE MEETING**

- 13) Mr. Voeun Seila, vice Chief of Kampot FIAC expressed thanks very much again for Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of DFC/FiA, local authority, CFIs, and WEA organization, which always collaborate with FIAC in order to manage sustainable and long term marine fisheries resource for next generation. So the creation of MFMA in Kampot is the important for CFIs, commune, and province and hope that there will be MFMA in Kampot. When there will be MFMA, it enables to manage those resources and in other hands, it can be able to seek money to implement that work. However, it is needed to collaborate and work together in term of ensuring those resource protections.

## ANNEX 1

**List of participants Attending a Consultation Meeting on Zoning in the Plan for Marine Fisheries Management Area in Kampot on 05 -06 March 2019 at Prek Thnaot Commune**

Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1. Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
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4. Kin Samnang	F	Officer	DFC/FiA	077411136
5. Voeun Seila	M	Vice Chief	Kampot FiAC	012670008
6. Ky Pheavean	M	Officer	Kampot FiAC	0968383282
7. Leng Phalla	F	Marine Fisheries Resource Manager	Wildlife Earth Allie	092664154
8. Tuy Sereyathana	M	Director	Wildlife Earth Allie	016833838
9. Vin Saroeun	M	Member	Prek Kreng CFI	0718382080
10. Sem Death	M	Member	Tropaing Ropaov CFI	0974428155
11. Tith Rin	M	Chief	Tropaing Ropaov CFI	0969067334
12. Chhoun Chhan	M	Chief	Chhorng Horn Village	016724661
13. Ky Gneab	M	Vice chief	Prek Thnaot CFI	018906512
14. Mak Chhrouk	M	Member	Koh Touch Commune Council	
15. Lay Oung	M	Vice chief	Prek Thnaot Village	081808717
16. Bun Vutha	M	Vice chief	Prek Thnaot Village	092816797
17. Ouk Sovannarith	M	Chief	Prek Thnaot CFI	089219524
18. Korng Vorn	M	Vice chief	Chhorn Horn CFI	0888370080
19. Sok Chea	M	Chief	Chhorng Horn CFI	016301833
20. Sin Sreang	M	Member	Chhorng Horn CFI	0978862527
21. Kem Ly	M	Staff	SAMAKY Organization	0965177277
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24. Lang Vannra	M	Staff	SAMAKY Organization	016471142
25. Sem Hun	M	Project coordinator	SAMAKY Organization	098788243
26. Vorn Vath	M	Chief	Tropaing Ropaov Village	
27. Chea Roeun	M	Vice chief	Tropaing Ropaov Village	
28. Peng Long	M	Vice chief	Chhorng Horn Village	
29. Young Veng	M	Member	Prek Thnaot Commune Council	
30. Mao Leang	M	Member	Tropaing Ropaov CFI	
31. Kao Monirith	M	Deputy Director	Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate/FiA	0978887922
32. Ouk Sam Orl	M	Chief of Fisheries Administration Division	Kampot FiAC	015822883

## ANNEX 2

## Meeting Agenda

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
<b>04 March 2019</b>		
10:00am-2:30pm	Leaving for Kampot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Ouk Vibol</li> <li>Mr. Leng Sy Vann</li> <li>- Mr. Kao Monirith</li> <li>- Ms. Ly Sokta</li> <li>- Ms. Kin Samnang</li> </ul>
<b>05 March 2019</b>		
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration	Department of Fisheries Conservation Officer
9:00am - 9:30am	Opening meeting	Mr. Ouk Vibol
9:30am -10am	Snack Break and Photo Together	All Participants
10:00am - 11:30am	Presentation of the preliminary results of research in the plan for marine fisheries management area in Kampot and types of its management places	Miss. Leng Phalla Marine Fisheries Resource Manager of Wildlife Earth Alliance
11:30am -12:00am	Group Discussion on zoning and division of each management place	Mr. Ouk Vibol
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch Break	All Participants
2:00pm -3:00pm	Group Discussion on zoning and division of each management place	Mr. Ouk Vibol
3:00pm-4:00pm	Result presentation of each discussion group	Mr. Ouk Vibol
4:00pm-4:30pm	Summary of 1st day meeting result	Mr. Ouk Vibol
4:30pm -5:00pm	Close 1 <sup>st</sup> day meeting	Director or Deputy Director of Kampot Fisheries Administration Cantonment
<b>06 March 2019</b>		
9:00am-11:am	Discussion on the consolidation of zoning in the plan for marine fisheries management area in Kampot	Mr. Ouk Vibol
11:00am-11:30pm	Summary of 2 <sup>nd</sup> day meeting results	Mr. Ouk Vibol
11:30am -12:00pm	Close of 2 <sup>nd</sup> day meeting	Mr. Ouk Vibol
2:00pm-6:30pm	Leaving for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3

Participants' Photos Attending a Consultation Meeting on Zoning in the Plan for Marine Fisheries Management Area in Kampot on 05-06 March 2019 at Prek Thnaot Commune

