



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

REPORT

**LOCAL CONSULTATION MEETING
TO ELICIT STAKEHOLDER INPUT TO THE DRAFT GUIDELINE ON MARINE
FISHERIES REFUGIA ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION**

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1. OPEN A MEETING

1.1 The meeting of local consultation to elicit stakeholder input to draft guideline for marine fisheries refugia establishment and operation was organized by Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia on 14 August 2020 at Pinic Resort, Preah Sihanouk province, funded by SEAFDEC/UNEP/GEF Fisheries *Refugia*. The meeting was attended by 11 participants from Fisheries Administration, Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, Fisheries Administration Cantonment in coastal province, and Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries in Preah Sihanouk province (see **Annex 1, 2, &3**).

1.2 **Mr. Ouk Vibol** welcomed to all participants taking their opportunities to attend the meeting today. He informed that so far, Department of Fisheries Conservation prepared draft guideline for fisheries refugia management that is basic for operation in effective coastal areas. Thus, the purposes of meeting are to collect inputs from all participations to get the good guideline for effective implementation in coast areas, and he declared to open the meeting from now.

2. PRESENTATION OF DRAFT GUIDELINE FOR FISHERIES REFUGIA ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION

2.1 **Mr. Ouk Vibol** informed meeting that why it is needed to be available of the guideline because when there was a good guideline, it is easy to establish refugia establishment and operation. Thus Department of Fisheries Conservation has been considering and thinking to organize the guideline that is the part of conservation of marine fisheries resource in coast areas. Then he showed the draft guideline that is 5 main section including 1) introduction, 2) establishment of fisheries refugia, 3) guideline for fisheries refugia management, 4) monitoring and evaluation, and 5) potential sites for fisheries refugia species and protected life cycle of stage.

3. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT GUIDELINE

3.1 The draft guideline proposed by DFC/FiA is a guideline for advantage for FiAC in coastal provinces to operate effective coastal areas intern of management and conservation of marine fisheries resource.

3.2 The meeting proposed Mr. Ouk Vibol, Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation revised and modified its content and meaning in each section as well as the consideration on figure and quotation.

3.3 The meeting agreed Mr. Ouk Vibol' s proposal to fill the table on potential sites for fisheries refugia species and protected life cycle of stage in each province. The table is useful for DFC/FiA to prepare strategy plan for fisheries refugia management.

3.4 **Mr. Ouk Vibol** agreed the meeting proposal to correct the draft guideline to become the good guideline for marine fisheries refugia establishment and operation in coastal areas. He informed meeting that inputs from FiACs are useful to improve the draft guideline, so when he corrected it already, he will submit it to legal team from FiA to discuss more on it.

4. CLOSING A MEETING

Mr. Ouk Vibol thanked all participants very much, taking their opportunities to join that meeting today and get fruitful results. He declared to close the meeting at 4:30pm.

ANNEX 1: List of Participants Attending the Consultation Meeting on National Guideline for Fisheries Refugia in Preah Sihanouk on 14 August 2020

No.	Name	Sex	Title	Organization	Telephone
1	Ouk Vibol	M	Director	DFC/FiA	012908121
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6	Sar Sarin	M	Director of FiAC	FiAC/PDoA in Kampot province	012932909
7	Va Sotepy	F	Officer	DFC/FiA	085237616
8	Kao Monirith	M	Deputy Director	Marine Fisheries Administration Inspectorate/FiA	012583828
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ANNEX 2: Schedule for 2nd Meeting of Technical Working Group for Marine Fisheries Protection and Conservation Area in Koh Kong on 14 August 2020

Date/Time	Description	Responsible person
13 August 2020		
01:00am-3:00pm	Leaving Phnom Penh for Preah Sihanouk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ouk Vibol • Mr. Leng Sy Vann • Mr. Va Sotepy • Mr. Kim Sokha • Leng Sam Arth
14 August 2020		
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration	Ms. Va Sotepy Officer of DFC/FiA
9:00am- 9:15am	Opening a meeting	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
9:15am- 9:30am	Lunch break	All
9:30am- 10:30am	Preparation for national guideline for fisheries refugia management and discussion	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
10:30am- 12:00am	Discussion	All
12:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	All

2:00pm -4:00pm	Continue discussion	Mr. Ouk Vibol Director of Department of Fisheries Conservation
4:00pm-4:30pm	Closing a meeting	
15 August 2020		
9:00am -1:30pm	Leaving Preah Sihanouk for Phnom Penh	All

ANNEX 3: Participants’ Photos attending Meeting of Technical Working Group for Marine Fisheries Protection and Conservation Area in Koh Kong on 04 August 2020

