



PROJECT DOCUMENT

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2020

Project ID: 0120200103

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| Program Category: | ASEAN-SEAFDEC ASSP and FCG Mechanism | | |
| Project Title: | Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Enhancing National Capacities to Eliminate IUU Fishing in Southeast Asia | | |
| Program Strategy No: | I | Total Period: | 2020 - 2024 |
| Lead Department: | Training Department (TD) | Lead Country: | None |
| Donor/Sponsor: | Japanese Trust Fund (JTF) | Total Project Budget: | USD 450,000 |
| Project Partner(s): | None | Budget for 2020: | USD 90,000 |
| Lead Technical Officer: | Kongpathai Saraphaivainch, Head, Training and Information Section / TD | Project Participating Country(ies) | All Members Countries |

PART I: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Executive Summary:

In the global and regional situation of IUU fishing, SEAFDEC/TD has been implementing the project titled “Promotion of Countermeasures to reduce IUU Fishing” in coordination and cooperation with SEAFDEC Member Countries to reduce IUU fishing activities in the region from 2013 to 2019 under the JTF 6. The activities such as the development of a regional database on fishing vessels (Regional Fishing Vessels Record: RFVR), regional cooperation to support the implementation of Port State Measures (PSM) through the capacity development, and the development and promotion of an electronic ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (eACDS) were undertaken. To continue to support the member countries in the region for combating IUU fishing as recommended by the Council Meeting, this project titled “Strengthening a regional cooperation and enhancing national capacities to eliminate IUU fishing in Southeast Asia” is implemented under the JTF 6-II for the year 2020-2024. Under the project overall objectives “Sustainable utilization and sound management of fisheries resources in the Southeast Asia”, objectives”, the project expects five outputs; 1) enhancing RFVR, 2) strengthening national capacities in the implementation of PSM, 3) further promoting eACDS, and 4) coordinating and promoting a national/regional/international network for collaborative activities to combat IUU fishing.

2. Background and Justification:

Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing can take place in all capture fisheries. Efforts to conserve and manage fish stocks are undermined by IUU fishing, which can lead to the collapse of fisheries or can seriously impair efforts to rebuild fish stocks that have already been depleted. This may result in the loss of both short- and long-term social and economic opportunities and could have negative impacts on food security.

The Plan of Action on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security Towards 2020 adopted at the “ASEAN-SEAFDEC Conference on Fish for the People 2020: Adaptation to a Changing Environment” held in Bangkok, Thailand, 13-17 June 2011, emphasized on: 1) strengthening regional and national policy and legislation to implement measures and activities to combat IUU fishing, including the development and implementation of national plans of action to combat IUU fishing, and promoting the awareness and understanding of international and regional instruments and agreements

through information dissemination campaigns, 2) establishing and strengthening regional and sub-regional coordination on fisheries management and efforts to combat IUU fishing including the development of regional/sub-regional Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) networks, 3) facilitating consultative dialogue among fisheries legal officers to share, at the sub-regional/regional level, perspectives of the respective legal and regulatory framework in terms of developing MCS-networks and to take action to combat IUU fishing, and 4) building up capacity among Member Countries, including functions for regional and sub-regional cooperation, to effectively meet the requirements of Port State Measures and flag state responsibilities.

Moreover, at the “High-level Consultation on Regional Cooperation in Sustainable Fisheries Development Towards the ASEAN Economic Community: Combating IUU Fishing and Enhancing the Competitiveness of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products” held in Bangkok, Thailand, on 3 August 2016, the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Member Countries declared and planned under relevant international laws and arrangements to combat IUU fishing in the Southeast Asian region and enhance the competitiveness of ASEAN fish and fishery products in the region and internationally.

Following the directions of the “Resolution and Plan of Action for 2020” and declaration, the SEAFDEC Training Department (TD) has been implementing the project titled “Promotion of Countermeasures to reduce IUU Fishing” in coordination and cooperation with SEAFDEC Member Countries to reduce IUU fishing activities in the region from 2013 to 2019 under the JTF 6. In respond to a request from all the Member Countries for SEAFDEC’s continued technical support for combating IUU fishing in the countries and region, SEAFDEC has planned a new project titled “Strengthening a regional cooperation and enhancing national capacities to eliminate IUU fishing in Southeast Asia” under the JTF 6-II for the year 20020-2004.

3. Gender Sensitivity of the Project

The project open and equalize for gender sensitivity. All implementation activities is not limited for man only, women and all sex can engagement, relevant and participation.

4. Project Goal, Outcome, Outputs, Activities, Indicators and Verification:

4.1 Logical Framework

| GOAL (Overall Objectives) | Indicators | Means of Verification |
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| Sustainable utilization and sound management of fisheries resources in Southeast Asia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy fisheries resources - Regional / sub-regional cooperation in fisheries resources management - Responsible fisheries practice maintained | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective and efficient fisheries resources management - Improved regional cooperation in fisheries resources management |
| OUTCOME | Indicators | Means of Verification |
| Countermeasures to reduce IUU Fishing in Soust Asia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective and efficient implementation of National Plan of Action on IUU Fishing (NPOA-IUU) - All AMSs developed NPOA-IUU - Regional / sub-regional cooperation to combat IUU fishing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation plan of NPOA-IUU - NPOA-IUU developed in all AMSs - Improved a regional / sub-regional cooperation in Southeast Asia |
| OUTPUT 1 | Indicators | Means of Verification |

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| Enhancing the utilization and improvement of Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR) Database | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of users accessing the RFVR Database through the website - Improved RFVR Database | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased number of RFVR Database usage - Updates of the information for RFVR Database |
| Activity 1 | Indicators: key inputs (Number to conducted, Where, Time) | Means of Verification |
| Activity 1.1: Regional technical consultation to improve the utilization of RFVR 24 meters, and develop the Watch List | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional technical consultation organized - Expected number 10 of participants from AMS per meeting - Watch List developed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation report - Number 10 of participants from AMS per meeting - Watch List |
| Activity 1.2: National training to promote RFVR Database to ASEAN Member States (AMSs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National training conducted - Expected number 20 of participants per training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training report - Number 20 of participants per training |
| Activity 1.3: Sub-regional or bilateral meeting to develop the application of RFVR to support the Port State Measures (PSM) requirements (e.g. Myanmar and Thailand) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-regional / bilateral meeting organized - Expected number 16 of participants per meeting (8 persons from each country) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting report - Number 16 of participants per meeting (8 persons from each country) |
| Activity 1.4 Information, education and communication materials to support the RFVR Database developed | Information, education and communication materials disseminated | -Number of production and dissemination of the materials |
| OUTPUT 2 | Indicators | Means of Verification |
| Increased number of fisheries inspectors and strengthened implementation of PSM in Southeast Asia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expected number of fisheries officers more than 30 understanding inspection duties of PSM - Smooth implementation of PSM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of fisheries officers more than 30 understanding inspection duties of PSM - PSM in place |
| Activity 2 | Indicators: key inputs (Number to conducted, Where, Time) | Means of Verification |
| Activity 2.1: Capacity development on port inspection to support the PSM Implementation, and the introduction on the PSM implementation (in general) to non-ratified AMSs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity development trainings conducted - Number of trainings conducted - Expected number 18 of participants per training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training reports - Number of trainings at least 2 time for 5 year - Number of participants at least 36 persons in totally |
| Activity 2.2: Regional meeting to share information on detecting IUU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional meeting organized - Expected number 18 of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting report - Number 54 of participants in |

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| fishing vessels for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels at ports in AMSs | participants per meeting | totally |
| Activity 2.3: Regional workshop on the review of national legal framework and procedures for the implementation of the PSM, including a gap analysis in the respective legal frameworks of the AMSs (together with 2.1) | - Regional workshop organized - Expected number 18 of participants per meeting - A gap analysis in legal frameworks conducted | - Workshop report - Number of participants at least 36 persons in totally - Gap analysis report |
| OUTPUT 3 | Indicators | Means of Verification |
| Application of the electronic ASEAN Catch Documentation System (eACDS) to eliminate IUU fisheries products in AMSs | - Application of eACDS to eliminate IUU fisheries products developed - Elimination of IUU fisheries products enhanced through the implementation of eACDS in AMSs | - eACDS applications - Effective actions by AMSs |
| Activity 3 | Indicators: key inputs (Number to conducted, Where, Time) | Means of Verification |
| Activity 3.1: Continued coordination, facilitation, development and expansion of eACDS in AMSs, particularly for Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar and <i>etc. (in collaboration with MFRDMD)</i> | eACDS further promoted | Implementation of eACDS |
| Activity 3.2: Regional workshop to exchange information on fisheries catch documentation and traceability in AMSs | - Regional workshop organized - Expected number of participants 20 persons per workshop | - Workshop report - Number of participants at least 30 persons in totally |
| OUTPUT 4 | Indicators | Means of Verification |
| National/regional/international network for collaborative activities to eliminate IUU fishing | Cooperation/collaboration with national/regional/international organizations enhanced | - Number of joint activities - Number of national/regional/international meetings |
| Activity 4 | Indicators: key inputs (Number to conducted, Where, Time) | Means of Verification |
| Activity 4.1: Coordination with international/regional/national organizations (e.g. FAO, Regional Fisheries Management Organizations | - List of international/regional/national organizations to collaborate on eliminating of IUU fishing developed - Number of relevant activities | - List of international/regional/national organizations - List of implemented activities - Reports or presentations on project activities |

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| (RFMOs), Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFB) and national agencies) in and beyond the region to support AMSs in the implementation of relevant activities to eliminate IUU fishing | implemented in coordination with international/regional/national organizations - Number of reports or presentations on project activities to eliminate IUU fishing in the international/regional/International forum disseminated | |
| Activity 4.2: Participation in national/regional/international meetings relevant to combating IUU fishing | - Participation of SEAFDEC staff in national/regional/international meetings - Expected number of meetings 1 participation per year | - Meeting reports - Number of meetings at least 5 participation in totally |

4.2 Project Implementation Plan for 2020 - 2024

| Activities | 2020 | | | | 2021 | | | | 2022 | | | | 2023 | | | | 2024 | | | |
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| Activity 1: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity 1.1 | | | x | | | | x | | | | x | | | | x | | | | x | |
| Activity 1.2 | | | | | | x | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Activity 1.3 | | | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity 1.4 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Activity 2: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity 2.1 | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Activity 2.2 | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Activity 2.3 | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | x | | | | x | |
| Activity 3: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity 3.1 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | | | | |
| Activity 3.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | x | |
| Activity 4: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity 4.1 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Activity 4.2 | | x | x | | | x | x | | | x | x | | | x | x | | | x | x | |

4.3 Activity, Sub-activity and Proposed Budget for 2020-2024

(Unit: USD)

| Activity | Sub-Activity | Y1 2020 | Y2 2021 | Y3 2022 | Y4 2023 | Y5 2024 |
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| Activity 1: | Activity 1.1: Regional Technical Consultation to Improve the Utilization of Regional Fishing Vessel Record 24 meters, and developing the Watch List | 20,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| | Activity 1.2: (Option) National training to promote Regional Fishing Vessels Record Database to AMSs | - | - | - | - | - |

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| | Activity 1.3: (Option) Sub-regional or bilateral meeting to develop the application of RFVR to support the PSM requirements (e.g. Myanmar and Thailand) | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Activity 1.4 Information, Education and Communication materials to support RFVR Database | - | - | - | - | - |
| Activity 2: | Activity 2.1: Capacity Building on Port Inspection to Support PSM Implementation and Introduction on the PSM implementation (in general) to non-ratify AMSs | - | 20,000 | - | 20,000 | - |
| | Activity 2.2: Regional Meeting to share information on detecting IUU fishing vessels for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels at MCs' ports both PSMA ratify and non-ratify MCs. | 20,000 | - | 20,000 | - | 20,000 |
| | Activity 2.3: Workshop on the review and collect the national legislation and procedures in relation with the implementation of the PSM includes gaps analysis in the respective the legal frameworks of the AMSs (together with 2.1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Activity 3: | Activity 3.1: Facilitation and development eACDS for Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar and <i>etc.</i> (in collaboration with MFRDM) | 47,000 | 57,000 | 57,000 | 57,000 | 37,000 |
| | Activity 3.2: Regional Workshop on exchange information on fisheries catch documentation and traceability | - | - | - | - | 20,000 |
| Activity 4: | Activity 4.1: Coordination with International organization e.g. FAO, Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs), Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFB) and National agencies in and beyond region in order to support AMSs on implementation of activities to eliminate IUU fishing. | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Activity 4.2: Participation in a national / regional / international meeting relevant to combating IUU fishing activities. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Sub-total budget | | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 |

PART II: PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019

Note: No information in 2019 are available since the new JTF 6-II activities will commence in 2020.

PART III: PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2020

1. Project Summary in 2020:

In 2020, the project titled “Strengthening a regional cooperation and enhancing national capacities to eliminate IUU fishing in Southeast Asia” will continue to undertake the activities of Regional Fishing Vessel Record 24 meters in length and over with expanding its activities to less than 24 meters. To support AMSs on implementation of PSM, a regional meeting will be organized to share the information on detecting IUU fishing vessels for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels at MCs’ ports both PSMA ratified and non-ratified MCs. The project also continues to develop eACDS application for Viet Nam, Malaysia and Myanmar. Moreover, TD will coordinate with MFRDMD to monitor of NPOA IUU including promoting eco-labelling in the region. To further strengthen cooperation with other organizations, enhance capacity development and update information on IUU fishing, the SEAFDEC staff will participate in international/regional meetings/workshops with relevant to IUU fishing.

2. Outcome, Outputs and Activities and Proposed Budget:

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| Proposed Activity | Description | Proposed Budget |
| Outcome | Countermeasures to reduce IUU Fishing in Southeast Asia | |
| Output 1: | Increased number of fisheries inspectors and strengthened implementation of PSM in Southeast Asia | |
| Activity 1.1: Regional Technical Consultation to Improve the Utilization of Regional Fishing Vessel Record 24 meters, and developing the Watch List | <p>The Regional Technical Consultation to Improve the Utilization of Regional Fishing Vessel Record 24 meters, and developing the Watch List will organized in Thailand, aims to develop RFVR database for less than 24 meters in collaboration with AMSs. The update information of RFVR database 24 meter in length and over also will discussed through introduce “Watch List” which suggested by Council in the Council Meeting in 2019. Two participants who is Nation Focal Point for RFVR and Policy level from each country will be invited to participate in the RTC.</p> <p><i>Estimation budget</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare and transportaton (20 persons) 5,500 USD • Accommodation (4 night) 4,800 USD • DSA (3 days) 4,200 USD • Meeting package and etc. 5,500 USD | 20,000 |
| Output 2: | Increased number of fisheries inspectors and strengthened implementation of PSM in Southeast Asia | |
| Activity 2.2: Regional Meeting to share information on detecting IUU fishing vessels | The Regional Meeting to share information on detecting IUU fishing vessels for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels at MCs’ ports both PSMA ratify and non-ratify MCs will organized in Thailand and invite 2 representatives from MCs who engage to PSM activities in operation and manager/policy level to participate in the Meeting through invite other relevant international organization. The Meeting aims to update need and | 20,000 |

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| for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels at MCs' ports both PSMA ratify and non-ratify MCs | <p>obstacle to implement PSM in the region.</p> <p><i>Estimation budget</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Airfare and transportation (20 persons)</i> 5,500 USD • <i>Accommodation (4 night)</i> 4,800 USD • <i>DSA (3 days)</i> 4,200 USD • <i>Meeting package and etc.</i> 5,500 USD | |
| Output 3 | Application of the electronic ASEAN Catch Documentation System (eACDS) to eliminate IUU fisheries products in AMSs | |
| Activity 3.1: Facilitation and development eACDS for Viet Nam, Malaysia and Myanmar. | <p>SEAFDEC/TD will continue to facilitate and improve eACDS applicaton for Viet Nam, Malaysia and Myanmar through organize training on the use of eACDS application to relevant target groups</p> <p><i>Viet Nam</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Airfare and transportation (4 prs)</i> 2,900 USD • <i>Accommodation (4 nights)</i> 1,120 USD • <i>DSA (5 days)</i> 1,000 USD • <i>Meeting cost and etc.</i> 1,980 USD <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total</i> 7,000 USD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Total for 2 times 14,000 USD</p> <p><i>Malaysia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International and transportation (4 prs.)</i> 2,700 USD • <i>Accommodation (4 nights)</i> 1,280 USD • <i>DSA (5 days)</i> 1,400 USD • <i>Meeting cost and etc.</i> 1,620 USD <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total</i> 7,000 USD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Total for 3 times 21,000 USD</p> <p><i>Myanmar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Airfare and transportation (4 prs.)</i> 2,300 USD • <i>Accommodation (3 nights)</i> 840 USD • <i>DSA (5 days)</i> 1,000 USD • <i>Training cost and etc.</i> 1,860 USD <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total</i> 6,000 USD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand total for 2 times 12,000 USD</p> | 47,000 |
| Output 4 | National/ regional/ international network for collaborative activities to eliminate IUU fishing | |
| Activity 4.2: Participation in a national / regional / international meeting relevant to combating IUU fishing activities | <p>To cooperation with other organization and also capacity building and update information on relevant of IUU trend, the project staff will participate in international meeting/ workshop with relevant to combat IUU fishing topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Airfare and transportation</i> 1,010 USD • <i>Accommodation (3 nights)</i> 210 USD • <i>DSA (4 days)</i> 280 USD <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Total</i> 1,500 USD</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand total for 2 times 3,000 USD</p> | 3,000 |

3. Implementation Plan of Activities in 2020:

| Activities | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Activity 1.1 | | | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Activity 2.2 | | | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Activity 3.1 | | | x | | x | x | x | X | x | | x | |
| Activity 4.2 | | | x | | | | | x | | | | |

4. Expected Activity Results in 2020:

| Planned activity | Expected Activity Results |
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| <i>Activity 1: Regional Fishing Vessels Record (RFVR)</i> | |
| <p>Activity 1.1 Regional Technical Consultation to Improve the Utilization of Regional Fishing Vessel Record 24 meters, and developing the Watch List, aims to develop RFVR database for less than 24 meters in collaboration with AMSs. The update information of RFVR database 24 meter in length and over also will discussed through introduce “Watch List” which suggested by Council in the Council Meeting in 2019. Two participants who is Nation Focal Point for RFVR and Policy level from each country will be invited to participate in the RTC.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of RFVR less than 24 meters • Update information on RFVR 24 meters and over • Agreement from AMSs to initiate Watch list • Strategy and way forward for RFVR Database |
| <i>Activity 2: Regional Cooperation to support implementation of PSM</i> | |
| <p>Activity 2.2 Regional Meeting to share information on detecting IUU fishing vessels for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels at MCs’ ports both PSMA ratify and non-ratify MCs will organized in Thailand and invite 2 representatives from MCs who engage to PSM activities in operation and manager/policy level to participate in the Meeting through invite other relevant international organization. The Meeting aims to update need and obstacle to implement PSM in the region.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing information on detecting IUU fishing vessels for preventing the landing of fish and fishery products from IUU fishing vessels • Needs and obstacles of AMSs to support implementation of PSM • Cooperation between partners to support implementation of PSM in ASEAN • Way forward of SEAFDEC to support AMSs to implement PSM |
| <i>Activity 3: Electronic ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (eACDS)</i> | |
| <p>Activity 3.1 Facilitation and development eACDS for Viet Nam, Malaysia and Myanmar. SEAFDEC/TD will continue to facilitate and improve eACDS applicaton for Viet Nam, Malaysia and Myanmar through organize training on the use of eACDS application to relevant target groups</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and improvement of eACDS in Viet Nam, Malaysia, and Myanmar • Understanding of the use of eACDS application for relevant user |
| <i>Activity 4: Strengthen on Coordination with international/regional/national organizations</i> | |
| <p>Activity 4.2 Participation in a national / regional / international meeting relevant to combating IUU fishing activities. To cooperation with other organization and also capacity building and</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen network and partner to combat IUU fishing • Cooperation with partner to combat IUU fishing in the region |

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| <p>update information on relevant of IUU trend, the project staff will participate in international meeting/ workshop with relevant to combat IUU fishing topic.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing information and promote on combating IUU fishing activities that conduct in the ASEAN |
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