



**PIPELINE PROJECT  
 CONCEPT NOTE**

**Project Title:** Gender Dimension in the Value Chain of Small-scale Fisheries and Aquaculture in Southeast Asia

**Prospect Funding Agency:** The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Lead Department:** SEAFDEC Training Department

**Proposed Budget:** 100,000

**Duration:** January 2020 to June 2021 (18 months)

**I. BACKGROUND**

Generally in the Southeast Asian societies, women’s roles in fisheries are not well recognized, and are usually overlooked or under-represented in official documents and statistics. Documentation of women’s contributions to the fisheries (e.g. value chain in small-scale fisheries and aquaculture) has remained to be a challenge because of their informal nature of work. Thus, the SSF Guidelines recommend that gender mainstreaming should be an integral part of all small-scale fisheries development strategies, considering that the different cultural contexts and challenging practices are discriminatory against women. A “Practical Guide for Gender Analysis in Small-scale Fisheries and Aquaculture in Southeast Asia (Practical Guide)” has been developed by SEAFDEC to implement the “SEAFDEC Gender Strategy on Integrating Gender in SEAFDEC Programs and Projects” where gender perspectives should be considered throughout the cycle of fisheries management or the development of projects and programs. Therefore, the Practical Guide will be introduced as a baseline for fisheries management and project planning for better understanding of the status of women and men in small-scale fisheries and aquaculture value chain, further decision making and structural challenges preventing equitable opportunities for women and men. Funding for this project that focuses on data collection has been sought from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

**II. OBJECTIVES**

To improve and strengthen gender dimension in selected small-scale fisheries and aquaculture values chain in Southeast Asia

**III. EXPECTED OUTPUTS**

- 1) Report on gender dimension in the small-scale fisheries value chain that can be used as a basis for field intervention
- 2) Communication product conveying the good practices

**IV. INDICATIVE WORKPLAN AND TIMEFRAME**

January to April 2020 (within 4 months)	Site trainings for enumerators on gender concept and analysis and development of a data collection protocol
May to August 2020 (for 4 months)	Data collections and analysis (four (4) countries)
September to December 2020 (within 4 months)	Four (4) Data validation workshops
January to June 2021 (6 months)	Preparation of report on gender analysis, regional workshop and communication product

**Required consideration by the 42<sup>nd</sup> PCM**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> PCM is requested to take note of the concept project proposal on Gender Dimension in the Value Chain of Small-scale Fisheries and Aquaculture in Southeast Asia, and provide suggestions on the workplan/activities to be included as part of project.