

Regional Technical Meeting on Fisheries Resources

Enhancement in Southeast Asia

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## Outline

- Background
- Marine and Coastal Resources
- Coastal Conservation Networks
- Ways of Success



# Background

- Year 2002- Reorganization of Ministry, Sub-Ministry, and Department Act, B.E. 2545
  - Establishment of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Department of Marine and Coastal Resources (DMCR) was founded in 2002.
  - Some government officers were transferred from Dept. of Fisheries, Dept. of Royal Forestry and Dept. Land Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives to DMCR. (500 positions)

### Question was

"How do the Dept. of Marine and Coastal Resources conserve and manage the marine and coastal resources along shoreline of 2,000 kilometers by 500 officers".

Answer was"We need Partners".









### Marine and Coastal Resources

- Coral reefs, Mangrove, Sea grasses, Shores,
   Coastal lands, Marine lives, Fishes and so on.
  - Serve as important marine ecosystems
  - Food suppliers for Human
  - Natural coastal protection
  - Feeding and Nursery ground for young marine animals
  - Place for Living and Industrial development for Human
  - Create job employment

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### Coastal Conservation Networks

- Coastal Conservation Network Status
  - 464 Groups of 11,387 persons

• Mangrove Resources 166 groups

Other Marine and Coastal Resources 270 groups

• Others 27 groups

- Capacity Building
  - Technical Information Supporting
    - Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles
    - Artificial Reefs
    - Coastal Community's Products
    - Fishing technique
    - Marine and Coastal Resources: Corals, Mangrove, Sea grass, Shores, Coastal Erosion, Marine Litter, Marine Lives, etc.

http://marinecncenter.dmcr.go.th/report.php

# Ways of Success

- Policy
- Participation
- Knowledge
- Budget
- Legislation
- Enforcement



# **Policy**

Authorized government agency
wants or doesn't wants
the Local Fisher Network.
That must be clear.









## **Participation**

#### **PAST**

Authorized government
Agency is always
thinking and developing
plans of the Project
for the local
community but
doesn't hit the exactly
need.

#### **PRESENT**

Authorized government agency and local community (Stakesholder) are together thinking and developing plans for local community.









# Knowledge

### **PAST**

Authorized government agency contributed modern knowledge and information on to the local community for their capacity building.

#### **PRESENT**

Authorized government agency contributed modern knowledge and information and adding local knowledge to the local community for their capacity building.









# **Budget**

#### **PAST**

Authorized government agency indirectly allocated

Budget to local community to run the project.

#### **PRESENT**

Authorized government agency directly allocated Budget to local community to run the project under supervising by DMCR.









## Legislation

### **PAST**

No law or regulations supports on extension for local community

#### **PRESENT**

A law supporting on extension for local community is
Marine and Coastal
Resources
Management
Promotion Act, B.E.
2558 (2015)

### **Enforcement**

### **PAST & PRESENT**

Authorized government agency supports officers and patrol boat for control and surveillance the illegal and destructive fishing.









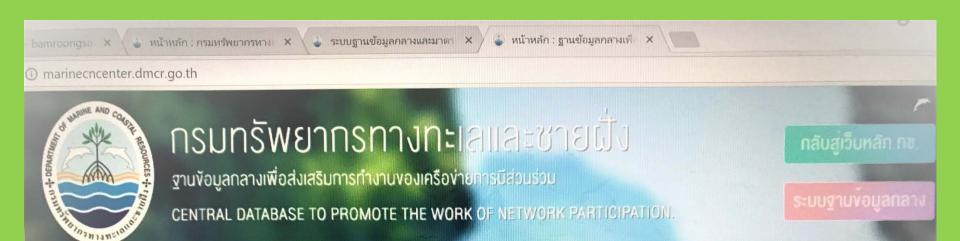
### Communication

### **PAST**

No channel for Local Community for PR their activities, show-case and exchange information for public and among fishery communities.

#### **PRESENT**

Authorized government agency arranges and shares space on webpage as channel for local community for PR their activities, showcase and exchange information for public and among fishery communities.





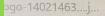
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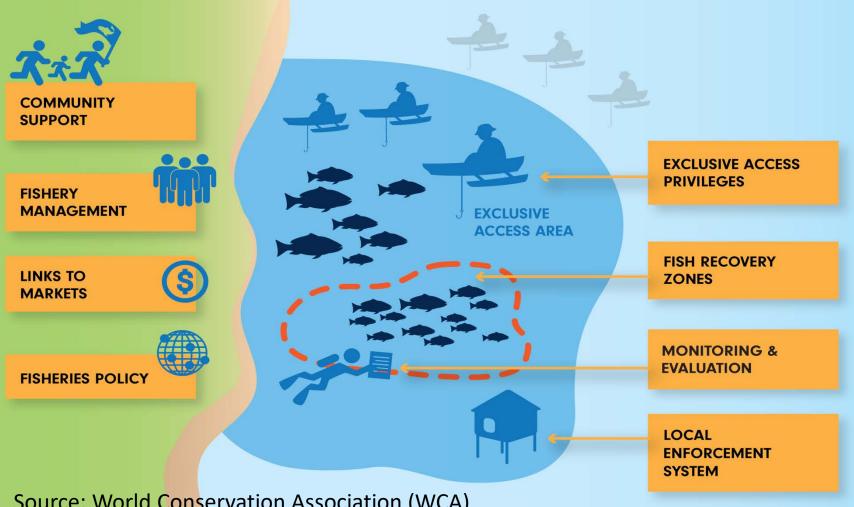


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# Sustainability of Fisheries

#### FISH FOREVER: THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS



Source: World Conservation Association (WCA)

