

PROVISIONAL PROSPECTUS

EAFM Training Workshop in the learning site at Kawthaung, Myanmar 29 August – 2 September 2022 Kawthaung, Myanmar

Introduction

The Small-scale Fisheries Management for Better Livelihood and Fisheries Resources project aims in the sustainable management of small-scale fisheries for improving the livelihood and well-being of fishers in Southeast Asia. As there are the needs to strengthen the fisheries officers and key stakeholders in the SEA region and further promoting Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) for sustainable fisheries development. From 2016 to 2018, under the SEAFDEC-JTF (HRD) project, the SEAFDEC Training Department in close collaboration with DOF/Myanmar implemented the EAFM pilot site in Thahton Township, Mon State. The objective was to strengthen knowledge and skills of the key national officers in all aspects of sustainable fisheries development with a particular focus on human well-being, i.e., improving income through value added catches with the applicable and suitable methods. This led to the establishment of the EAFM core team of Myanmar to facilitate the development of the Fisheries Management Plan and several activities followed to strengthen the capabilities of the fisheries management team at the HRD project learning site and to follow on its implementation. During, the Forty-second meeting of the Program Committee of the SEAFDEC, Myanmar requested SEAFDEC Training Department (SEAFDEC/TD) to continue supporting for extending EAFM concept to the other area such as Kawthaung of Myanmar. So that in 2022, the project of JTF-SSF in collaboration with DOF/Myanmar will conduct the activities in implementation of EAFM in the learning site of Kawthaung, Myanmar. The initial meeting with Department of Fisheries (DOF), Myanmar was organized on 15 June 2022 to discuss on the appropriate Fisheries Management Unit (FMU) and define the specific site selection. The FMU was selected at Chaungwa village in Kawthaung, Myanmar. In order to strengthen capacity of the fisheries officers and key stakeholders to further develop EAFM plan. Therefore, the project plan to organize the training workshop on EAFM in the learning site at Kawthaung, Myanmar.

Objectives

1. To provide knowledge and skills on the concept and need for an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM)
2. To strengthen capacity of EAFM core team and local fisheries officers of the DOF, Myanmar

Expected Output

1. The participants will be able to apply and extend the knowledge and skills gained from this course to their fisheries management work.
2. The draft of EAFM plan was developed during group work exercises

Date and Venue

The training workshop would be conducted in physical presence on 29 August – 2 September 2022 at Kawthaung Myanmar to provide knowledge on the EAFM concept for the key officers and key stakeholders in the pilot learning site, and virtual meeting from SEAFDEC/TD through Zoom platform.

Expected Participants

Myanmar (15) participate (in person)

1. Resource persons/EAFM Core team from Myanmar (3)
2. Key officers from the Department of Fisheries: Kawthaung, Myanmar (5)
3. Key stakeholders of Chaungwa village (7)

SEAFDEC/TD (6) (virtual meeting)

Tentative program

Date	Time	Activities
Day 1 29 Aug 2022	0830-0900	Registration
	0900-1000	Opening Ceremony Group Photo - Coffee break
	1000-1100	Course orientation Trainer and participant introductions Participants complete pre-course assessment individually - Course overview
	1100-1200	Threats & issues in current fisheries management
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1300-1400	Fisheries management and the ecosystem approach
	1400-1500	What and Why of EAFM
	1500-1600	Principle of EAFM
	1600-1700	How much EAFM are you already doing?
	1700-1745	Ice breaker activity
Day 2 30 Aug 2022	0830-1000	Moving towards EAFM
	1000-1015	Coffee break
	1015-1200	EAFM plans: the link between policy and action
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1300-1330	EAFM process overview
	1330-1515	Startup A: Preparing the ground
	1515-1530	Coffee break
	1530-1700	Startup B: Engaging stakeholders
	1700-1730	Wrap up day one activities; homework & daily monitoring
Day 3 31 Aug 2022	0830-1030	Step 1: Define & scope the Fishery Management Unit (FMU) Understand an practice FMU defining and scoping
	1030-1045	Coffee break
	1045-1200	Step 2: Identify & prioritize issues & goals Identify FMU-specific issues Discuss how to prioritize issues through risk assessment Develop goals for EAFM plan
	1200-1300	Lunch

	1300-1400	Reality check I Identify the constraints and opportunities in meeting your FMU goals; Use facilitation skills with co-management partners in focus group discussions
	1400-1500	(FGDs); Understand the need for conflict management in EAFM management and practice a range of conflict management techniques.
	1500-1515	Coffee break
	1515-1630	Reality check I (Cont.) Identify the constraints and opportunities in meeting your FMU goals; Use facilitation skills with co-management partners in focus group discussions (FGDs); Understand the need for conflict management in EAFM management and practice a range of conflict management techniques.
	1630-1700	Wrap up day two activities & daily monitoring
Day 4 1 Sep 2022	0830-0930	Reality check I (Cont.) Identify the constraints and opportunities in meeting your FMU goals; Use facilitation skills with co-management partners in focus group discussions (FGDs); Understand the need for conflict management in EAFM management and practice a range of conflict management techniques.
	0930-1115	Step 3.1-3.2: Develop the EAFM plan Develop operational objectives; Develop indicators and benchmarks related to the agreed objectives; Discuss pre-selected EAFM indicators as examples.
	1010-1030	Coffee break
	1030-1100	Step 3.1-3.2: Develop the EAFM plan (Cont.) Develop operational objectives; Develop indicators and benchmarks related to the agreed objectives; Discuss pre-selected EAFM indicators as examples.
	1115-1200	Step 3.3-3.5: Develop the EAFM plan Management actions, compliance, finance and finalize EAFM plan
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1300-1515	Step 3.3-3.5: Develop the EAFM plan Management actions, compliance, finance and finalize EAFM plan (Cont.)
	1515-1530	Coffee break
	1530-1600	Step 4: Implement the plan Formalize, communicate and engage
	1630-1700	Wrap up day three activities & daily monitoring
Day 5 2 Sep 2022	0830-1015	Reality check II
	1015-1030	Coffee break
	1030-1050	Step 5: Monitor, evaluate and adapt Monitor performance of management actions to meet objectives and goals; Understand what has to be monitored, when, how and by whom; Evaluate the monitoring information and report on performance; Adapt the plan EAFM Quiz
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1300-1330	Participant work: refining EAFM plans & preparing presentations

	1330-1430	Participant presentations on EAFM key elements to illustrate learning Feedback on presentations
	1430-1450	Coffee break
	1450-1630	Closing Ceremony