



PROVISIONAL PROSPECTUS
Online meeting with DOF-Myanmar on the implementation of EAFM at learning site in
Kawthaung, Myanmar
Zoom Platform
15 June 2022

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 online meeting with Department of Fisheries (DOF), Myanmar will be organized to initiate meeting for planning of the project activity on implement the EAFM concept in the learning site of Kawthaung, Myanmar and seek for the appropriate fisheries management unit in learning site as well as to define the specific site selection.

Objectives

1. To meet and discuss with key officers, EAFM core team and local fisheries officers of the DOF/Myanmar
 - Introduction of Small-scale project and the project work plan for implementation of EAFM concept in the pilot learning site
 - Define an appropriate Fisheries Management Unit (FMU) to be a pilot learning site of Kawthaung, Myanmar
2. To discuss on the project implementation process and budgetary

Expected Output

1. An appropriate Fisheries Management Unit (FMU) will be selected as a pilot learning site of Kawthaung, Myanmar
2. The project implementation process and budgetary will be clarified between SEAFDEC and DOF Myanmar

Expected Participants (total number of participants are 12 persons)

1. Key officers from the Department of Fisheries: Myanmar (3) (Head Quarter/Kawthaung)
2. EAFM Core team from Myanmar (3)
3. SEAFDEC/TD (6)

Date and Platform

The one-day meeting would be conducted virtually via Zoom on 15 June 2022 from 09:00 to 16:00 (UTC+7) to discuss with DOF Myanmar on application of the EAFM concept in the pilot learning site which will identify the appropriate area to select for the FMU. Moreover, the meeting will define and scope FMU and prepare for project implementation in the pilot learning site.

Tentative program

Date	Time (hrs.)	Program
15 June 2022	0830-0900	- Signing-in to the Meeting (Zoom platform)
	0900-0915	- Background of the Meeting
	0915-0930	- Introduction of SSF project in application of EAFM concept
	0930-1000	- Discussion on project implementation process and budget
	1000-1030	<i>Coffee/tea break and Group photo</i>
	1030-1100	- Current situation of the Learning site in Kawthaung, Myanmar (Introduce by fisheries officers of DOF, Myanmar)
	1100-1230	- Discussion on the appropriate FMU to be selected to apply EAFM concept - Define and scope FMU
	1230-1330	<i>Lunch break</i>
	1330-1500	- Preparation for the project implementation in the learning site - Discuss on the project work plan
	1500-1530	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	1530-1600	- Conclusion and closing of the meeting