

# Lessons learned and Impressions on Impacts by pilot projects in Lao PDR and Cambodia

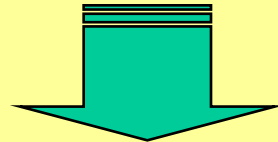


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# 1. Change of Fisher's Mind

## (CHANGE IN FISHER'S MIND)

- ① Fishers recognized that the resources management activities are beneficial to their fisheries.
- ② Fishers recognized that Fisher's Management Committee(FMC) and local regulations by themselves were beneficial to continue fisheries in their region.
- ③ Fishers recognized that fishing activities for the region rather than individual were expected to increase their income.



## (FUTURE Expectation)

Fishers can keep a desire to enhance coastal resources management and to continue fisheries, or not?

- Fisher's group activities under FMC should be supported technically by local government staff and supporters; e.g. professors of local universities.

## **2. Remarkable and Universal Aspect by Projects**

### **Remark1) Effective Utilization and Creation of Regional Resources**

- Strengthening fisheries resources management activities in each pilot site were introduced, which will be able to be implemented by fisher's themselves in future.**
- In addition, there are possibilities in the region not only utilizing existing regional resources but also creating new regional resources for increase of income or alternative income ( for example, fish processing, aquaculture in the project site)**

## **Remark2) Improved of Regional Resources Value**

- Improvement of regional resources value is expected by interaction between fisheries and other related activities such as fish processing, fish distribution, aquaculture and environment preservation activities.**
- Through such interaction and developing new alternative regional natural resources, exiting regional resources can be utilized with valuable resources.**

## **Remark3) Resources Management by Fisher's Group themselves**

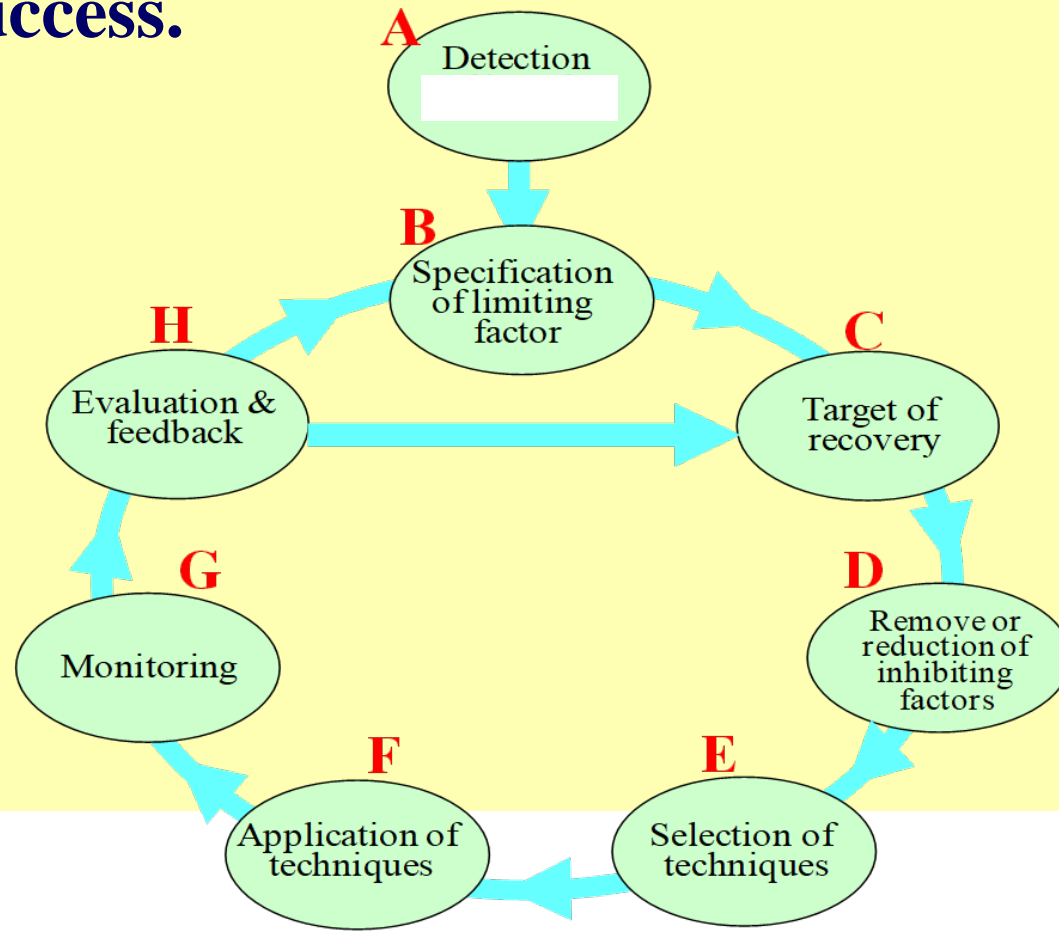
- Fishing and management activities of fisher's groups are decided among concerned local fishers and residents themselves through the local FMC in their sites.**
- Such procedures have motivated the fisher's group in managing fishery resources by themselves.**
- By these activities, there are possibilities to collect fishing data and resources management data mainly by fisher's group themselves.**

## **Remark4) Cooperation by Supporters**

- At the first stage, cooperation by supporters such as administrators of central/local government and researchers who have interest in resources management activities or fisheries on sites plays an important role.**
- Such supporters should consider Inland/coastal resources management approach together with fishers.**

# Remark5) Step by step adaptive management for fishery resources and fisheries sustainability

○ It is necessary to implement fishery resources management so as to proceed step by step from a small success.



**Remark6) Importance of central/local government encouragement by legal instruments/regulations for continuous fishery management by fishers**

- **Legalized resources management e.g. FMC, fisheries regulations, fishery refusia(protection areas), etc. by central/local governments will encourage strongly to continue such fisher's fishery resources management activities with sustainable manners.**



### 3. Closing

**Thank you so much for participating in this seminar on “Effective Approach and Methods to Promote Fisheries Resources Management in Small-scale Fisheries”.**

