

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

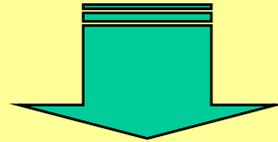


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1. Change of Fisher's Mind

(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

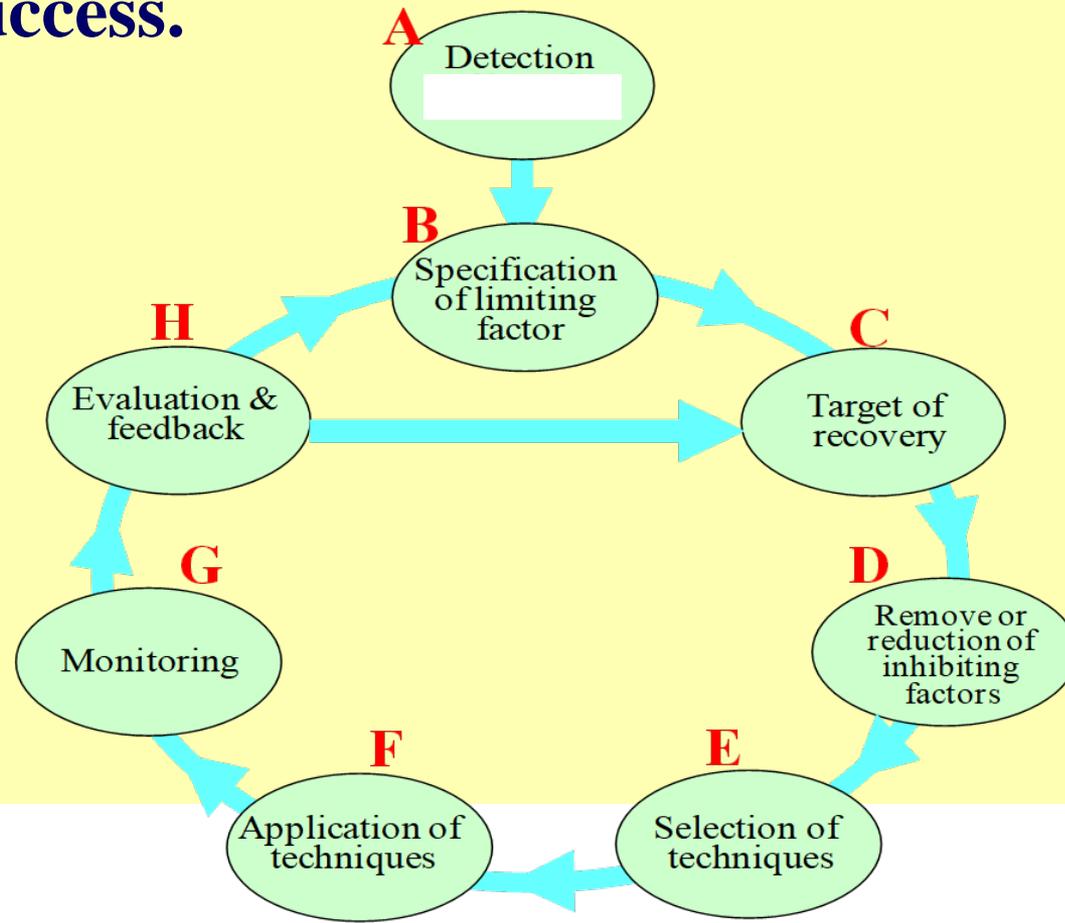
- Fishing and management activities of fisher's groups are decided among concerned local fishers and residents themselves through the local FMC in their sites.**
- Such procedures have motivated the fisher's group in managing fishery resources by themselves.**
- By these activities, there are possibilities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

