





# PROJECT'S SCOPE

## **Focus on IUU**

Marine biodiversity, secure fish stocks and safeguard livelihoods

## **Intervention Levels**

- ASEAN: ASWG on Fisheries, AN IUU
- Transboundary: Indonesia, Philippines
- Local communities: Indonesia, Philippines

## **Technical cooperation:**

- ✓ Focus on Capacity Building
- ✓ Technical studies, methodological inputs
- ✓ Facilitation of networks
- ✓ Advisory for policy making processes (e.g. guidelines, action plans)



*Despite supplying a quarter of the world's fish catch, many fisherfolks and their families live in poverty in the ASEAN region.*

# PROJECT KEY DATA



## IMPLEMENTED BY

German International  
Development Cooperation  
(GIZ)

## DONOR

German Federal Ministry for  
Economic Cooperation and  
Development (BMZ)

## POLITICAL PARTNER

ASEAN Secretariat (FAFD)

## IMPLEMENTED IN

ASEAN, focus countries  
Thailand, Indonesia,  
Philippines

## BUDGET

Up to 4 Million EUR

## DURATION

3 Years (Mar. 2025-Feb. 2028)

## SUPPORT TO ASEAN POLICY FRAMEWORK

- ASEAN **Blue Economy Framework**
- Strategic Plan of Actions on ASEAN Cooperation on Fisheries (**SPA Fisheries**)
  - *Strategic Thrust 6: Strengthen ASEAN joint approaches on international and regional issues*
  - *Strategic Thrust 5: Assist resource constrained small producers and SMEs to improve productivity, technology and product quality, to meet (global) market standards and increase competitiveness*
- Cooperation framework on **ASEAN network for combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing**
- Joint **ASEAN-SEAFDEC Declaration** on Regional Cooperation for Combating (IUU) Fishing and Enhancing the Competitiveness of ASEAN Fish and Fishery Products

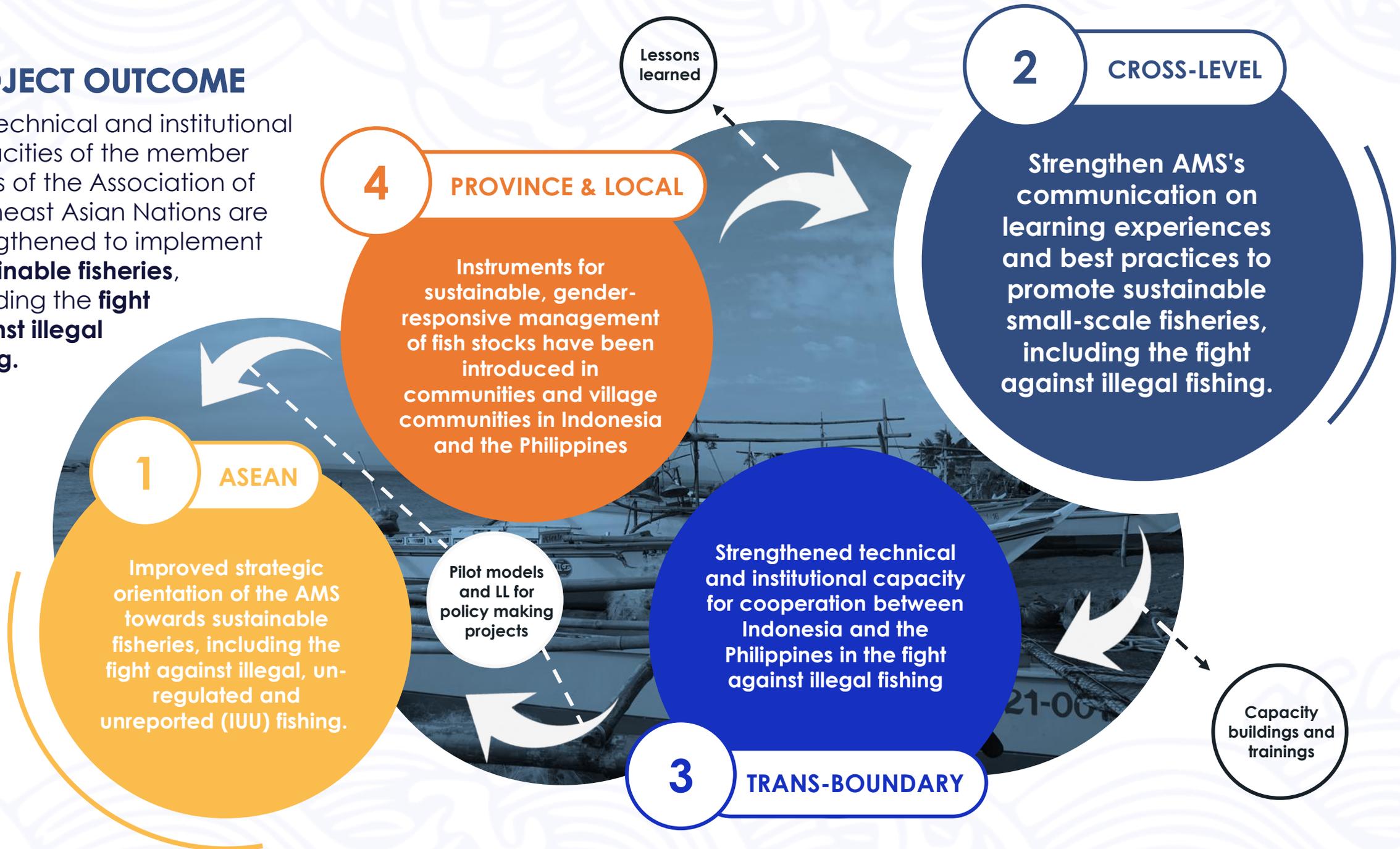
## OPPORTUNITIES

- **ASEAN Interactive IUU** platform on VMS established, Thailand
- **AN – IUU Guidelines** on sharing, access and use of IUU fishing related information
- **Vast experiences** in improving framework conditions for combatting IUU fishing (Thailand, Viet Nam, Philippines)
- **FAO Voluntary guidelines** for securing SSF Initiative, Indonesia
- **LGU Fisheries Compliance Audit** (FishCA), Fishing Index and Threat Assessment Tool **I-FIT**, for the Philippines,
- **Community-based coastal management** initiatives
- **Community-based patrolling** system (Bantay Dagat-Ph, Pokmaswas-Ind)
- Strong **women** participation, (paper-based) **data collection** (traders, LGU)
- **Digital applications** for **MCS** available (public and private sector engagement, eCDS)

**PROVEN APPROACHES – READY FOR ROLL OUT!**

## PROJECT OUTCOME

The technical and institutional capacities of the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations are strengthened to implement **sustainable fisheries**, including the **fight against illegal fishing**.



## PROJECT INTERVENTION LOGIC

Improves the capacity of the AMS for cross-border cooperation in the sustainable management of fisheries resources in Southeast Asia, including the fight against illegal fishing.

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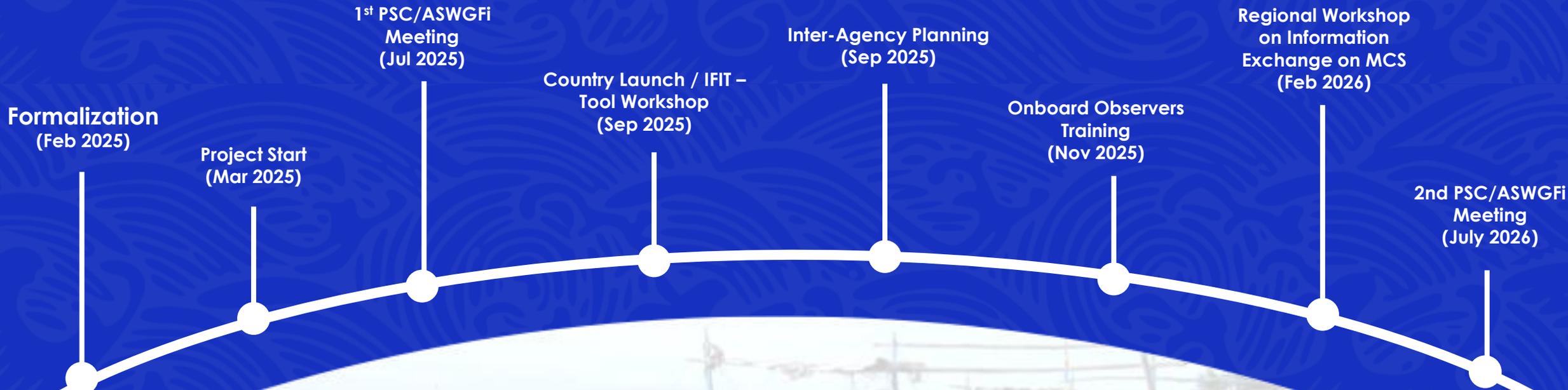
The interactive platform of the ASEAN Network on Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) Fishing is used by 3 ASEAN Member States. (06/2027).

3 recommendations to promote legal, sustainable fisheries, including the fight against illegal fishing, with reference to international requirements, are presented by ASEAN member states in the ASEAN Sector Working Group on Fisheries.

2 Fisheries management regions have piloted models with selected municipalities for feeding digital, locally collected monitoring data on coastal fisheries into their management systems.

300 people in 6 village communities in the Philippines and Indonesia are involved in sustainable fisheries production chains.

# PROJECT MILESTONES





# PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

ASEAN/ASEAN SECTOR WORKING GROUP ON FISHERIES (ASWGFi)



PARTNER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
(BFAR, MMAF, AN-IUU)

Plans, reviews, and monitors

Reports to

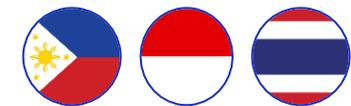
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**DANKE!  
SALAMAT!  
THANK YOU!  
KHOP KHUN KHA!**

 **COMBATING ILLEGAL  
FISHING IN THE ASEAN**

  
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