



Prospectus

Meeting with FiA and key stakeholders to officially introduce the project and conduct a pre-survey for Trapaing Sangke CFI, Cambodia

4–8 August 2025

1. Introduction

The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center/Training Department (SEAFDEC/TD) is implementing the project "Improving Fisher's Livelihood and Fisheries Co-Management in Coastal Small-Scale Fisheries" under the Japanese Trust Fund 7 (JTF7) from 2025 to 2029. This initiative aims to enhance sustainable fisheries management, improve fisher livelihoods, and support community-based fisheries management (CBFM) approaches.

Following the site selection meeting on 11th March 2025, Trapaing Sangke Community Fisheries (CFi) in Kampot Province has been identified as a pilot site for the project. A follow-up online meeting on 21 April 2025 was held to gather preliminary information and draft the data collection questionnaires. To officially launch the project at the field level, SEAFDEC/TD, in collaboration with the Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia, will organize a "Meeting with FiA, key stakeholders to officially introduce the project and conduct a pre-survey for Trapaing Sangke CFI" in Kampot Province from 4–8 August 2025. This activity will serve as a formal introduction of the project and an important step in fostering collaboration with FiA, key stakeholders, and local communities. The pre-survey at Trapaing Sangke CFI will provide essential data to support the development of the Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) and ensure community-driven decision-making processes.

2. Objectives

- To formally introduce the project activities to FiA and key stakeholders
- To engage local fisheries agencies, community members, and key stakeholders in discussions on project implementation
- To conduct a preliminary socioeconomic assessment through a questionnaire survey in CFI Trapaing Sangke
- To gather baseline data to support the formulation of the Fisheries Management Plan (FMP)

3. Expected Outputs

- FiA and relevant stakeholders have a clear understanding of the project's scope and objectives
- Finalized questionnaires and data collection methodology
- Preliminary data collected from the community survey to inform the development of the FMP in CFI Trapaing Sangke

4. Target Participants

30 participants who are FiA officers (5 persons), Key local fisheries officers (2 persons), Trapaing Sangke CFI members (21), and SEAFDEC/TD (2 persons).

5. Tentative Program

Monday 4th August 2025	
0830–1000	SEAFDEC staff depart from Thailand for Cambodia
1000–1200	• Introduction to SEAFDEC's project activities and objectives of the meeting • Discuss on the draft questionnaire for Trapaing Sangke CFi • Preparation for the meeting and pre-survey at Trapaing Sangke CFi • Q&A session
1200–1300	<i>Lunch</i>
1300–1600	Travel from Phnom Penh to Trapaing Sangke CFi, Kampot Province
Tuesday 5th August 2025	
0845–0900	Registration
0900–0915	Introduction to SEAFDEC's project activities for community members and key stakeholders
0915–1030	• Presentation by Trapaing Sangke community members on the overview of their CFi and current management practices • Discuss and exchange of views on the SEAFDEC project and the community's feedback
1030–1100	<i>Coffee break (including lunch boxes for ~30 boxes)</i>
1100–1200	Site observation in Trapaing Sangke
1200–1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330–1600	Planning session for the pre-survey
1700–1900	Reception dinner
Wednesday 6th August 2025	
0830–1600	• Conduct a pre-survey using a questionnaire and a Focus Group Discussion • Meeting and Discussion on the survey result
Thursday 7th August 2025	
0900–1200	- Review and validation of collected data with FiA and the local officers - Discussion on improvement to the questionnaire
1200–1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330–1600	Travel from Trapaing Sangke community back to Phnom Penh
Friday 8th August 2025	
0900–1200	- Conclusion of the meeting and pre-survey activities - Discussion on the next steps for data collection in Trapaing Sangke CFi
1200–1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330–1800	Return travel from Phnom Penh to Thailand