



**Stakeholder engagement Workshop Finalize the Fisheries Management Plan
Bangsaphan District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province
9–12 February 2026**

Introduction

SEAFDEC/TD is implementing a five-year project titled “Improving Fishers’ Livelihood and Fisheries Co-Management in Inland and Coastal Small-Scale Fisheries”, with the objective of promoting Community-Based Fisheries Management (CBFM) and Co-Management in selected pilot areas. Bangsaphan District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province, was identified as a suitable pilot site following a preliminary field survey that highlighted its strong community organization, diverse fisheries resources, and active stakeholder presence. In October 2025, the project conducted the First Meeting and a Socioeconomic Survey in Bangsaphan District to collect baseline data and better understand the livelihoods, challenges, and aspirations of local fishing communities. Subsequently, in November 2025, SEAFDEC/TD organized the Key Stakeholder Engagement Workshop to Develop the Fisheries Management Plan, during which stakeholders collaboratively drafted fisheries management measures. Draft Fisheries Management Plans developed by individual groups were later consolidated into a single draft Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for Bangsaphan District.

As the next critical step, the Fisheries Management Plan is scheduled to be finalized and formalized during the period February–April 2026. In this regard, the project plans to conduct the Stakeholder Engagement Workshop to Finalize the Fisheries Management Plan on 9–12 February 2026 to review, validate, and finalize the draft plan. The project is now entering a critical stage focused on finalization to ensure effective implementation and long-term ownership.

Objectives

1. To review and validate the draft Fisheries Management Plan
2. To refine and finalize fisheries management plan

Expected Outputs

1. A finalized Fisheries Management Plan for Bangsaphan District
2. Strengthened coordination among communities, government agencies, and partners

Date: 9–12 February 2026 in Bangsaphan District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province

Participants:

- SEAFDEC/TD project team (3)
- DOF Bangsaphan District Fisheries Office (1)
- Resource Person (1) expert in fisheries management from KU
- Key stakeholders (20) Local fishers and fishing community representatives, Local government officials, Fisheries associations and partners (PIPO, Patrol Unit, Sahaviriya Steel Industries, National Park, *etc.*)

Key Actions:

- Review the draft Fisheries Management Plan
- Incorporate feedback from fishers, local authorities, and partner organizations
- Technical Editing and Alignment with Legal/Institutional Frameworks
- Validation of the Final Draft FMP

Tentative Program:

Date/ Time	Program
9 February 2026	
0800–1300 1400–1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave from SEAFDEC/TD to Prachuap Kiri Khan Province - Meeting with DOF on the work plan, preparation of the workshop
10 February 2026	
0830–0900	Registration
0900–1000	1. Opening of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of Participants and Workshop Objectives - Overview of the SEAFDEC/TD Project 2. Review of activities conducted in Bangsaphan District
1000–1030	<i>Coffee/tea break and Group photo</i>
1100–1200	3. Presentation of the Draft Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background and planning process - Revisit FMU Mapping, Key stakeholders - Vision, Goals, objectives, Proposed management actions
1200–1300	<i>Lunch break</i>
1300–1630	4. Plenary Discussion: Initial Review of the Draft FMP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of management measures and feasibility - Identify key concerns and review indicators - Governance structure and co-management mechanisms - Summary of the FMP
11 February 2026	
0900–1600	5. Proposed revisions to the FMP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the revisions of FMP - Aligning community priorities with legal frameworks 6. Finalization of the Fisheries Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement on management measures - Conclusion of the FMP and Way forward - Closing of the workshop
12 February 2026	
08.00–12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in Resource enhancement activity in Community - Meeting with DOF to summary the activity and Planning for next activity
13.00–18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave Prachuap Kiri Khan to SEAFDEC/TD

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