

## **Provisional Prospectus**

### **Seminar on International Women's Day "Give to Gain for Gender Equality in Fisheries in Thailand"**

**5 March 2026  
DOF, Thailand**

#### **I. Introduction**

The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) is an organization committed to supporting sustainable fisheries development in all dimensions, including the social dimension, with a strong emphasis on promoting gender equality through its organizational Gender Strategy (SEAFDEC Gender Strategy), which integrates gender perspectives into fisheries development in a concrete and practical manner.

Thailand has placed importance on promoting gender equality and has advanced it as a key policy and principle in development, emphasizing human dignity and access to basic rights. This is reflected in the inclusion of gender equality promotion in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand since 1975 and continuously through the 2017 Constitution. The Department of Fisheries of Thailand has also adopted policies to promote gender equality in the fisheries sector to strengthen the role of women in fisheries.

In this regard, to enhance its image in integrating gender equality into the fisheries sector, SEAFDEC/TD, in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Thailand, organized a panel discussion entitled "Give to Gain for Gender Equality in Fisheries in Thailand." This activity aligns with the main theme of International Women's Day 2026, "Give to Gain," which emphasizes sharing, generosity, and cooperation to drive sustainable gender equality in Thailand's fisheries sector. An exhibition was also organized to showcase initiatives that contribute to promoting gender equality in fisheries.

#### **II. Objectives**

1. To impart knowledge and understanding of gender equality, with a focus on empowering women
2. To strengthen the organization's image as a responsible institution that is committed to gender equality.

#### **III. Expected output**

1. DOF officers and participants gained knowledge and increased awareness of the importance of promoting gender equality.
2. DOF officers and participants gained an understanding of the policies and actions undertaken by SEAFDEC and Thailand to promote gender equality.

#### **IV. Event Approach**

The program features a two-hour dialogue, "Give to Gain for Gender Equality in Fisheries in Thailand," with a talk or presentation from invited panelists, followed by discussion and Q&A. There will be an exhibition and interactive games as showcase initiatives to raise public awareness on gender equality in fisheries.

## V. Target participants

The target number of seminar participants is at least 60 people, divided as follows:

1. Panelists, moderators, and organizers

Moderator: SEAFDEC/TD (1)

Panelists:

- Government agency/ University (1) who involved in promoting gender equality
- Department of Fisheries (1)
- Sustainable Development Foundation: SDF (1)
- SEAFDEC Secretariat (1)

Organizers: SEAFDEC officers (5)

2. Audience participants

Participants will be invited through public announcements to officers from the Department of Fisheries, SEAFDEC staff, university students, and the public, with at least 50 participants expected.

## VI. Date and Venue

The seminar will be organized on 5 March 2026 from 09.00–12.00 at the Department of Fisheries, Thailand.

## VII. Schedule

Time	Activity
09.00–10.00	Registration
10.00–10.20	Opening remarks by the Department of Fisheries
10.20–10.30	Introduction to the panel and panelists <i>by SEAFDEC/TD</i>
10.30–11.45	Panel Discussion: “Give to Gain: Creating Opportunities for Gender Equality in Thailand’s Fisheries” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of the concept of gender equality and its implementation in Thailand <i>by Government agency/ University</i> (Give knowledge)</li><li>• Gender integration in fisheries <i>by the Department of Fisheries</i> (Give gender integration)</li><li>• Gender mainstreaming in fisheries at the regional and national levels <i>by SEAFDEC Secretariat</i> (Give gender mainstreaming)</li><li>• Promoting gender equality in fishing communities <i>by the Sustainable Development Foundation</i> (Give gender intervention)</li><li>• Q&amp;A session and wrap-up discussion</li></ul>
11:45	Close seminar by SEAFDEC

## VIII. Contract person

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