



Prospectus
Finalization Workshop on the EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for
Trapaing Sangke Community Fisheries, Cambodia
9–12 March 2026

I. Introduction

The Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center/Training Department (SEAFDEC/TD) is implementing the project “Improving Fishers’ Livelihoods and Fisheries Co-Management in Coastal Small-Scale Fisheries” under the Japanese Trust Fund 7 (JTF7) from 2025 to 2029. The project aims to enhance sustainable fisheries management, improve fishers’ livelihoods, and strengthen community-based fisheries management (CBFM) approaches. In cooperation with the Fisheries Administration (FiA) of Cambodia, SEAFDEC/TD selected Trapaing Sangke Community Fishery (TS-CFi) as the pilot site for project implementation. SEAFDEC/TD and FiA signed a Letter of Agreement (LOA) to conduct socioeconomic data collection using the Kobo application from 16–22 November 2025, followed by the drafting of the Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) based on the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) concept at TS-CFi from 17–20 December 2025.

In 2026, SEAFDEC/TD continued its collaboration with FiA through another LOA for the implementation of the activity entitled “Finalization and Dissemination of the EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for Trapaing Sangke Community Fishery, Cambodia.” This LOA covers two activities, namely: (i) a finalization workshop on the EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for Trapaing Sangke Community Fishery, Cambodia; and (ii) a Multi-Stakeholder Dissemination and Promoting Uptake Workshop on the EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan for Trapaing Sangke Community Fishery, Cambodia.

In this connection, to implement the LOA and complete the FMP, a workshop will be conducted to finalize the EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for Trapaing Sangke Community Fishery, Cambodia, from 9 to 12 March 2026.

II. Objective

- To finalize the EAFM-based FMP for Trapaing Sangke Community Fisheries, Cambodia
- To prioritize the implementation of activities in accordance with the EAFM-based FMP for Trapaing Sangke Community Fisheries, Cambodia

III. Expected Output

- A finalized the EAFM-based FMP and prioritized list of implementation activities for Trapaing Sangke Community Fisheries, Cambodia

IV. Target Participants

Estimated 41 participants who are the resource person from FiA (2 people), FiA officers (3 people), Key local fisheries officers (2 people), Key stakeholder/NGOs (4 people) and Trapaing Sangke CFi members (30 people)

V. Tentative Program

Day 1: 9 March 2026	
09:00–12:00	Resource persons and FiA staff depart from Phnom Penh to TS-CFi, Kampot Province
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00–16:00	Agenda 1: Internal technical meeting among FiA & local officers to prepare for the upcoming 2-day community meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the overall agenda & objectives of the 2-day community meeting • Discussing the draft EAFM-based FMP, including technical aspects • Coordinating logistic arrangements to ensure smooth implementation of the community meeting
Day 2: 10 March 2026	
08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:30	Agenda 2: Welcome and meeting introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by FiA representative • Introduction to the agenda & objectives of the 2-day meeting • An overview of EAFM principles & the purpose of developing the EAFM-based FMP for TS-CFi
09:30–12:00	Agenda 3: Revisit the draft EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and validation of the problems and issues identified in the community • Review and validation of the key stakeholders involved in fisheries management unit
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00–16:30	Agenda 3: Revisit the draft EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the draft EAFM-based FMP (Vision, Goals, Objectives, Indicators & Benchmark, and Management actions)
17:30	Reception Dinner
Day 3: 11 March 2026	
08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–12:00	Agenda 3: Revisit the draft EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions on the draft EAFM-based FMP continued, with further refinement of the EAFM components based on participant inputs. Emphasis was placed on achieving a shared understanding and consensus on management measures.
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30–15:30	Agenda 4: Finalization of the draft EAFM-based Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on the final version of the EAFM-based FMP • Prioritized implementation activities in line with the finalized plan and community needs
15:30–16:00	Agenda 5: Closing remarks by FiA representative
Day 4: 12 March 2026	
09:00–12:00	Meeting with local officers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclude remaining technical details of the finalized EAFM-based FMP • Develop a practical plan for implementing the prioritized activities
12:00–13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30–18:00	Travel from TS-CFi back to Phnom Penh

Noted: coffee breaks will be provided two times per day as appropriate time during the meeting