



**Formalization Meeting and official announcement of the Fisheries Management Plan
Bangsaphan District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province
24 – 26 March 2026**

Introduction

SEAFDEC/TD is implementing a five-year project titled “Improving Fishers’ Livelihoods 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 in 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 engagement. 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 the local fishing communities. Subsequently, in November 2025, SEAFDEC/TD organized a Key Stakeholder Engagement Workshop to develop the Fisheries Management Plan (FMP). The FMP was finalized during the Stakeholder Engagement Workshop to Finalize the Fisheries Management Plan held on 10–11 February 2026. The project will organize a meeting on 24–26 March 2026 to formalize the FMP, strengthen coordination among stakeholders, and initiate the meeting to plan next step of FMP implementation.

Objectives

1. To formalize the Fisheries Management Plan as a locally agreed framework
2. To discuss implementation arrangements for the initial phase of the FMP

Expected Outputs

1. Formally endorsed Fisheries Management Plan for Bangsaphan District
2. Agreed implementation arrangements and priority activities for FMP implementation

Key Actions

- Meeting with authorized representatives/Present the finalized Fisheries Management Plan
- Official acknowledgment by relevant local authorities/Publicly announce the FMP
- Organize a meeting to plan the next steps for FMP implementation.
- Pre-survey and preparation for the field trip to support the SSF Congress event

Participants

- SEAFDEC/TD project team (1)
- DOF Bangsaphan District Fisheries Office (1)
- Local authorities (Bangsaphan District Office, Provincial Fisheries office, *etc.*)
- Local fishers and fishing community in Bangsaphan District.

Tentative Program:

Date/ Time	Program
24 March 2026	
0830–1200	Meeting with Provincial and local authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with the Bangsaphan District Office to present the Fisheries Management Plan - Acknowledgement by relevant local authorities
1200–1300	<i>Lunch break</i>
1300–1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with the Prachuap Kirikhan Provincial Fisheries Office to present the Fisheries Management Plan and Acknowledgement - Preparation for public announcement the FMP
25 March 2026	
0830–1200	Meeting with key stakeholders and local community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official Announcement the FMP in Bangsaphan District 1. Phong Prasat Sub-district <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phong Prasat Conservation Small-scale Fisher Group - Ban Ton Thong Lang Small-scale Fishers Group 2. Mae Ramphueng Sub-district, Bangsaphan District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bangsaphan Marine and Coastal Resources Conservation Group - Ban Pak Khlong Community Fisheries Group (Crab bank) - Bangsaphan Small-scale Fishers Group - Khlong Bangsaphan Small-scale Fishers Group
1200–1300	<i>Lunch break</i>
1300–1630	Meeting with key stakeholders and local community (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Thong Chai Sub-district, Bangsaphan District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ban Krut Crab Bank Group - Pak Khlong Ban Krut Small-scale Fishers Group - Ban Thang Sai Small-scale Fishers Group Installation Signboard of the Project
26 March 2026	
0830–1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion for the Next Step in FMP Implementation - Meeting to summary the activity and Planning for next activity - Pre-survey and preparation for the field trip to support the SSF Congress event

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