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SPECIAL SESSION 1: WOMEN AND THE CHANGING TIDE: BREAKING THE BIAS IN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES
AND AQUACULTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF IYafa 2022

THE 8TH GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON GENDER IN AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES (GAF8) ON 21-23 NOVEMBER 2022

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SOUTHEAST ASIAN FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SEAFDEC)



was established in 1967

“to develop and manage the fisheries potential of the region by rational utilization of the resources for providing food security and safety to the people and alleviating poverty through transfer of new technologies, research and information dissemination activities“.



SECRETARIAT

1981

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TD

Training
Department

1968

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MFRD

Marine
Fisheries
Research
Department

1969

www.seafdec.org/mfrd



AQD

Aquaculture
Department

1973

www.seafdec.org.ph



MFRDMD

Marine Fishery
Resource
Development and
Management
Department

1992

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IFRDMD

Inland Fishery
Resource
Development and
Management
Department

2014

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Resolution and Plan of Action

on Sustainable Fisheries for Food Security
for the ASEAN Region Towards 2030

Resolution

- ENDEAVOUR TO SUSTAIN THE SUPPLY OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM THE ASEAN REGION TO IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY, FACILITATE POVERTY ALLEVIATION, AND IMPROVE THE LIVELIHOODS OF ASEAN PEOPLE DEPENDENT ON THE HARVESTING, FARMING, AND MARKETING OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS BY ENHANCING THE NECESSARY NATIONAL FISHERIES POLICIES, LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS THAT ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING SMALL-SCALE OPERATIONS AS WELL AS PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS;
- IMPROVE THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF PEOPLE ENGAGED IN FISHERIES ACTIVITIES, AND STRENGTHEN MEASURES FOR THE SAFETY OF FISHING VESSELS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE SPECIFICITY OF FISHERIES OF THE REGION



PLAN OF ACTION

- STRENGTHEN THE ADOPTION OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT APPROACHES, E.G. CO-MANAGEMENT AND ECOSYSTEM APPROACHES TO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT, AT ALL LEVELS WITH ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING AND POLICY FORMULATION FOR MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CONSERVATION, REHABILITATION OF HABITATS AND PROTECTIVE GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES, AND IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN WELL-BEING;
- STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF FISHERIES COMMUNITIES AND THE CAPABILITY OF FISHERIES-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (E.G. BY EMPOWERING SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS APPROPRIATE) TO IMPLEMENT NECESSARY ACTIONS TOWARDS INCREASED RESILIENCE, IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS, ADOPTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY LIVELIHOODS, AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION, IN SUPPORT OF ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH GENDER INTEGRATION IN THE PROCESS;
- ENHANCE SAFETY AT SEA, DECENT WORKING CONDITIONS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ONBOARD FISHING VESSELS SANITATION, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DESIGNS FOR FISHING VESSELS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS



The image shows the cover of the SEAFDEC Gender Strategy document. It features a dark blue background with a large, stylized graphic of the male (♂) and female (♀) symbols in a light blue color. The text 'SEAFDEC Gender Strategy' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the subtitle 'Mainstreaming gender in SEAFDEC and its programs' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a small circular logo for SEAFDEC and the text 'Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center' in a white, sans-serif font.

SEAFDEC Gender Strategy

Mainstreaming gender
in SEAFDEC and its programs

SEAFDEC GENDER STRATEGY

GOAL: SEAFDEC AS GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND GENDER-SENSITIVE IN PURSUING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

OBJECTIVE: THE SEAFDEC GENDER STRATEGY STRIVES TO MAINSTREAM AND INTEGRATES GENDER PERSPECTIVES INTO THE SEAFDEC ORGANIZATION AND IN ITS PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THAT MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH AT ALL LEVELS, ACCESS EQUITABLE BENEFITS IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE.

<http://repository.seafdec.org/handle/20.500.12066/4861>

SEAFDEC GENDER STRATEGY

I. Mainstreaming Gender at all level of the Organization

II. Integrating Gender in SEAFDEC Programs and Projects

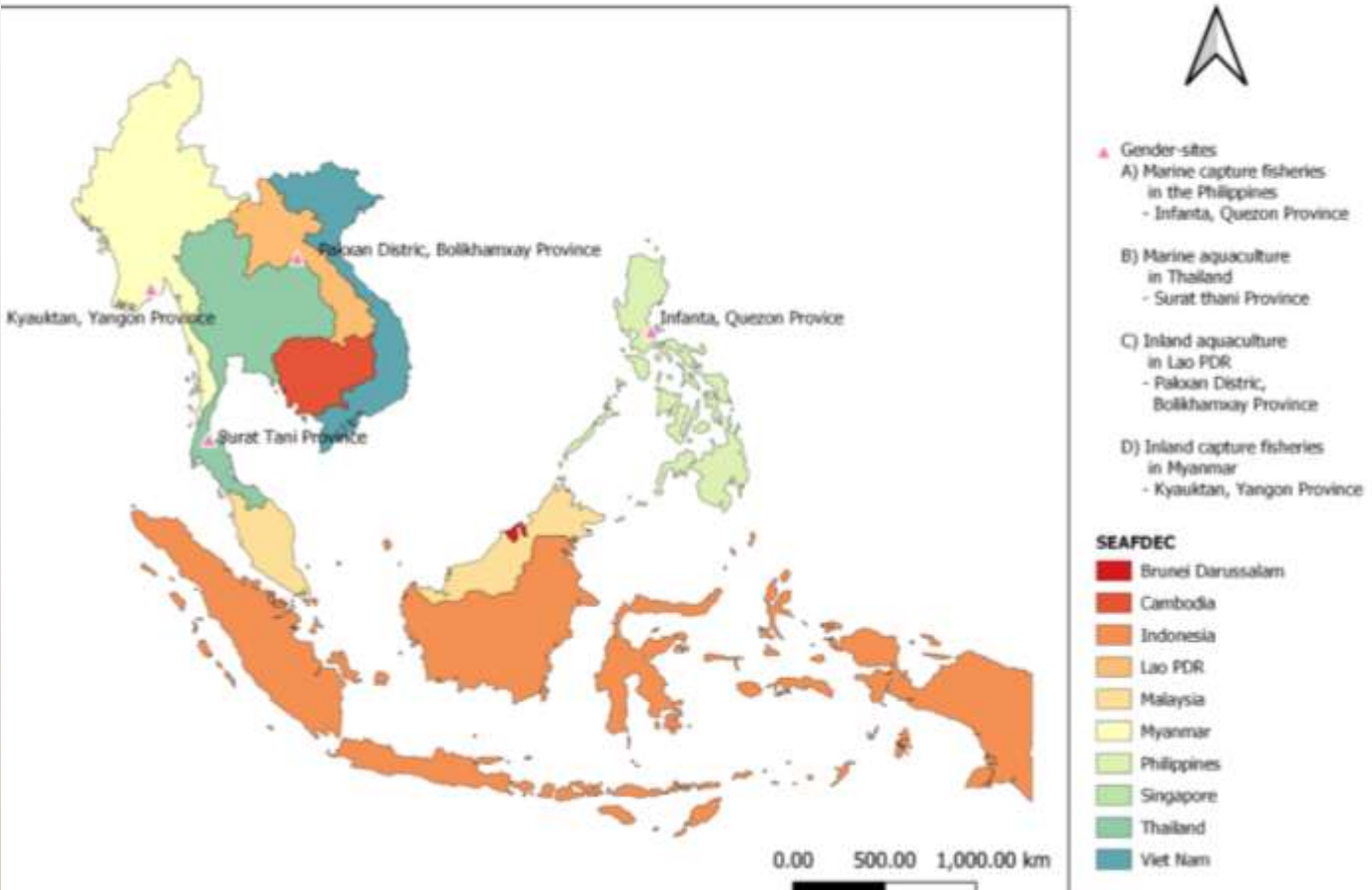
III. Incorporating Gender Perspectives in All-Events Organized by SEAFDEC

IV. Boosting the visibility of SEAFDEC as a gender-responsive and gender-sensitive organization

V. Strengthening Further the Cooperation and Collaboration with Member Countries and Other Organizations on Gender Aspects

SEAFDEC CURRENT WORK FOR GENDER IN FISHERIES

Gender sites in SEAFDEC Member Countries

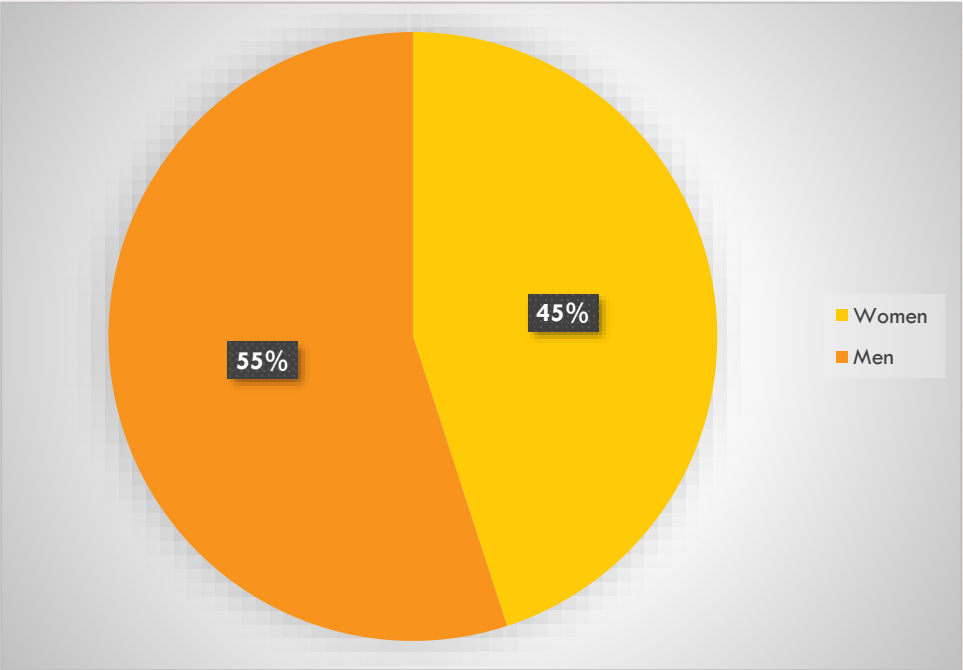


Study on Gender Dimension in the Value Chain of Small-scale Fisheries and Aquaculture in Southeast Asia

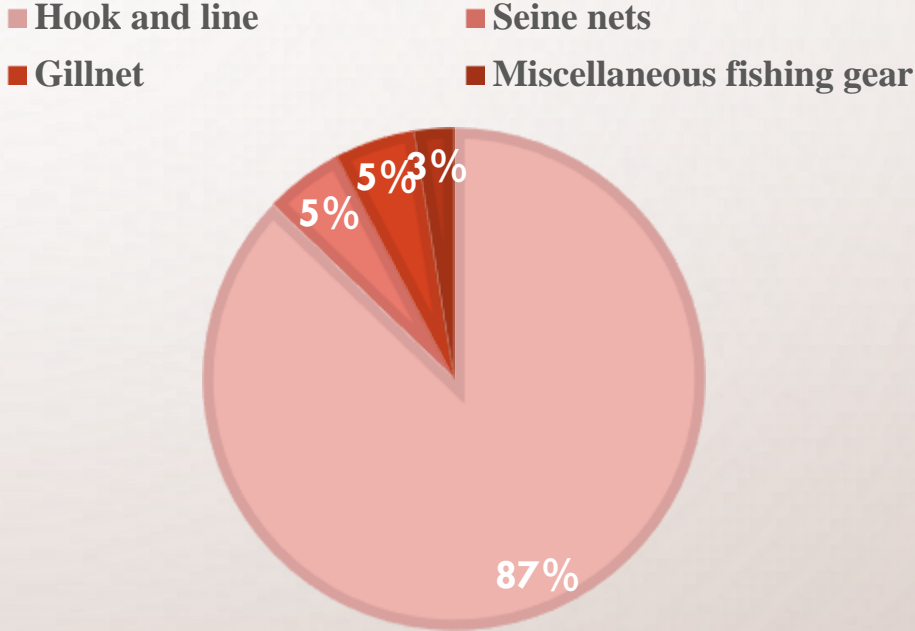
Training course on Gender Mainstreaming in Small-scale Fisheries

RESULTS OF THE STUDY: PHILIPPINES

Gender Dimension in the Value Chain of Small-scale Marine Capture Fisheries in Infanta, Quezon Province, Philippines



40 Respondents (Fishers)



Fishing gear

RESULTS OF THE STUDY: PHILIPPINES (ACCESS AND CONTROL PROFILES)

| Item | Access | | | | Control | | | |
|---|--------|-----|-------|------|---------|-----|-------|------|
| | No | Men | Women | Both | No | Men | Women | Both |
| (1) House | 37 | 8% | 5% | 87% | 30 | 3% | 3% | 94% |
| (2) Farmland | 12 | | 33% | 67% | 9 | 22% | | 78% |
| (3) Car | 4 | | 75% | 25% | 5 | 40% | | 60% |
| (4) Motorcycle | 19 | 53% | 10% | 37% | 10 | 40% | | 60% |
| (5) Other properties | 7 | | 43% | 57% | 8 | 13% | | 87% |
| (6) Loans from the bank for investment | 7 | 29% | 42% | 29% | 0 | | | |
| (7) Loans for micro finance | 16 | 13% | 25% | 62% | 11 | | 9% | 91% |
| (8) Non-performing loans | 1 | | 100% | | 1 | | | 100% |
| (9) Lending | 4 | 25% | 75% | | 2 | | 100% | |
| (10) Life/ health insurance | 3 | 67% | 33% | | 8 | 12 | 12% | 76% |
| (11) Car insurance | 8 | | 25% | 75% | 2 | | | 100% |
| (12) Sickness (medical) treatment | 3 | | 33% | 67% | 1 | | | 100% |
| (13) Expenses in the house | 23 | 9% | 35% | 56% | 25 | 4% | 16% | 80% |
| (14) Employment | 5 | 60% | 20% | 20% | 1 | | | 100% |
| (15) Boat and Gear | 28 | 46% | 4% | 50% | 21 | 43% | 5% | 52% |
| (16) Boat and Gear Registration | 23 | 52% | 4% | 44% | 18 | 38% | 6% | 56% |
| (17) Decision to select the customers | 30 | 30% | 43% | 27% | 19 | 26% | 32% | 42% |
| (18) Decision to select wholesale buyer and product harvest | 30 | 30% | 47% | 23 | 19 | 16% | 31% | 53% |
| (19) Training/ study tour/ others | 12 | 42% | 25% | 33% | 6 | 17% | 17% | 66% |

MARKETING



Support women in Ranong province, Thailand to produce Salted fish with local knowledge. There is storytelling for marketing



Support women in Sakol Nakorn province, Thailand on packaging as a marketing



DECENT WORK

IMPROVING FOR GOOD
LIVING CONDITIONS
FOR CREWS



CONCLUSIONS

SEAFDEC used gender analysis to understand the context of the fishing community for developing the communities in sustainable livelihood.

Even the result shows that women and men have equal access and control over the services and market; however, local people need to strengthen their capacity to gain more benefits for secure their income

Decent work is needed to promote small-scale fishing according to the value of the work in the fisheries value chain for human dignity



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THANK YOU