



# Implementing the Strategic Action Programme for the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand (SCS SAP) Project

**Second Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee (RSTC)**

23-25 July 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

**Report of Status and Progress of the SCS SAP Project implementation**

**[Cambodia]**

**[General Directorate of Natural Protected  
Areas, Ministry of Environment]**





# Updated National Coordination Framework

Focal Ministry: ***Ministry of Environment***

Executing (leading) Agency: ***General Directorate of Natural Protected Areas***

Key Partner Organizations: ***Fisheries Administration, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries***

National Focal Points: ***Dr. Srey Sunleang***

National Technical Focal Point: ***Mr. Suy thea*** / Alternate: ***Mr. Meas Rithy***

Focal Point for mangroves: ***Mr. Meas Rithy***

Focal Point for coral reefs: ***Mr. Suy Serywath***

Focal Point for seagrass beds: ***Mr. Leng Sy Vann***

Focal Point for Wetland: ***Mr. Sum Dara***

Focal Points for LbP: ***Mr. Ke Vongwattana***

Focal expert on Economic Valuation: ***Mr. Porchhay Taing***





# Status of PCA signature and amendment

Time of signing the first PCA: **12 September 2022**

Time of signing the amended PCA: **24 June 2024**

Amendment for all 3 components: **Completed**

<p>For Ministry of Environment-General Directorate of Natural Protected Area</p>  <p><b>Srey Sunleang</b> Director General General Directorate of Natural Protected Area, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</p> <p>Date: <u>24.06.2024</u></p>	<p>For United Nation Office for Project Services</p>  <p><b>Peter Onsongo</b> Head of Support Services Austria Multi-Country Office ECR, UNOPS</p> <p>Date: <u>24/06/24</u></p>
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# Progress in implementing the signed PCA

Timing issues (intime, delayed, extended): *Intime*

List of changed activities and reasons:

*Replanting of 120 ha (5,000-10,000 seedlings per ha) of mangrove at the National Park and local communities. The budget is insufficient. As experience, replanting 1 hectare of Mangrove will require 5,000\$, but for this project the total budget for replanting mangrove of 120ha is only 30,000\$ that can only replanting for 6 ha.*

Key achievements up to present:

- Completed report of reviewing mangrove policies and legal aspects in Cambodia
- Completed national guideline on mangrove restoration
- Completed Identifying and map areas for mangrove restoration at the 3 target sites: Prey Nob, Botum Sakor, and Peam Krasop
- Completed Seagrass management plan
- Completed Coral Reef management plan



# Highlights on the country report on achievements in implementing the SAP during 2008-2021

- Time of adoption for publication: ***In process***
- Key achievements on management of mangroves, coral reefs, seagrass beds, coastal wetlands and LbP
  - 1) Develop and reform laws, policies, strategies, and action plans***
  - 2) Building knowledge base for coastal resources management***
  - 3) Promoting environmentally sustainable livelihoods***
  - 4) Community engagement***
  - 5) National integrated coastal management programs***
  - 6) Ecologically and socio-economically-sound Rehabilitation***
  - 7) Ecosystem valuations***
  - 8) Sustainable financing mechanisms***

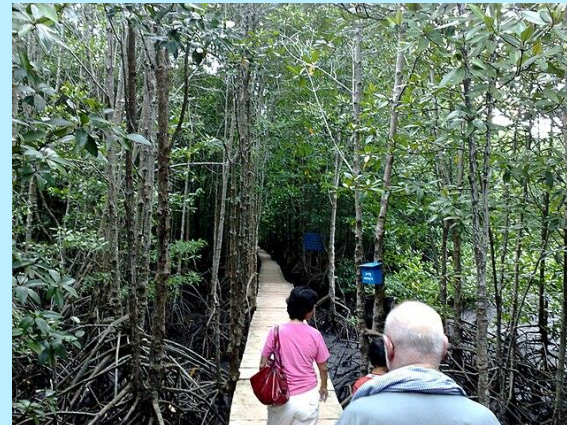


# Status in documenting good practices

List of good practices documented:

## 1). Peam Krasop Wildlife Sanctuary

- Approach: Integration of community-based tourism and conservation initiatives.
- Successes: Increased local incomes and reduced illegal activities through community involvement.





## Status in documenting good practices (Con't)

List of good practices documented:

### 2). Koh Kapik and Associated Islets

- Conservation Efforts: focus on restoration and sustainable livelihood alternatives.
- Outcomes: Improved mangrove cover and biodiversity; enhanced community resilience to economic and environmental challenges.





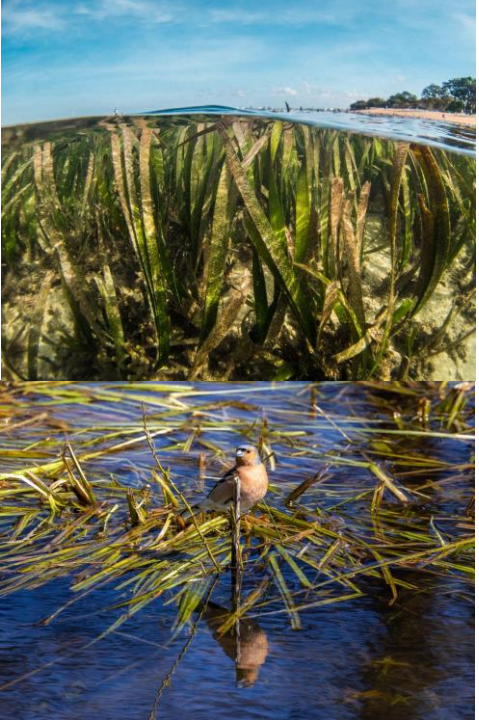
## Participation in the Special Forum on South China Sea and Roundtable

- Total participants: 6
- Number of local representatives: 3
- Number of presenters in the forum: 2 (Pheak&Sivann)
- Number of talks in the roundtable: 3
- Highlights on networking following the special forum:
  - 1). Sharing good experience among the participated countries.
  - 2). Keep connection with other countries within the project.



# Challenges encountered in the implementation of the SCS SAP Project and Recommendations

Challenges	Recommendation
Delay in the release of project funds which affect implementation of project activities like mangrove planting and wetland training.	Coordinate with implementing partner and other consultant to do other work that can be complete before the arrival of funds
Late in provide progressing from consultants	Push up and ask for every two weeks meeting to see the progress



## National data and knowledge management systems and tools (Agenda 6)

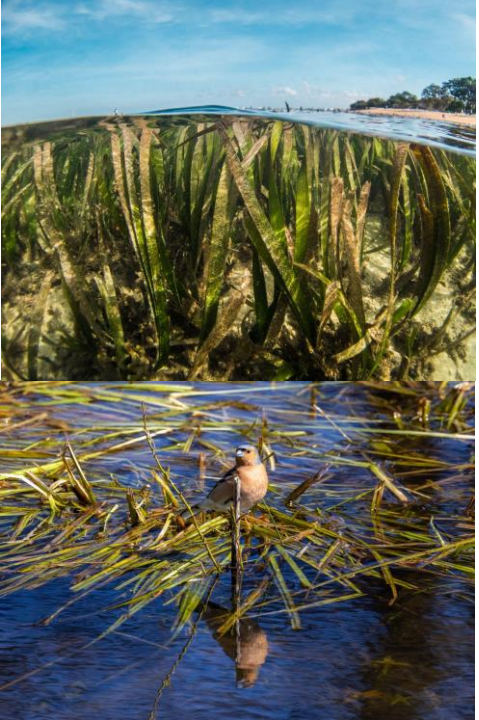
List of systems and tools developed and used (past and present):

1/ N/A

2/ N/A

3/ N/A

We're planning to create the system to manage data from the project under the support from SAP.



Thank You!