Coastal Community Fishery Information **Preaek Tnoat Community Fishery in Kampot Province (2012)**

OVERVIEW

Preaek Tnoat Community Fishery is located in Preaek Tnoat village, Preaek Tnoat commune, Tuek Chhou district, Kampot province.

The community has the total area of 1,168 hectares. The community has the total of 248 members (80 females), which include 09 community fisheries committee (01 females).



Establishment date: 2004 Registration: has registered with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) on 04th March 2011.

Supporters:

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- Fisheries Administration
- Kampot Provincial Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Kampot Fisheries Administration
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- Kampot Provincial Department of Environment
- Kampot Provincial Department of Tourism
- Local authorities

Development partners/supported NGOs:

- DANIDA/CZM
- Wetland Alliance Program
- Other NGOs (not mention the name)

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References

- By-law of Preaek Tnoat community fisheries
- Internal rules of Preaek Tnoat community fisheries
- Map of Preaek Tnoat community fisheries
- Agreement of Preaek Tnoat community fisheries
- Management plan of Preaek Tnoat community fisheries
- Prakas No. 123 on the registration of community fisheries issued on 14th March 2011

Occupations

Main occupations of the people living in the community:

- Fishing: 142 families
- Paddy farming: 05 families
- Aquaculture: 01 family
- Home builder: 02 families
- Crop farming: 05 families
- Growing seaweed: 05 families
- Seller: 17 families
- Fish processing: 04 families

Ethnicity and Religion

Ethnicity: Khmer 90% and Muslims 10% **Religion:** Buddhism 90% and Islam 10%

Demography

Number of community member: 1,514 people (716 females)

Fisheries

Number of fishers who live in the community: 348 people (80 females) Number of non-members of community fishery: 120 people (24 females) Number of migrant fishers: 70 people



Community Fisheries Management Plan

Community Fisheries Management Plan shall be prepared in accordance with Article 23 of the Prakas on Community Fisheries Guidelines of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (MAFF), based on the information related to the socio-economic status of the people, fisheries, and agriculture, the nature of the fishery involved in fishing, and community issues. The plan outlines specific action plans, such as fishing gear usage, fishing grounds improvement, conservation sites preparation, flooded forest management, aquaculture development, community budget development, fisheries co-management, additional businesses expanding, fishery product processing and marketing, safety fishing, and other plans.

Budget Plan: Preaek Tnoat Community Fishery has not had the independent budget yet because the community still depends on the donation from the community members and annual contribution.

Community's seagrass and mangrove management area

There are two areas where it is possible to create the management areas such as Thmor Tadaok and Thmor Donno. Thmor Tadaok riches in fishery resources including 20 hectares of mangrove forests and 750 hectares, about 375 hectares are the habitat for many species. In particular, there are about 750 hectares of mangrove forest rich of fish and aquatic species such as shrimp, crabs, squid, oysters, etc.

Fisheries Protection and Management Area

No available data



Fishery resources

Fisheries: 28 fish species, 29 aquatic animals, and 14 flooded forests and plants. Estimated fish catch: Rastrelliger brachysoma 7,200kg, moolgarda seheli 3,350kg, siganus 135kg, horse crab 36,000kg, shrimp 1,810kg, snail 900kg, crab 590kg, and squid 2,700kg per year.

Challenges

- Illegal fishing
- Conflict of fishing grounds

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