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The Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Phase III project (M-IWRM III) was implemented between 2017 and 2022 to enhance Cambodia's capacity to sustainably manage its water and fishery resources in the northeast of Cambodia. Component 1 of the project (Support for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management in Northern Cambodia, by IFReDI/FiA) was focused on i) developing Community Fisheries ( CFi ), including fisheries management plans and demonstration of supplementary livelihood activities, ii) strengthening public sector fishery management, and iii) providing support for local government capacity building and rural infrastructure. 8,862 households in 70 CFI in Kratie and Stung Treng Provinces received project support.

A baseline survey was conducted in late 2017 and an endline survey was conducted in early 2021. The present document is focused on assessing the outputs and benefits of the project.

Background. A relatively small percentage of CFi household members (21\%) consider themselves to be full-time fishers. All CFi households report that the main sources of household income comes from a mix of fishing (25\%) and agriculture practices (crops 35\%, orchards 29\%, livestock 27\%), although CFi households report slightly more income from agriculture practices than fishing. The respondents reported an increase in doing aquaculture and in processing fish.

Improved Community Fishery governance. CFi governance clearly improved over the course of the project, with 90 to $97 \%$ of CFI now having by-laws and internal regulations; identified boundaries and map of the community fishing area; a community fishing area agreement; registration and recognition by MAFF; a community fishing area management plan; rules and regulations against illegal fishing; and having a conservation area. The two points remaining weaker are i) an activity plan for the next six months (84\%) and ii) a mechanism to resolve conflicts (62\%).

Respondents are very positive about improved CFi governance, as illustrated by an increase over time in the number of meetings per year, an improved coordination with the Commune Council and Fisheries Cantonment, better networking with other CFi and organizations, more engagement in fund raising, more success in fund raising, diversification of funding sources (especially from NGOS), and transparency of financial records. The respondents were also well satisfied with CFi management, reporting an increase in participation in CFi activities, well managed finances, elections open to everyone, and transparent decision-making over the baseline. Ninety-seven percent (97\%) of respondents also report that the local administration was helpful for assistance and conflict management.

Socioeconomic and food security benefits. One hundred percent (100\%) of interviewees report that the CFi benefits them both socially and economically. The share of fishing in the household income deceased in the past 5 years (from $32 \%$ down to $25 \%$ ) but was compensated by livestock farming (from 19 to $27 \%$ ). CFi households also report that less of their protein intake now comes from fish, and that the fear of not enough fish or food to meet their family needs has deceased. Interviewees also flag a need for assistance for better methods for processing fish and more technical training on aquaculture.

Resource management. During the baseline survey, $42 \%$ of households consulted described the condition of fish stocks as bad; this figure had dropped to $32 \%$ in the endline survey. Similarly, $10 \%$ of respondents estimated that fish stocks were good at the beginning of the project, and they were $23 \%$
at the end. Respondents felt that conservation areas are good and that fisheries conflicts have been reduced. Ninety-one percent (91\%) report that the CFi has improved the fish stock. Seventy-six percent (76\%) reported that the CFi has good and sustainable fisheries management. Ninety-seven percent (97\%) feel that the CFi has improved fish habitats. Among CFi households, $84 \%$ expect that the fishery will maintain its current level of productivity over the next five years. All in all, 2017 and 2021 surveys show a reduction in the percentage of respondents reporting that fish catch had decreased in the last five years, but this did not translate into a perception that the catch had increased.

Illegal fishing and threats to the resource. The CFi households have reported that there has been a significant decrease in illegal fishing over the life of the project, with $87 \%$ of respondents reporting a perceived decreasing trend in illegal fishing. A vast majority of the CFi households report that the government (97\%) and CFC (99\%) are taking action to address illegal fishing. Ninety-seven percent (97\%) of respondents felt that there was good enforcement. This could be attributed to increased patrols due to the provision of boats and equipment for patrolling, training, and funds to conduct patrols. However, bomb fishing and illegal fishing in the breeding season and in prohibited areas continues to be a problem. In addition, while illegal fishing has been reduced and enforcement improved, respondents felt that the CFi was less able to punish offenders, either formally or informally, at the end of the project. The main threats to the fishery in the endline survey include illegal fishing gears and practices, natural issues such as climate change, and population growth/more fishers. The suggested approaches to improve fisheries management include prevent illegal fishing, more conservation areas, and more patrolling and enforcement.

Gender and ethnic minorities. There has reportedly been a slight increase in the number of women members of the CFi and CFC. However, these numbers may not be reliable as other project reports indicate a much higher percentage of women participating in the CFi and CFC. The ex-ante / ex-post study also reflects the effective training conducted and exposure that has improved respondents understanding of gender; there is now a high positive perception about the active participation of women in the CFi. Yet CFi households report that participation of women needs to more supported and encouraged through more education and training on gender and participation of women. CFi households also indicate that participation of indigenous people needs to be further supported and encouraged.

Conclusions and recommendations. Overall, the respondents in the endline survey felt that the project was beneficial to them. This was reflected in overall improvements in the CFi and CFC operation and administration, and in governance and resource management. The respondents also reported overall social and economic benefits from CFi membership. The following are key recommendations to maintain and enhance the project outputs and benefits:

1. Ensure that each CFi has a financial sustainability plan to achieve long-term CFi viability and sustainability;
2. Enhance capacity; through, for example, technical training; to continue to diversify livelihoods of all CFi households as fishing is a livelihood and income source for a decreasing percentage of the households and all households rely on a mix of livelihood and income sources, such as agriculture, fish processing and aquaculture;
3. Utilize the Stung Treng fish hatchery to enhance aquaculture as a household livelihood option through provision of production inputs and technical assistance;
4. Strengthen CFi and CFC capacity to manage the fisheries and to serve its member's needs, through training and technical assistance, on administration (i.e. funding, roles and responsibilities), fisheries and ecosystem management, conflict management, and compliance and enforcement;
5. Illegal fishing is the most important fishery issue; continue capacity building and put resources into enforcement and compliance activities such as patrolling;
6. Improve capacity to punish offenders of fishing laws and regulations through both formal and informal ways;
7. Enhance the participation of women and indigenous people in all CFi activities and as members of the CFC through encouragement and support and education and training;
8. Improve coordination and cooperation among government, non-governmental organizations and donors on support and activities to CFis and CFCs.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Phase III project (M-IWRM III) was to enhance Cambodia's institutional capacity and infrastructure to sustainably manage its water and fishery resources in the northeast of Cambodia, and thus more effectively engage in transboundary water management. The project was implemented in the Mekong River Basin in Northeast Cambodia and the implementation duration of the project spanned over 5+1 years (2016-2022). The Project consisted of two components:

- Component 1: Support for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management in Northern Cambodia managed by IFReDI/FiA as Implementing Agency.
- Component 2: Support for River Basin Management in the 3S sub-basin and 4P sub-basin and Coordination with riparian Countries in Northern Cambodia managed by CNMC as Implementing Agency.

Component 1 had the following general objectives:

- establishment of community-based fisheries management organizations including development of fisheries management plans and demonstration of supplementary livelihood activities;
- strengthening public sector fishery management including monitoring, enforcement of regulations, and supporting indigenous species aquaculture and stocking.
- Providing support for local government capacity building and rural infrastructure.

Among natural resources in the Mekong River, capture fisheries are of particular importance for the communities along the Mekong and its tributaries. With the river's large flood pulse, abundant wetlands and estuaries, fisheries in the Mekong have been productive, and have always been the main livelihood for the local population. Based on Mekong River Commission (MRC) estimates, capture fisheries in the Mekong are valued at USD 2-3 billion. Reportedly, more than two-thirds of about 800 fish species migrate between the Mekong Delta in Vietnam and northern Lao PDR, and all species are significantly affected by flow regimes and water quality. In this context, fisheries management is considered to be a part of the larger water resources management in the Mekong Basin.

Component 1, managed by IFReDI/FiA, aimed to establish sound fisheries management in the mainstream Mekong between Kratie and Stung Treng in Northern Cambodia where a significant number of critical habitats are located.

The key stakeholders involved with this component were: The Fisheries Administration (FiA), The Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM), provincial FiA, community fisheries (CFi), technical institutions, community groups, and civil society organizations.

In order to assess the overall performance of the project, a Monitoring and Evaluation (M\&E) system was put in place. This M\&E includes a component on the impact of the project activities on socioeconomics, governance and ecological performance of Community Fisheries (CFi). This implies a comparison of the situation in each CFi at time $t_{0}$ in particular at the beginning of the project and at time $t_{n}$ in particular at the end of the project. A baseline survey was conducted in late 2017 and an
endline survey was conducted in early 2021. The present document is focused on project intervention benefits. The main objective of the questions asked during the baseline and the endline surveys was to compare for each CFi assisted by the project the situation at the beginning and at the end of the project.

This report includes four sections. The Method section (section 2) below describes the methodology for data analysis. This is followed by the Results section (section 3) where individual questions and answers are detailed. Section 4 is a discussion of governance, threats, and recommendations. The final section consists in conclusions and recommendations.

## 2. METHOD

The baseline survey was initiated in September 2017. It included the following steps: i) preparatory activities; ii) development of questionnaire, coding, and database creation; iii) training of interviewers (19 provincial fisheries officers) and questionnaire pre-test; iv) field data collection (October to December 2017); v) data encoding (January to April 2018); vi) development of a book of questions for data analysis; and vii) data analysis (June to September 2018). That analysis resulted in a first assessment report released in October 2018 (Fisheries Administration 2018¹).

The baseline assessment targeted a sample of 1200 households randomly selected in the two provinces, including both CFi and non-CFi member households. This included households that would and would not be selected for assistance by the project. A total of 1,181 households were surveyed in 117 Community Fisheries (Table 1). The baseline survey was shaped by: i) the objective to provide an overview of the socioeconomic situation and fish-related livelihoods in the two provinces in order to guide CFI selection, ii) the intention to also produce enough data to potentially allow an analysis of project impacts later on; and iii) the constraint of having to implement a large scale survey without knowing, at that early stage, which would be the CFI and households selected later on for project assistance. Thus, this survey covered 762 community fishing households and 419 non-community fishing households.

[^0]Table 1: Villages and CFi surveyed

| Province | District | Commune | Community Fisheries | Village |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Seam Bok | 6 | 16 | 16 |
|  | Thalaborivat | 6 | 25 | 27 |
|  | Say san | 4 | 5 | 11 |
|  | Seam Bang | 2 | 1 | 3 |
|  | Stung Traeng | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Sub-total | K | 19 | 51 | 60 |
|  | Kratie | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | 6 |
|  | Sombo | 7 | 27 | 27 |
|  | Chet Borey | 6 | 11 | 12 |
|  | Chhloung | 5 | 5 | 11 |
|  | Snuol | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Sub-total | Preak Brosob | 7 | 15 | 20 |
| Total | 6 | 32 | 66 | 82 |

The project implementation resulted in the selection of 70 CFI among 117 to receive infrastructure support ( 64 CFi that existed before the project and 6 newly created during the project). This corresponds to 4,263 households in 35 CFi in Kratie Province and 4,599 households in 35 CFI in Stung Treng Province. Thus, in total 8,862 households were registered as CFi members in 70 CFi of both provinces during the project implementation.

The endline assessment was conducted in 32 CFi in the two provinces. That coverage of 32 CFi was decided as the maximum doable sampling effort given financial and logistical constraints, while representing $50 \%$ of the 64 existing CFI initially supported. The survey was implemented in February 2021 by 26 surveyors from IFReDI, CFDD, PITs in Kratie and Stung Treng, and two consultants. The method and questionnaires were the same as those used for the 2017 baseline survey.

This 2022 ex-ante/ex-post data analysis is based on (Figure 1):
i) an identification of the households that were interviewed in 2017 as part of the baseline survey and became supported by the project.
ii) a sampling of 32 CFI based on their rating during the project CFi selection process for assistance (top/middle/bottom rating corresponding to high/medium/low governance, socioeconomic and environmental potential; see companion report "CFI selection" in the same series ${ }^{2}$ ). This sampling was meant to ensure that all types of CFi were represented in the data. The sampling of CFI by ecozone, temporarily envisaged, was abandoned as an ecozone represents an ecological criterion only.
iii) in each of the 32 CFi selected, 10 households interviewed in 2017 were selected for a new interview in 2021 (while acknowledging minor variations during the actual survey). Thus, the endline sampling is based on 320 households in total.

[^1]iv) an endline survey of 323 households (including 10 in Russey Keo for questionnaire testing). These 323 households belong to 32 CFI (17 in Kratie, 15 in Stung Treng; see Table 2). In total, these 323 households interviewed represent 44\% of all households supported. This survey provided the endline dataset of the before/after analysis. Thirtyfive percent of women were interviewed during the endline survey. Along with these, $13 \%$ of interviewees qualified as Indigenous people (IP) were also covered in the endline survey.
v) a sub-sample of the baseline data with the answers, in 2017, of the 323 household members surveyed again in 2021 ( 348 records minus 15 test households). This subsample provided the baseline dataset of the before/after analysis. These households represented 1,413 persons during the baseline survey and 1,499 persons during the endline survey.

Table 2: CFI assessed during the endline survey and number of interviewees in each

| Province | Commune | CFi Name | Number of interviewees | Women interviewed | Indigenous interviewees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kratie | Kampong Cham | Ampil Teuk / Anlong veal proloung duong chet | 10 | 6 | 0 |
|  | Koh Khnhaer | Anlong Kamnob | 11 | 6 | 0 |
|  | Voadthonak | Anlong Preah Kou | 10 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Kampong Cham | Kampong Krabei | 10 | 2 | 0 |
|  | Boeung Char | Kampong Roteh | 10 | 5 | 8 |
|  | Kanh Chor | Kanh Chor | 8 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Ou Krieng | Khsach Leav | 10 | 3 | 10 |
|  | Boeung Char | Koh Dambang | 10 | 4 | 10 |
|  | Boeung Char | Ou Krasaang | 5 | 0 | 5 |
|  | Prek Prasob | Ou Lung | 11 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Voadthonak | Prek Krieng | 9 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Bos Leav | Prek Ta Am | 10 | 4 | 0 |
|  | Russey Keo | Russey Keo | 10 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Sambok | Sambok | 12 | 7 | 0 |
|  | Saob | Saob Leu | 11 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Sambour | Tomnub Pak | 10 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Voadthonak | Voadthonak | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Stung Treng | Preah Rumkel | Anlong Svay | 12 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Ou Rey | Anlong Svay | 8 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Samaki | Anlong Thmor Bang | 10 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Thalaborivat | Kang Cham / <br> Kangkngaok | 10 | 3 | 7 |
|  | Koh Sampeay | Koh Sampeay | 10 | 5 | 0 |
|  | Preah Rumkel | Kralapeas | 12 | 5 | 0 |
|  | Ou Mreah | Ou Chralang | 10 | 6 | 3 |
|  | Ou Mreah | Ou Mreah | 10 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Phluk | Phluk Meanchey | 12 | 7 | 0 |
|  | Preah Rumkel | Phum Leu | 11 | 5 | 0 |
|  | Ou Rey | Pong Teuk | 8 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Talat | Samaki Rung Roeung | 7 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Sdao | Sdao2 | 12 | 6 | 0 |
|  | Thalaborivat | Veal Khsach | 12 | 7 | 0 |
|  | Ou Svay | Veun Sean | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Total |  |  | 323 | 112 | 43 |

Note: Russey Keo was surveyed to test the questionnaire

Figure 1: Principles of the ex-ante / ex-post sampling for impact assessment


Ten classes of indicators were used in this study to analyze the impacts of the project: fishing, aquaculture and processing activities; income; food and nutrition; CFI governance; gender and indigenous people; satisfaction about CFI management; and perceived social and environmental benefits from management.
In total, the monitoring and evaluation was done using 59 indicators:

- Fishing activities: 6 indicators
- Aquaculture activities: 5 indicators
- Processing activities: 2 indicators
- Income: 7 indicators (including indicator about fishing, aquaculture and processing)
- Food and nutrition: 8 indicators
- CFI governance: 13 indicators
- Gender and indigenous people: 5 indicators
- Satisfaction about CFI management: 4 indicators
- Social and environmental benefits from management: 9 indicators

This is supplemented with questions about extension services as part of the FiA 's contribution to comanagement.

### 3.1. Main patterns in activities, income and food security

This section presents results on fishing, aquaculture, income, nutrition, CFi governance, gender and minorities, benefits of management, satisfaction with CFi management and extension services. The numbers refer to the numbering of questions in the questionnaire. The questions are those from both the questionnaire (first) and the book of questions (second) used to direct the data analysis.

### 3.1.1. Fishing activity

Comparison of the percentage of CFI household members involved in full-time fishing activities
Table 3: CFI households involved in full-time fishing activities

|  | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $20.9 \%$ |
| Endline | $19.0 \%$ |

Among households of the CFI involved in the project only $21 \%$ of household members were involved in full time fishing during the baseline. During the endline survey this value reached 19\%, which is not considered to be a significant change during the time period.

Comparison of the percentage of CFI household members involved in part-time fishing activities
Table 4: CFi households involved in part-time fishing activities

|  | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $15.8 \%$ |
| Endline | $16.0 \%$ |

Among households of the CFI villages involved in the project, only $16 \%$ of the household members were involved in part-time fishing during the baseline. During the endline survey, this figure remained the same.

### 3.1.2. Aquaculture activities

Evolution in the percentage of households that practice aquaculture
Table 5: Percentage of CFI households practicing aquaculture

|  | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $2.7 \%$ |
| Endline | $14.4 \%$ |

In the baseline survey, only $2.7 \%$ of CFi households were practicing aquaculture. In the endline survey, the percentage of households that practice aquaculture had increased substantially up to $14.4 \%$. The increase reflects the project intervention on the development of aquaculture through the provision of livelihood enhancement grants.

Table 6: Average fish production per season among CFi household doing aquaculture

|  | Average fish <br> production <br> (Feb - April) | Average of fish <br> production <br> (May - July) | Average of fish <br> production <br> (Aug - Oct) | Average of fish <br> production <br> (Nov-Jan) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | 185.00 | 30.20 | 48.70 | 64.00 |
| Endline | 58.96 | 16.56 | 27.80 | 29.93 |
| Difference | $-68.1 \%$ | $-45.2 \%$ | $-42.9 \%$ | $-53.2 \%$ |

For CFi households practicing aquaculture, the average production for each of the four seasons decreased between the baseline and endline time periods. This may be due to an increased number of households practicing aquaculture and a lower average production per household as they are new to aquaculture.

### 3.1.3. Processing activities

Comparison of percentage of households that process fish
Table 7: Households that process fish

|  | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $59.8 \%$ |
| Endline | $73.6 \%$ |

In the baseline survey $60 \%$ of CFi households processed fish. This number increased to $74 \%$ in the endline survey. This is likely related to the impact of COVID in 2020 and the difficulty for fishers to export their fish to cities as they had done before COVID, hence the increase in local smoking and drying to be able to store the fish.

Comparison of the fish biomass processed per week per season per household
Table 8: Fish biomass processed per week per season per household

|  | Average amount of <br> fish processed per <br> week (Feb - April) | Average amount of <br> fish processed per <br> week (May - July) | Average amount of <br> fish processed per <br> week (Aug- Oct) | Average amount of <br> fish processed per <br> week (Jan - Nov) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | 13.7 | 13.8 | 7.0 | 10.9 |
| Endline | 9.9 | 18.9 | 8.7 | 9.1 |

The production of smoked fish is around 45 kg per household in the baseline survey and has not changed over the life of the project. Processing varies seasonally, with a minimum during the rainy season.

By comparison, 2016 data from the WorldFish Valuation project (Mousset et al. 20163) indicate an average of 59 kg of fish processed by household per year (including fish bought, which is less likely in the remote CFI of the project).

### 3.1.4. Income

Comparison of percentage of income by activity
Table 9: Percentage of income estimated to come from different primary sector activities

| Activity | Baseline | Endline |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Fishing | $32.0 \%$ | $24.8 \%$ |
| Crop production | $32.1 \%$ | $35.0 \%$ |
| Livestock farming | $19.1 \%$ | $26.5 \%$ |
| Orchard production | $27.0 \%$ | $29.4 \%$ |
| Gathering | $6.9 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ |
| Activities related to fishing | $7.3 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ |
| Aquaculture | $15.0 \%$ | $13.5 \%$ |



Figure 2: Comparison of primary sector activities in Baseline and Endline surveys

For all CFI households surveyed, fishing and crop production both provided about one-fourth to onethird of the income. Fishing declined by 7\% between the baseline and endline surveys as households moved to agricultural activities. The source of income that increased over time is livestock production, from 19 to $26 \%$. Aquaculture contributes around $14 \%$ of the income (the Stung Treng hatchery was not operational yet and could not contribute to aquaculture production increase), with no major change over time - despite a decrease in the biomass produced highlighted above. The role of gathering decreased, as interviewees underline the progressive loss of access to wild resources.

[^2]Comparison of the estimated role played by fish in households' income
Table 10: Percentage of CFI household's income believed to come from fish and fishing

|  | Percentage of income coming from fish and fishing |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | 30.0 |
| Endline | 24.8 |

A cross-checking of responses confirms previous answers and indicates that CFi households stated that $30 \%$ of their income used to come from fishing, and that this income decreased by $5 \%$ to $25 \%$ over the course of the project.

### 3.1.5. Food and nutrition

Evolution of the estimated contribution of fish and fishing to protein supply
Table 11: Percentage of CFI household's protein supply estimated to come from fish and fishing

|  | Percentage of income comes from fish and fishing |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | 72.8 |
| Endline | 69.1 |

During the baseline, CFI households reported that $73 \%$ of the meat (protein) that they eat comes from fish and fishing. This reportedly decreased to $69 \%$ in the endline survey. The reduction of the role of fish in protein supply reflects the reduced share of fishing in income reported elsewhere and the increase in agricultural activities.

Evolution per season of the fear that there is not enough fish to meet the family needs
Table 12: Percentage of CFi households that fear there is not enough fish to meet family needs per season

|  | Dry season <br> (Feb - April ) | Flooding season <br> (May - July) | Flood/rainy <br> season (Aug- Oct) | Flood recession <br> season (Jan - Nov) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | 89.3 | 91.9 | 73.2 | 91.9 |
| Endline | 15.8 | 12.3 | 22.3 | 12 |

For all CFi households and over the course of the project there was a substantial reduction in the fear of not having enough fish to eat from $87 \%$ during the baseline to $16 \%$ during the endline. This contradicts the claimed reduction in fish catch, but probably reflects answers related to overall food security rather than fish-related security only (more availability of poultry following livelihood grants). This can also be related to increased processing for local storage in the context of transport restrictions following the COVID pandemic in 2020-2021.

Evolution in the percentage of households who worry that in the past four weeks they would not have enough food or have to cut on portions / quality
Table 13: Number and percentage of households who worry that in the past four weeks they would not have enough food or have to cut on portions

|  | Baseline | Endline |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Never | $36 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Sometimes | $44 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Often | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Daily | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

There is a reported improvement between the baseline and endline surveys, respectively, with those who reported 'never' worrying about not having enough food increasing from $36 \%$ to $52 \%$ and those who 'sometimes' worry decreasing from $44 \%$ to $36 \%$. This could be due to the diversification of food production activities of households.

### 3.2. Community Fishery Governance

### 3.2.1. Performance of Community Fisheries

CFi households' perceptions on CFi governance
Table 14: Comparison of answers from CFI households interviewed about CFi governance

|  | Baseline | Endline |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| CFI having by-laws and internal regulations | $84 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| CFI having completed mapping of the community fishing areas | $66.4 \%$ | $96.6 \%$ |
| CFI having a Community Fishery Area Agreement | $76.3 \%$ | $93.5 \%$ |
| CFI registered and recognized by FiA | $58.6 \%$ | $90.1 \%$ |
| CFI having a management plan | $66.7 \%$ | $94.9 \%$ |
| CFI having rules and internal regulations for fisheries management | $84.3 \%$ | $95.2 \%$ |
| CFI having rules and regulations against illegal fishing | $71.3 \%$ | $96.6 \%$ |
| CFI having an activity plan for the next six months | $43.7 \%$ | $83.6 \%$ |
| CFI having a conservation area | $76.3 \%$ | $94.2 \%$ |
| CFI having a mechanism to resolve conflicts | $35.3 \%$ | $61.6 \%$ |

For every topic on CFi governance, there was an increase in the perception of improved governance from the baseline to the endline survey. This indicates an improved understanding of CFi governance by households as a result of project interventions such as training and meetings and by increased participation in the CFi.

Evolution in the average number of annual meetings between CFC and CFI members
Table 15: Average number of annual meetings between CFC and CFI members

| Average number of annual meetings between CFC and <br> CFI members |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | 2.9 |
| Endline | 10.8 |

During the 2018 baseline survey, the average number of CFi meetings was 3 per year. This increased significantly to 11 meetings per year at the end of the project as reported in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households reporting that the CFC does coordinate with commune council or the Fisheries cantonment
Table 16: CFI households that report CFC does coordinate with commune council or fisheries cantonment

| "No coordination" | "Coordination" | "Do not know" |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $2 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Endline | $0 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

In the baseline survey $73 \%$ of CFi households reported that the CFC did coordinate with the Commune Council or the Provincial Fisheries Cantonment. This number increased significantly to $97 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households reporting that the CFC does develop networks with other CFI and organizations

Table 17: CFI households that report CFC does develop networks with other CFI and organizations

|  | "Yes, networking" | "No networking" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $51 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Endline | $80 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

At the beginning of the project fifty-one percent of the CFi households reported that the CFC did develop networks with other CFis and organizations; this number reached $80 \%$ at the end of the project.

The increases in the number of the CFi meetings, the coordination between CFi with commune council and Fisheries Cantonment, and networking with other CFis indicates that the CFi are implementing their management plan properly in the course of project implementation.

Evolution in the percentage of households reporting active fund raising by the CFC
Table 18: CFI households that report active fund raising by CFC

|  | "Active fund raising" | "No fund raising" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $39 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Endline | $87 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

Thirty-nine percent of the CFi households reported in the baseline survey that the CFC engaged in active fund raising ( $47 \%$ not knowing). In the endline survey, the percent of household reporting that the CFC engages in active fund raising increased significantly to $87 \%$ with only $11 \%$ reporting not knowing.

Evolution in the percentage of households reporting that the CFC is somewhat successful at raising funds
Table 19: CFI households reporting that the CFC is somewhat successful at raising funds

|  | "Successful fund <br> raising" | "Unsuccessful fund <br> raising" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $29 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Endline | $89 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

Twenty-nine percent of CFi households reported in the baseline survey that the CFC was somewhat successful in raising funds and 52\% did not know. In the endline survey, that percentage increased significantly to $89 \%$ with only $9 \%$ reporting not knowing.

Evolution and diversification in the number of sources of funding
Table 20: Percentage of each source of funding according to CFI households

|  | Baseline | Endline |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| No funding | $16.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ |
| Government | $1.7 \%$ | $58.7 \%$ |
| NGO | $21.6 \%$ | $35.7 \%$ |
| Donor | $0.3 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| People | $6.0 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ |
| Unknown | $54.3 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Other | - | $2.2 \%$ |

At the beginning of the project, $16 \%$ of CFI had no source of funding; this figured dropped down to zero at the end. The sources of CFi funding also evolved, from $2 \%$ of government assistance initially to $59 \%$ at the end of the project, and from $22 \%$ from NGO to $36 \%$ at the end. The change also reflects a reduction of the rate of ignorance about funding among CFI members, from $54 \%$ to $3 \%$, and an awareness of sources of funding increased from $46 \%$ to $93 \%$.

Evolution in the percentage of households thinking that the finances record of the CFI are available for all members to examine

Table 21: CFI households and finances record of the CFI available for all members to examine

|  |  | "Available" | "Not available" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | "Do not know"

In 2018, $29 \%$ of households indicated that CFi financial records were available for all members to examine. This figure increased to $89 \%$ at the end of the project.

Evolution in the percentage of households provided with information from extension agents
Table 22. Percentage of households who received information from extension agents

| Information received |  | Information not received | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $70.1 \%$ | $29.9 \%$ | - |
| Endline | $84.9 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |

At the beginning of the project, $70 \%$ of respondents reported that they had been provided with information from extension agents. This increased to $85 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households who feel that the local administration is helpful for assistance and conflict management

Table 23. Percentage of households feeling that the local administration is helpful

|  | Administration helpful | Administration not helpful | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $88.1 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | - |
| Endline | $96.6 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | - |

In the baseline survey, $88 \%$ of respondents reported that the local administration was helpful for assistance and conflict management. This increased to $97 \%$ in the endline survey.

### 3.2.2. Gender and indigenous people

Evolution in the proportion of women in the CFI
Table 24: Proportion of women in the CFI

|  | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $4.2 \%$ |
| Endline | $7.5 \%$ |

The proportion of women members of the CFI doubled over the life of the project from $4 \%$ at the beginning of the project to $8 \%$ at the end.
Note: The number of women in the CFi could be higher. The respondents may not have been fully aware of the actual number of women members of the CFi. The quarterly project reports indicate that the numbers of women participating in CFi activities and in workshops, trainings and other awareness raising events have been more than $50 \%$ of the participants.

Evolution in the proportion of women in the CFC (i.e. CFI committee)
Table 25: Proportion of women in the CFC

|  | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $3.5 \%$ |
| Endline | $7 \%$ |

Despite remaining relatively low at 7\%, the proportion of women members of the Community Fisheries Committees doubled over the life of the project.

Note: The project administration records indicate that the actual percentage of women members of CFC is $24 \%$, not $7 \%$ as per estimates of the endline survey. This difference could be attributed to the respondents not being fully familiar with the number of women in the CFC.

Evolution in the percentage of households that have received training or awareness raising on gender
Table 26: Percentage of household that received training or awareness raising on gender

| All villagers | Baseline | $19.5 \%$ | $53.7 \%$ | $26.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Endline | $6.2 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ |
| CFI households | Baseline | $20.6 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $15.3 \%$ |
|  | Endline | $6.2 \%$ | $86.6 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ |

Among CFi households in the baseline survey, $21 \%$ report that they had not received training or awareness raising on gender, and $15 \%$ were unsure. In the endline survey, the proportion of CFi households having received gender training reached $87 \%$, and only $7 \%$ were unsure about gender training received. Proportions are similar among CFI members and all villagers, showing that gender training benefited to all.

Evolution in the percentage of households who think that women do participate actively in CFI activities
Table 27: Perception about an active participation of women in the CFI

|  | No active participation | Active participation of women | Unknown |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | 31.8 | $62.1 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ |
| Endline | $3.4 \%$ | $96.9 \%$ | 0 |

Over the life of the project, the percentage of respondents reporting that women actively participated in the CFi increased from $62 \%$ in the baseline survey to $97 \%$ in the endline survey. This is despite the low proportion of women in the CFi reported in Table 27.

In villages with indigenous people, evolution in the percentage of households thinking that indigenous people participate actively in CFi activities
In baseline and endline surveys, 32-38 villages out of 43-44 are characterized by the presence of indigenous people. The following question is detailed for these villages only.

Table 28: Percentage of households thinking that indigenous people participate actively in CFi activities

| "Yes" | "No" | "Do not know" |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $30 \%$ | $41.9 \%$ | $28.4 \%$ |
| Endline | $40.3 \%$ | $48.8 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ |

In villages with indigenous people, the percentage of respondents reporting that the indigenous people participated actively in CFi activities increased from $30 \%$ to $40 \%$ over the life of the project. However, the percentage of respondents reporting that indigenous people do not actively participate in CFi activities increased by 7\%.
Note: In the Livelihood Enhancement Manual, the project has provided motivation for indigenous people to participate in the project by adding one additional score for the IP family to receive a Livelihood Sub-Grant.

### 3.2.3. Overall satisfaction about CFI management

Evolution in the percentage of households who think their participation to the CFI operation is satisfactory
Table 29: Percentage of CFI households that think that their participation to the CFI operation is satisfactory

|  | Satisfactory participation to CFI |
| :--- | :---: |
| Baseline | $78.9 \%$ |
| Endline | $90.8 \%$ |

The percentage of CFi households that feel that their participation in the operation of the CFI is satisfactory increased from $79 \%$ in the baseline survey to $91 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households thinking that the CFC manages finances well
Table 30: CFI households thinking that CFC manage finance well

|  | Finance well managed | Finance poorly managed | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $39.5 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ | $52.5 \%$ |
| Endline | $91.8 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ |

The percentage of CFi households reporting that they feel that the CFC manages finances well increased from $40 \%$ in the baseline survey to $92 \%$ in the endline survey. The percent of respondents that "do not know" decreased from $53 \%$ to $8 \%$ over the life of the project. The increase in the percentage of respondents reporting that the CFC manages finances well can be attributed to a series of training on financial management that the project conducted through the implementation of the livelihood enhancement activities, small-scale infrastructure, and community fisheries activities (C-DIET).

## Evolution in the percentage of households estimating that elections and re-elections for the CFC were open to everyone

Table 31: CFI households estimating that the elections and re-elections for the CFC were open to everyone

|  | "Open elections" | "Elections not open" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $78.9 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $12.3 \%$ |
| Endline | $96.6 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |

The percentage of CFi households reporting that elections for the CFC were open to everyone increased from $79 \%$ at the beginning of the project to $97 \%$ at the end of the project

Evolution in the percentage of households estimating that decisions by the CFC are made openly or transparently

Table 32: CFI households considering that CFC decisions are open/transparent

|  | Transparent elections | No transparent elections | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $71.6 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ | $24.4 \%$ |
| Endline | $97.8 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |

At the beginning of the project, 72\% of CFI households reported that CFC decisions were open/transparent. At the end of the project, this increased to $98 \%$. The percentage of respondents that reported "do not know" decreased from $24 \%$ to $2 \%$.

### 3.3. Resource management

### 3.3.1. Illegal fishing and conflicts

Evolution in the percentage of households thinking that the government is taking effective action to reduce illegal fishing

Table 33: CFI households' opinion about the government taking effective action to reduce illegal fishing

|  | "Not taking action" | "Taking action" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $7.7 \%$ | $92.3 \%$ | - |
| Endline | $0.7 \%$ | $96.6 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |

Ninety-two percent of CFi households reported that the government was taking significant action to reduce illegal fishing in the baseline survey. That number increased to $97 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households thinking that the Community Fisheries Committee works to reduce illegal fishing
Table 34: CFI households' opinion about Community Fisheries Committees working to reduce illegal fishing

|  | "Not working" | "Working"" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $6.5 \%$ | $90.8 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |
| Endline | $0 \%$ | $98.7 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |

During the baseline survey, $91 \%$ of interviewees felt that their Community Fisheries Committee was working to reduce illegal fishing; this number went up to $99 \%$ by the end of the project. Conversely, the percentage of unconvinced people dropped from 6.5\% to 0\%.

## Ability of the CFI to punish offenders

Table 35: CFI households' belief in the ability of the CFI to punish offenders

|  | No ability | Yes, formally | Yes, informally | Unknown |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $0.8 \%$ | $24.1 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ | $34.9 \%$ |
| Endline | $51.0 \%$ | $19.2 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $22.3 \%$ |

The perception about the ability of the CFi to punish offenders diminished over the life of the project, in particular the ability to informally punish them (from $40 \%$ down to $8 \%$ ), together with a reduced ability to formally punish them (from $24 \%$ to $19 \%$ ). At the end of the project, $50 \%$ more people reported that the CFI was not able to punish offenders compared to the beginning of the project. These results indicate a reduction of informal punishment without replacement by formal punishment and raises questions about enforcement.

## Perceived trend in illegal fishing

Table 36: Perception of CFI households about trends in illegal fishing activities

|  | Increased | Decreased | Same | Unknown |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $33.0 \%$ | $34.9 \%$ | $21.1 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ |
| Endline | $4.5 \%$ | $86.6 \%$ | $6.5 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |

During the baseline survey, 35\% of CFI households reported that illegal fishing activities had decreased; that figure went up to $87 \%$ in the endline survey, indicating progress in enforcement. This is not necessarily a contradiction with the previous result, as the number of offenders could go down but the ability to punish these remaining offenders could have been reduced as well. The percentages of respondents with no opinion decreased from 11 to $2 \%$.

Evolution in the percentage of households reporting enforcement against illegal fishing (cross-checking)
Table 37: CFI households reporting about enforcement against illegal fishing

| "No enforcement" |  | "Some to good enforcement" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $14.6 \%$ | $76.7 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ |
| Endline | $1.0 \%$ | $96.9 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |

In 2017, 15\% of CFI households reported no enforcement against illegal fishing; this figure dropped down to $1 \%$ in 2021. "Some to good enforcement" against illegal fishing increased from $78 \%$ to $97 \%$ during the life of the project. This was due to the provision of boats and equipment for patrolling and funds to conduct patrols.

### 3.3.2. Status of the resource

Evolution in the percentage of households who declare that the fish catch respectively increased or decreased in quantity or value

Table 38: Percentage of CFI households declaring that the fish catch changed in quantity or value

|  | Increased catch | Decreased catch |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $40.6 \%$ | $53.0 \%$ |
| Endline | $34.3 \%$ | $45.1 \%$ |

Among CFi households interviewed during the baseline survey, $53 \%$ thought that the fish catch had decreased in the last five years. At the end of the project, this proportion was reduced to $45 \%$. However, this result did not translate into a perception of respondents feeling that the catch had increased, with a slight reported decrease (41\% during baseline, $34 \%$ during endline).

Evolution in the percentage of households thinking that the conservation areas are useful for the conservation of the fishery

Table 39: Percentage of CFI households declaring that conservation areas are useful

|  | Conservation useful | Conservation not useful | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $84.7 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ |
| Endline | $96.2 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ |

Among CFi households, $85 \%$ reported during the baseline survey that conservation areas were useful for the conservation of the fishery and protecting broodstock. This number had increased to $96 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households considering that the CFI helps resolve conflict in fisheries
Table 40: CFI households considering that the CFI helps resolve conflict in fisheries

|  | "Helps" | "Does not help" | "Do not know" |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $38.7 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ | $26.8 \%$ |
| Endline | $67.1 \%$ | $17.8 \%$ | $15.1 \%$ |

Among CFi households, $39 \%$ reported in the baseline survey that the CFi helps to resolve fisheries conflicts. This proportion increased to $67 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the percentage of households thinking that being a member of the CFI has helped them socially and economically

Table 41: Opinions that being a member of the CFI has helped them socially and economically

|  | CFI membership useful | CFI membership not useful | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $83.4 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ |
| Endline | $99.7 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | - |

At the beginning of the project, $83 \%$ of CFi households reported that CFI membership helped them socially and economically. This increased to $100 \%$ in the endline survey.

Evolution in the perception about the status of fish stocks
Table 42: CFI perception about the status of fish stocks

|  | Very <br> bad | Bad | Neither good <br> nor bad | Good | Very <br> good |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $5.8 \%$ | $42.2 \%$ | $41.0 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | - |
| Endline | $2.4 \%$ | $32.2 \%$ | $41.8 \%$ | $23.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |

In the baseline survey, $48 \%$ of households reported that the condition of fish stocks was very bad or bad; this dropped to $36 \%$ in the endline survey. In the baseline survey, $10 \%$ of respondents reported that fish stocks were good or very good, and this increased to $24 \%$ in the endline survey. This is in contrast to the perception that fish catch has not increased reported above.

Evolution in the percentage of households who feel that the CFI has improved the fish stock in the area
Table 43: CFI households feeling that CFI management has improved fish stock in the area

|  | Stock improvement | No stick improvement | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $63.6 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ |
| Endline | $90.8 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ |

In the baseline survey, $64 \%$ of respondents reported that the CFi management had improved fish stocks in the area managed; while in the endline survey, this positive perception reached $91 \%$. The percentage of respondents reporting "do not know" decreased from $28 \%$ to $4 \%$.

Evolution of CFI households' perception about fish resource management
Table 44: Perception of CFI households about fish resource management

|  | Fish resource not managed | Some management initiatives | Good <br> initiatives | Good sustainable management | Unknown |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | 6.9\% | 64.4\% | 26.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% |
| Endline | - | 22.3\% | 65.8\% | 11.6\% | 0.3\% |

During the baseline survey, 64\% of respondents reported that there were some fish resource management initiatives, $26 \%$ that there were good initiatives, and $1 \%$ reported good sustainable management. After project implementation, $66 \%$ reported that there were good initiatives, and $12 \%$ of CFI members reported good sustainable management of the resource.

Evolution in the percentage of households who feel that the CFI has improved the fish habitats
Table 45: Percentage of household feeling that the CFI has improved fish habitats

|  | Improved <br> fish habitats | Fish habitats not <br> improved | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $78.2 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ |
| Endline | $96.6 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |

In the baseline survey, $78 \%$ of households surveyed reported that the CFI had helped improve the fish habitats; this number reached $97 \%$ in the endline survey; with a large reduction from $15 \%$ to $1 \%$ of respondents who "do not know".

Evolution in the percentage of households who expect the fishery to maintain its current level of productivity

Table 46: Percentage of household who expect the fishery to maintain its current level of productivity

|  | Productivity will be <br> maintained | Productivity will not <br> be maintained | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baseline | $49.0 \%$ | $42.9 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ |
| Endline | $83.6 \%$ | $10.3 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ |

The percentage of CFi households that reported that fishery productivity could be maintained increased from $49 \%$ in the baseline survey to $84 \%$ in the endline survey. While those reporting that fishery productivity could not be maintained decreased from $43 \%$ to $10 \%$ over the life of the project.

### 3.4. Threats and recommendations

Evolution in the top threats reported (several answers possible)
Table 47: Top threats identified at the beginning and at the end of the project

|  | Baseline <br> survey | Rank in <br> baseline | Endline <br> survey | Rank in <br> endline |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electrofishing | $50.9 \%$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $6.2 \%$ | 8 |
| Illegal gears | $39.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $20.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Population growth/Increase in fishing | $18.7 \%$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $22.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Illegal fishing (in breeding season, in <br> prohibited area, etc.) | $17.8 \%$ | 4 | $35.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Natural issue (water, weather change, <br> deforestation, etc.) | $9.5 \%$ | 5 | $32.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Dam | $9.2 \%$ | 6 | $12.7 \%$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| Bomb fishing | $5.2 \%$ | 7 | $20.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Modern tools | $4.0 \%$ | 8 | $3.4 \%$ | 9 |
| Weak law | $4.0 \%$ | 9 | $1.2 \%$ | 11 |
| Unknown | $3.5 \%$ | 10 | $3.1 \%$ | 10 |
| Pollutants | $2.0 \%$ | 11 | $8.1 \%$ | 7 |
| Outsiders | $1.7 \%$ | 12 | $0.3 \%$ | 12 |
| Limited knowledge | $0.6 \%$ | 13 | $0.3 \%$ | 13 |

The respondents were asked in both the baseline and endline surveys to identify the top threats to the fishery. In the baseline survey, the top percentage threats were electrofishing (51\%), followed by illegal fishing gears (39\%), population growth/increase in fishing (19\%), and illegal fishing (18\%). These responses changed significantly in the endline survey with the top percentage response being illegal fishing (37\%), followed by natural issue (water, weather change, deforestation) (33\%), population growth/increase in fishing (23\%), bomb fishing (20\%), illegal fishing gears (20\%), and dam (13\%). The increase in the identification of illegal fishing as a threat in the endline survey may be due to an increase in patrolling and CFi members being more aware of this threat resulting from trainings on topics such as fisheries laws. The increase in the identification of natural issues as a threat may be due to awareness raising activities provided by the project and on increased understanding of the interconnectedness of the ecosystem. It is interesting to note that while respondents reported a decrease in electrofishing and illegal fishing gears, there was a reported increase in bomb fishing. This is difficult to explain.

Evolution in the main types of conflict reported in the fishery (several answers possible)
Table 48: Top conflicts identified at the beginning and at the end of the project

|  | Baseline survey | Rank in baseline | Endline survey | Rank in endline |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unknown | 52.3\% | 1 | 36.2\% | 2 |
| Competition | 16.4\% | 2 | 4.0\% | 4 |
| Illegal fishing | 13.8\% | 3 | 14.6\% | 3 |
| No conflict | 6.9\% | 4 | 37.5\% | 1 |
| Outside fisherman | 5.2\% | 5 | 1.9\% | 7 |
| CF/Patroller with illegal fisherman | 3.2\% | 6 | 2.5\% | 6 |
| Between legal and illegal fisherman | 2.3\% | 7 | 3.1\% | 5 |

The respondents were asked in the baseline and endline surveys to identify the top conflicts in the fishery. In the baseline, the highest-ranking response was "unknown" (52\%), followed by competition (16\%), illegal fishing (14\%), and no conflict (7\%). This ranking changed considerably in the endline survey, with the highest-ranking response being no conflict (38\%), followed by "unknown" (36\%), illegal fishing ( $15 \%$, no significant change), and competition (4\%). The increase in no conflict may be the result of more action being taken by the CFC to address conflicts and the decrease in competition may be due to more enforcement by the CFC to keep outside fishers from the CFi fishing area.

Evolution in actions recommended to improve the management of fisheries
Table 49: Top actions recommended at the beginning and at the end of the project

|  | Baseline survey | Rank in baseline | Endline survey | Rank in endline |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prevent illegal fishing | 53.2\% | 1 | 57.3\% | 1 |
| Conservation | 12.1\% | 2 | 38.4\% | 2 |
| Unknown | 10.1\% | 3 | 1.6\% | 8 |
| Patrolling law | 8.9\% | 4 | 22.6\% | 3 |
| Already Better | 3.5\% | 5 | 1.2\% | 9 |
| Report to CF/experts, etc. | 2.6\% | 6 | 1.7\% | 7 |
| Cooperation with NGOs, etc. | 2.3\% | 7 | 5.3\% | 5 |
| Provide money/things | 2.1\% | 8 | 3.1\% | 6 |
| Education | 1.7\% | 9 | 10.8\% | 4 |

How could fishery management be improved? In both the baseline and endline surveys, the highest percentage response to recommended actions to improve management of fisheries was to prevent illegal fishing, $53 \%$ and $57 \%$, respectively. This high percentage of response in both surveys indicates that preventing illegal fishing needs to be a continued high priority for the CFi. In the baseline survey, this was followed by conservation (12\%), "unknown" (10\%) and patrolling (9\%). This changed significantly in the endline survey, with conservation (38\%) and patrolling (23\%) being the next highest percentage responses. This increase could be the result of activities undertaken by the project to establish conservation areas, awareness raising, and support for patrols. Patrolling is an important activity to prevent illegal fishing and to protect conservation areas. The response "unknown" also decreased significantly as a result of trainings and action on more management options being provided to CFi members.

Main problems identified in processing
The respondents were asked to identify the main problems in fish processing. In the baseline survey, the highest percentage responses were "unknown" (66\%), no problem (17\%), and limited ingredients (7\%). The endline survey had different responses including no problem (36\%), "unknown" (34\%) and problem with technique (9\%).

## Recommended ways to improve processing

How could fish processing be improved? In both the baseline and endline surveys the highest percentage of responses were "unknown", $67 \%$ and $55 \%$, respectively. In the baseline survey, the other highest percentage responses were need for technical training (14\%) and standardization of technology (14\%). In the baseline survey, the other highest percentage responses were standardization of technology (20\%) and need for technical training (17\%).

Main problems identified in aquaculture
Households surveyed were asked about main problems in aquaculture. In the baseline survey, $97 \%$ of respondents answered "unknown" and in the endline survey it was $89 \%$. In the baseline survey, the next highest percentage response was limited technology ( $2 \%$ ) and in the endline survey it was problem with fish (5\%) and lack of inputs (feed, water, money) (4\%). For the 10 households already doing aquaculture, the highest percentage problems in the baseline survey were limited technology (40\%), problem with fish (30\%), and weather (20\%). In the endline survey, it was problem with fish (31\%), unknown (31\%), lack of inputs (24\%), and limited technology (11\%).

## Recommended ways to improve aquaculture

How could aquaculture be improved? In both the baseline and endline surveys the highest percentage response, $97 \%$ and $88 \%$, respectively, was unknown. The next highest percentage response in both surveys was technical training, $2 \%$ in the baseline survey and $6 \%$ in the endline survey. For the 10 households already doing aquaculture, technical training was the highest percentage response in the baseline survey (50\%) and endline survey (42\%). This was followed by the response of standardization of production system in the baseline survey (20\%) and 31\% in the endline survey.

Recommended ways to improve the active participation of women in the CFI
When asked how to improve the active participation of women in the CFi, the highest percentage responses in the baseline survey were encouragement/support, education/training, and meeting/participation/workshop. These three responses were the same in the endline survey although the order changed to meeting/participation/workshop, encouragement/support, and education/training.

In villages with ethnic communities, recommended ways to improve the participation of indigenous people Respondents were asked how to improve the participation of indigenous people in the CFi. "Unknown" was the highest percentage response in both surveys, however, in the baseline it was 29\%, while in the endline it increased to $61 \%$. Education/training and support/encouragement were the next highest percentage responses in both the baseline and endline surveys.

A baseline survey was conducted in late 2017 and an endline survey was conducted in early 2021. The present document is focused on project intervention benefits. The main objective of the questions asked during the baseline and the endline surveys is to compare for each CFi assisted by the project the situation at the beginning and at the end of the project.

Overall, the respondents in the endline survey felt that the project was beneficial to them. This was reflected in overall improvements in the CFi and CFC operation and administration, and in governance and resource management. The respondents also reported overall social and economic benefits from CFi membership.

A relatively small percentage of CFi household members (21\%) consider themselves to be full-time fishers. A relatively small percentage of CFI household members (16\%) consider themselves to be parttime fishers. All CFi households report that the main sources of household income come from a mix of fishing and agriculture practices (crops, orchards, livestock), although CFi households report slightly more income from agriculture practices than fishing. The respondents reported an increase in doing aquaculture and in processing fish. The increase in fish processing may be due to COVID and restricted access to markets.

The CFi households report that less of their protein comes from fish than in the baseline. However, the fear that there is not enough fish to meet their family needs during all seasons of the year has deceased. The respondents reported a decrease in their perception that their household worry that in the past four weeks they would not have enough food or have to cut on portions. This may be due to an increase in the household's diversification of food sources.

The respondents were very positive about CFi governance. There was a reported increase over the baseline survey in the number of meetings per year, coordination with the commune council and Fisheries Cantonment, networking with other CFi and organizations, engagement in fund raising, active and successful fund raising, diversification of funding sources (especially from NGOS), and transparency of financial records. The respondents were also well satisfied with CFi management, reporting an increase in participation in CFi activities, well managed finances, elections open to everyone, and transparent decision-making over the baseline.

The CFi households reported a significant decrease in illegal fishing over the life of the project (87\% of respondents report such decrease). Almost all CFi households also report that the government (97\%) and the CFC (99\%) are taking action to address illegal fishing. Ninety-seven percent (97\%) of respondents felt that there was good enforcement. This could be attributed to increased patrols due to the provision of boats and equipment for patrolling, training, and funds to conduct patrols. However, bomb fishing and illegal fishing in the breeding season and in prohibited areas continues to be a problem. In addition, while illegal fishing has been reduced and enforcement improved, respondents felt that the CFi was less able to punish offenders, either formally or informally, at the end of the project.

One hundred percent (100\%) of CFi households report that the CFi benefits them both socially and economically by increasing fish catch, providing alternative livelihoods, and opening up more markets for their fish catch. Among CFi households, there was a reduction in the percentage of respondents reporting that fish catch had decreased in the last five years. However, this result did not translate into a perception of respondents feeling that the catch had increased, with a slight reported decrease during endline survey. During the baseline survey, $42 \%$ of households consulted described the condition of fish stocks as bad; this figure had dropped to $32 \%$ in the endline survey. Similarly, $10 \%$ of respondents estimated that fish stocks were good at the beginning of the project, and they were $23 \%$ at the end. Respondents felt that conservation areas are good and that fisheries conflicts have been reduced. Ninety-one percent (91\%) report that the CFi has improved the fish stock. Seventy-six percent (76\%) reported that the CFi has good and sustainable fisheries management. Ninety-seven percent (97\%) feel that the CFi has improved fish habitats. Among CFi households, $84 \%$ expect that the fishery will maintain its current level of productivity over the next five years.

The main threats to the fishery in the endline survey include illegal fishing gears and practices, natural issues such as climate change, and population growth/more fishers. The suggested approaches to improve fisheries management include prevent illegal fishing, more conservation areas, and more patrolling and enforcement. The respondents stated that conflicts have been significantly reduced, and what conflicts there are include illegal fishing and competition. There is a need for assistance for better methods for processing fish and more technical training on aquaculture.

In all cases, there was a reported improvement in CFi governance with increases in CFi having by-laws and internal regulations; identified boundaries and map of the community fishing area; a community fishing area agreement; the CFi is registered and recognized by MAFF; a community fishing area management plan; rules and regulations against illegal fishing; and having a conservation area.

There has reportedly been a slight increase in women members of the CFi and CFC. However, these numbers may not be reliable as other project reports indicate a much higher percentage of women participating in the CFi and CFC. There has been effective training conducted and exposure that has improved respondents understanding of gender. There is a high positive perception about the active participation of women in the CFi. The CFi households reported that participation of women needs to more supported and encouraged, there needs to more education and training on gender, and more meetings and workshops to encourage participation. The CFi households reported that participation of indigenous people needs to be supported and encouraged through more education and training on indigenous people for more understanding and more meetings and workshops to encourage participation.

There was an increase in respondents getting information from extension agents over the life of the project to $85 \%$. Ninety-seven percent (97\%) of respondents reported that the local administration was helpful for assistance and conflict management.

The following points are key recommendations to maintain and enhance the project outputs and benefits:

1. Ensure that each CFi has a financial sustainability plan to achieve long-term CFi viability and sustainability;
2. Enhance capacity; through, for example, technical training; to continue to diversify livelihoods of all CFi households as fishing is a livelihood and income source for a decreasing percentage of the households and all households rely on a mix of livelihood and income sources, such as agriculture, fish processing and aquaculture;
3. Utilize the Stung Treng fish hatchery to enhance aquaculture as a household livelihood option through provision of production inputs and technical assistance;
4. Strengthen CFi and CFC capacity to manage the fisheries and to serve its member's needs, through training and technical assistance, on administration (i.e. funding, roles and responsibilities), fisheries and ecosystem management, conflict management, and compliance and enforcement;
5. Illegal fishing is the most important fisheries issue. Continue capacity building and put resources into enforcement and compliance activities such as patrolling;
6. Improve capacity to punish offenders of fishing laws and regulations through both formal and informal methods;
7. Enhance the participation of women and indigenous people in all CFi activities and as members of the CFC through encouragement and support and education and training;
8. Improve coordination and cooperation among government, non-governmental organizations and donors on support and activities to CFis and CFCs.

# Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Project (Phase III) Component 1 <br> Community Fisheries Survey in Kratie and Stung Treng Provinces   -อส్గโร์ 

This Fisheries Administration is undertaking a five-year project to improve the management of fisheries resources in Stung Treng and Kratie Provinces. We want to understand the socioeconomic characteristics and livelihoods of village members in the project area, and their perceptions about the status and trends of their fisheries, and community fisheries management. The findings of this survey will provide a baseline to inform project activities, monitor project progress, and evaluate project impact.

To improve this understanding, we need your help to complete a questionnaire. All households selected for this survey were randomly selected, and all responses will remain confidential. You are able to withdraw at any point during interview. You are able to withdraw at any point during interview. If you choose to withdraw, your information will not be used. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.










Do you have any questions about the survey? Do we have your agreement to proceed?

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Participant understands role and has given verbal consent (please check) $\square$


During the interview, convert all currency units into US dollars (USD $1=$ KHR 4000)
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## Questionnaire for Household Survey



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| 1.1 | Date of Interview <br>  |  |
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| 1.2 | Household Identification Number <br>  <br>  กูษ |  |
| 1.3 | Village Name โ¢ญู่กกู้ษิ |  |
| 1.4 | Commune Name โญู่ :ự |  |
| 1.5 |  |  |
| 1.6 | Province 12 กू |  |
| 1.7 | Name and Telephone number of <br>  <br>  |  |
| 1.8 | Questionnaire number on this date <br>  is: |  |

## 2. History $\lfloor\cup$ กิิิ



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| 3.1 | How many people are part of your household? (those living in and those living outside but who send money to or receive money from home) <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |
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| 3.2 |  <br>  |  |


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| 3.4 | Ethnicity พิธนึสิกาคึกิบ | Phnong ติ้ $\qquad$ Kouy $\tilde{\omega}^{n}$ US $\qquad$ Steing试勾 $\qquad$ <br> Mil ษิல $\qquad$ Kroal 1 กกาญ $\qquad$ Thmorn ${\underset{U}{4}}^{2} \mathrm{~S}$ $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Charay ญึกษ $\qquad$ Kroeung โคึ้ㄴ $\qquad$ Kavet กิกฉิกิ $\qquad$ Saouch ヘָู̛̃ $\qquad$ Lun ல̣̂S $\qquad$ <br> Kachak ñตุกั่ $\qquad$ Praov 岓け $\qquad$ <br> Khmer 说 $\qquad$ Cham ©® $\qquad$ <br> Vietnamese 抣ถณณาษ $\qquad$ Lao 9 gil $\qquad$ Other 畹战 9 $\qquad$ |
| 3.5 |  |  $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Charay טוֹU $\qquad$ Kroeung โคึ้ㄴ $\qquad$ Kavet กิกริติ $\qquad$ Saouch ஸָּูิ $\qquad$ Lun $ฺ$ ฺ̣S $\qquad$ <br> Kachak ñฑุกั่ $\qquad$ Praov 岓㷏 $\qquad$ <br> Khmer 说 $\qquad$ Cham © $\qquad$ <br> Vietnamese 抣ถกณึษ $\qquad$ Lao 9 gni $\qquad$ Other 畹战 9 $\qquad$ |

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| 4.1 |  <br>  <br> Crop షัฒึi: $\qquad$ \% <br> Livestock むถูกิิโูึษ: $\qquad$ \% <br> Orchard บ̊กาก: $\qquad$ \% <br> Fishing กิโTS $\mathfrak{T I}$ : $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% <br>  $\qquad$ \% |
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| 5.1 | What is the construction material of the house? โนโก Gisian ? $\qquad$ <br>  <br>  <br>  $\qquad$ |
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## Part โัส్షโโรี I

FISHING, AQUACULTURE AND NUTRITION QUESTIONNAIRE


## 1. FISHING กิรโSกิร



|  | 6. Borrowed money MS ટ્తีถฺฺ <br>  <br>  |
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| 9.11 | What percentage of your household INCOME do you think comes from fish and fishing? <br>  $\qquad$ \% |
| 9.12 | What percentage of the meat (protein) eaten in your household do you think comes from fish? <br>  $\qquad$ \% |


| Fishing Income บัญูงถีกโกรสัร | Dry season (Feb-Apr) โนู้โกกิโ้ว <br>  | Flooding (May-July) <br>  (2ヘักา-กิกกิน) | Flood/rainy season <br> (Aug.-Oct.) <br>  <br> ( ถี่ัー-กุலை ) | Flood recession (Nov.- <br> January) <br>  <br> (วิิิิกิก-ษกก๊า) |
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| 9.13 Average monthly income from fishing <br>  ถีกากเญสัร |  |  |  |  |
| 9.14 Average monthly income from fish trading (retail, wholesale) ن்ญูกல <br>  <br>  லกั่นุ่ ) |  |  |  |  |
| 9.15 Average monthly income from fish processing โบกั่บัญูญช <br>  |  |  |  |  |

Do not include the catch of waged labor in fisheries for other people.



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9．17 What is the most important of your fishing gear（Number 1）？


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| Questions ญัญูก | Dry season （Feb－Apr） โนู้โกัา โั่ กุใฺ：－论む | Flooding （May－July） <br>  2ヘิกิ－กิกก๊น | Flood／rainy season <br> （Aug．－Oct．） <br> 1นู้วิกูก <br> โ่ ญียา－กุดก | Flood recession （Nov．－January） <br>  วิกิิิก－ยกัก |
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| 9．18 During what seasons do you use this gear？$($ yes $=1, \mathrm{no}=0)$ <br>  โS：？（ $\mathbb{M} \mathcal{M}=1$ ヘึS＝ 0 ） |  |  |  |  |
| 9．19 How many days per month do you use this gear？โลี่รุกกโบี่ <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9．20 What is the total weight（kg） of your catch per week？Include fishing activity of all household <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9．21 How many kilos of catch are <br>  <br>  <br>  ท์？ |  |  |  |  |
| 9．22 How many kilos of catch are <br>  <br>  สตุาย์？ |  |  |  |  |
| 9．23 What is the total sale value of fish catch（USD）per week？เถีการ <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |


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### 9.24 What is the most important of your fishing gear (Number 2)?

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(Examples: gillnets "mong kang"; fishing rod "santouch bobok"; cylinder trap "lop nhek sre"; handle




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9.30 What is the most important of your fishing gear (Number 3)?


| Questions ธั่ญูง | Dry season (Feb-Apr) <br> 纸สา | Flooding (May-July) <br>  <br>  | Flood/rainy season <br> Aug.-Oct. <br>  <br>  | Flood recession (Nov.-January) <br>  ริธิิกาก-ยกัก |
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| 9.31 During what seasons do you use this gear? ( $1=$ yes, $0=$ no) <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.32 What is the total weight (kg) of your catch per week? Include fishing activity of all household members. โสี <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.33 How many kilos of catch are eaten (own use) per week? เสีุ้̛쩡 <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.34 How many kilos of catch are <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.35 What is the total sale value of fish catch per week? (USD) โถีการ <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |


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10.2 If yes，by whom is processing done？（sum should be 100\％）


| Men U̧โ̇ | Percentage： ฝึกาคึ่せิ＿＿＿\％ |
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| Women โถู่ | Percentage： ฝึกาคึ่せ＿＿＿＿\％ |
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| Total ถิโ̣̂u | Percentage： ฝึกาคึ่せ世＿＿＿\％ |


| Questions | Dry season （Feb－Apr） โนู้วกัก โักกุติ่：－论สา | Flooding （May－July） <br>  2ヘิกิา－ก̃กกกำ | Flood／rainy season <br> （Aug．－Oct．） โนูููณูู โิ ธี่าก－กุดก | Flood recession （Nov．－January） โนู่รึกึกสัโยกิ วิพิกิกา－ษกัก |
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| 10．3 During what seasons do you process fish？（ $1=$ yes， $0=$ no） <br>  โS：？（MTS＝ 1 ヘูనi囚2 0） |  |  |  |  |
| 10．4 How many kg do you process per week？Include activity of all household <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 10．5 How many kilos of processed fish do you eat per <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 10．6 How many kilos of processed fish do you sell per <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 10．7 What is the total sale value of fish processed and sold per week？（USD） <br>  <br>  （ सุถูเรียยงิกิ） |  |  |  |  |


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| 10.8 |  <br>  |
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11.2 If yes, by whom is processing done? (sum should be $100 \%$ )


| Men บุT¢ | Percentage: ฝึกาคึ่แิ___\% |
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| Women โญ์ |  |
| Children โ | Percentage: ฝึกาคึ่せิ___ \% |
| Total ถึȚT | Percentage: ฝึกาคึ่せิ___ \% |


| 11.3 | What species are you raising ใดีโบกก ¢ |
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| 11.4 |  <br>  $\qquad$ \% |
| 11.5 |  <br>  $\qquad$ \% |
| 11.6 |  ตีผิยูนึกิิินดญยูร? <br> Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$ |
| 11.7 |  <br>  $\qquad$ \% |


| Questions สำฬูร |  | Flooding (May-July) <br>  2ล์กิ-กิกก๊น | Flood/rainy season <br> (Aug.-Oct.) <br> โน్ููว <br> โิ ธียา-กุดก | Flood recession (Nov.-January) <br>  วิธิิิกา-ษกก๊ |
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| 11.8 For each of the past seasons, how many kilos of aquaculture fish did your produce? ถโษึర่งน్ <br>  <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.9 How many kilos of the production are consumed by the <br>  <br>  [ヘึูส) |  |  |  |  |
| 11.10 How many kilos of the production are sold? โตี่บิSูS Kg <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.11 What is the total sale value of aquaculture fish production for this system per season? <br>  Uิં |  |  |  |  |


| 11.12 |  <br>  |
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| 11.13 |  <br>  |
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| Focus on the whole year โนึสส <br>  | Dry season <br> （Feb－Apr） <br> โนู้รกิก โั้ <br>  | Flooding （May－July） <br>  2ヘักา－กิกิก | Flood／rainy season <br> （Aug．－Oct．） <br>  <br> เั ธัยา－ตุถา | Flood recession （Nov．－January） โนู่รึกึกสโยูก วิญิ้ิิกายก๊ก |
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|  โคึบ่งการ่ |  |  |  |  |
| 12．2 Not enough vegetable UTiS <br>  |  |  |  |  |
| 12．3 Not enough fish โดี่ษิనโคน่ง่ง โค่ร่ |  |  |  |  |
| 12．4 Not enough meat ธักั่ษิన โคกั่โค่ร่ |  |  |  |  |



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| 12．5 In the past four weeks＝ 30 days，did you worry that your household would not have enough food or have to cut on portions／quality？กุ่นิโ <br>  <br>  กึリ？ |  |  |  |  |
| 12．6 In the past four weeks，did you or any household member increase fishing，especially to get more food <br>  <br>  <br>  โกิลสาร？ |  |  |  |  |

12.7 In the past four weeks, did you or any household member increase gathering of snails, crabs, shell-fish, morning glory, water lilies, or wild lotus, especially to






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Ask respondents to recall if they ate the following food items over the past 7 days. Items could be smoked, dried, salted, fermented or have undergone any other preservation technique. Amounts reported are for the whole household.


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|  | 12.8 Number of days eaten over <br>  <br>  | 12.9 Quantity in (Kg) <br> (Last 7 days in total) ยงิยกณ <br>  |
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| Fish ¢ิี |  |  |
| Aquatic animals e.g. Snails, Shellfish, Crabs and Snakes $2 j$ h , โัٌ, กૂษ ลิทตตส่ |  |  |

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| 14 | Description of CF ติตณ์างร์์์ ญิ． |  |
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| 14.1 | What is the name of the CF？โกี む．S 甘TSIญఝ゚ケtี？ |  |
| 14.2 |  <br>  | Village กู̃ษ $\qquad$ Commune Ự <br> District $\left\{\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c} \\ \pi\end{array}\right.$ $\qquad$ Province 12 กั |
| 14.3 | Total area of CFi （ha）：ЄTS누ํ นี <br>  | $\qquad$ <br>  |
| 14.4 | TOTAL number of CFi members <br>  | $\qquad$ |
| 14.5 | Number of FEMALE CFi members ט่న్ูSสยานิกิ む．S ฝึ โสี | $\qquad$ |


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| 15.1 | Has the government（such as fisheries cantonment） provided technical assistance to the establishment of <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.2 | Has some organization（such as an NGO）supported <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.3 |  ถัยง่ง |  |
| 15.4 | Are there CFi by－laws and internal regulations $\mathfrak{H}$ ．S <br>  |  |


| 15.6 | Have boundaries and mapping of the community <br>  <br>  |  |
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| 15.7 | Is there a Community Fishery Area Agreement? โลี <br>  |  |
| 15.8 | Has there been registration and recognition of the community fisheries by FiA and MAFF? โสียสรการ <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.9 | What year was the CFi registered? โสี む. § MT บุ: <br>  |  |
| 15.10 | Is there a Community Fishery Area Management <br>  |  |
| 15.11 | Are there rules and internal regulations for fisheries <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.12 | Are there rules and regulations against illegal <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.13 | Does the CFi have an activity plan for the next six <br>  21名 ษุZ iG? | Yes ETS___ No fon่ __Unknown fiถั่ผ็ฟ _ _ |
| 15.14 |  <br>  | Yes GTS___No \& ¢ |
| 16.15 | What is the size of the conservation area? เสีกีกโํํํ <br>  |  |
| 15.16 | Is the conservation area useful for the conservation <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.17 | Are there conflict over fisheries, fishing area and other resources in the area? โดียารผ่โดาะโชีการ <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.18 |  |  |


| 15.19 | Does the CFI has a mechanism to resolve conflicts？ <br>  |  |
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| 15.20 | Does the CFi help to resolve conflict in the <br>  ผึヤ๙ญโร ？ |  |
| 15.21 |  <br>  |  |
| 15.22 |  คีฝึบตูเร？ |  |
| 15.23 | What type of illegal fishing occurs？เสีกโกรลสาร <br>  |  |
| 15.24 | What percent（\％）of total annual fish harvest comes <br>  <br>  5世？ | \％ |
| 15.25 | Is the government taking effective action to reduce <br>  <br>  | None f่งั่（0\％）Some2 ${ }^{\circ}$ ：（50\％）A great deal แสิฐูกาต（100\％） $\qquad$ $\%$ |
| 15.26 | Does the Community Fisheries Committee work to <br>  <br>  | None fo แญิฐูกาต（100\％） $\qquad$ \％ <br> Unknown fはถั่ ึ็ |
| 15.27 |  <br>  | Yes ヒTS＿＿No f\＆ Sometimes 2： $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 15.28 |  <br>  | Increased โกี่งโุูึฟ $\qquad$ Remained the same โึીน゙นึヤ $\qquad$ orÛ decreasedưTHȚְ： $\qquad$ <br>  <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 15.29 | Is there any enforcement of the rules and internal <br>  <br>  <br>  | None fo่่（ $0 \%$ ）Some 2 ${ }_{\sim}^{2}:(50 \%$ ）A great deal แิ่ิิฐูตต（100\％） $\qquad$ \％Unknown ค่ก่่นึ้น $\qquad$ |
| 15.30 | Can the CFi punish those who break the rules and <br>  <br>  | No if $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |


|  |  |  $\qquad$ Unknown <br>  |
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| 15.31 |  ณึ? | Unknown fiสั่ |
| 15.32 | Does the CF know what to do when poachers are <br>  <br>  | Unknown ficiex ix _ _ |
| 15.33 | What was the compliance with fishery rules FIVE <br>  <br>  | No one obeys the fisheries rules $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Some people obey the rules $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Everyone obeys fisheries rules $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 15.34 | What was the compliance with fishery rules NOW? <br>  <br>  | No one obeys the fisheries rules $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Some people obey the rules $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Everyone obeys fisheries rules $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 15.35 | Are there indigenous people (non-Khmer) in the <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.36 | If yes, are there indigenous people members of the <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.37 | Is your participation to the CFi operation <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.38 | Is corruption an issue in the CFI management? 识 <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.39 | Have CFi members received any training or awareness raising on gender concept, gender issues <br>  <br>  |  |


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| 15.40 | Have you heard about FiA's gender mainstreaming policy and action plan for the fisheries sector? เตี่ริก <br>  <br>  | Yes 代S_No f\% |
| 15.41 | Do women participate actively in Community <br>  <br>  |  <br>  <br>  |
| 15.42 | What are your suggestion to improve the active participations of women in the CFi ? โลี่fุสกยาร <br>  <br>  |  |
| 15.43 | Do indigenous people (if any) participate actively in Community Fisheries activities? โลีนีงโึติโนี่ยกิกาก <br>  | Yes ETS $\qquad$ _No $\mathfrak{H}$ ลั่ $\qquad$ Unknown f่ั่ พ็ $\qquad$ |
| 15.44 | What are your suggestion to improve the active participations of indigenous people (if any) in the CFi? <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |



| 16.1 |  โกกู่ถริผิิร? |  |
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| 16.2 |  ษู囚నิผินินบูร? |  |
| 16.3 | If yes, how is the CFi financed? <br>  ณาษกัะ్ํ? |  <br> Government 1 ฝ్ศกกิตญ $\qquad$ <br> NGO H H $\qquad$ <br> Donor ધู่ง่น่న్ู $\qquad$ <br> Peoples โินึนล $\qquad$ <br> Companies โกุ่ยทุ̃న $\qquad$ <br> Church โboรిums $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |


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| 16.4 |  <br>  |  |
| 16.5 | Are the finances record（income and expenditures） of the CF available for all members to examine？ <br>  <br>  |  |

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| 17.1 | Is there a Community Fisheries COMMITTEE？䜣 UTS กั．む．S ？ |  |
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| 17.2 | Are you a member of the Community Fishery <br>  | Yes ӨTS＿No ff ่ |
| 17.3 | TOTAL NUMBER of Committee members $\mathfrak{U}$ ©̂S <br>  |  |
| 17.4 | Any specific quota for female for committee <br>  <br>  |  |
| 17.5 |  <br>  |  |
| 17.6 | Positions of FEMALE committee members <br>  | CFC chief［UWTS＿＿Vice chief［U円TS $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ Extension <br>  $\qquad$ Patrolling $\tilde{T}_{1}$ 是 லูกั๊ $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 17.7 |  <br>  UTS？ |  |
| 17.8 | How often does the CFC meet with members？ <br>  |  |
| 17.9 |  <br>  |  |
| 17.10 | Does the CFC coordinate with commune council or <br>  <br>  |  |


| 17.11 | Does the CFC Develop networks with other CFs and <br>  <br>  |  |
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| 17.12 | Does the CFC engage with women in the <br>  <br>  |  |
| 17.13 | Does the CFC engage in community development <br>  <br>  |  |
| 17.14 | Were elections and re-elections for the CFC open to <br>  <br>  |  |
| 17.15 | Does the CFC represent all affected groups in fisheries management decision-making? โสี่าல่กิสโโยบิิิ <br>  <br>  |  |
| 17.16 | Are decisions by the CFC made openly or <br>  <br>  |  |
| 17.17 | How fair was the allocation of access rights FIVE <br>  <br>  | Unfair $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Some unfairness $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Completely fair <br>  $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 17.18 | How fair was the allocation of access rights NOW? <br>  Uis? | Unfair $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Some unfairness $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Completely fair <br>  $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 17.19 | (For female) Do you have any difficulty in performing your task on the committee? (See the <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |



## Note: mention










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| 18.1 | Has your access to the river to fish improved as a <br>  <br>  Uic? | Yes ビS__No \& ¢ |
| 18.2 | Do you think that being a member of the CFi has helped you to socially and economically benefit <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |
| 18.3 |  <br>  $\qquad$ More income UTS ั่ถูญญโบี่S $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ Alternative livelihood โUTบิ โูึษนึ่ริก |  |


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| 18.4 | How would you describe the condition of the fish <br>  <br>  | Very bad fીโกกั่กัญ่ง $\qquad$ bad <br> โึโกกั่ $\qquad$ neither good nor bad ษิనひึ่ญู <br> ษักกโกกั่ $\qquad$ good Ợ $\qquad$ <br>  ณาส่ $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 18.5 | How would you describe the condition of the fish <br>  <br>  | Very bad fiñกก่กญ่ถั่ $\qquad$ bad ตกโก่̃ $\qquad$ neither good nor badษิ Sưర <br> ษั่กกกัก กั่ $\qquad$ good Ợ $\qquad$ very good Ư ณาส่ $\qquad$ Unknown fi大ั่ผึ้ํ $\qquad$ |
| 18.6 | Do you feel that the CFi has improved the fish <br>  <br>  |  |
| 18.7 | What would you say about the management of the <br>  <br>  ต่ง่งร？ | Fish resource not managed $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Some management initiatives $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Good initiatives $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Good sustainable management $\qquad$ <br>  กัต $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 18.8 | What would you say about the management of the <br>  <br>  | Fish resource not managed $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Some management initiatives $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Good initiatives $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ <br> Good sustainable management $\qquad$ <br>  กึต $\qquad$ Unknown f完解 $\qquad$ |
| 18.9 | Do you feel that the CFi has improved the habitats （wetlands，flooded forests）for fish in the area？ <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |

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| 19.1 | Do you feel that the condition of the fish resource is stable or has improved thanks to management? <br>  <br>  iS:ig? |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19.2 | Do you expect the fishery to maintain its current level <br>  <br>  <br>  |  |
| 19.3 | If no, why? โบถิ์เบี่งตั่, เบตุกี่? |  |
| 19.4 | In your opinion, how can the management of fisheries be improved (recommended action for fish stock sustainability and better social organization)? <br>  <br>  |  |

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| 20.1 | How do you usually receive information relating to economic and fisheries management related activities? (Rank in order of frequency: 1 to 9 , noted from rank number 1 for information is often received until number 9 for information is less received). <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  b. Groups, association, network (CF, Community Base Organization) CBO, and other groups) <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  |
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| 20.2 | Do extension agents contact you or any women fishers to provide technical information or market information for your fishing and aquaculture? <br> Өา <br>  <br> - Yes ETS $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
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| 20.3 | In your opinion, do you feel that the local administration is helpful to you if you request any assistance, especially with respect to CFi conflicts? <br>  <br>  <br> - Yes ETS $\qquad$ <br>  $\qquad$ |
| 20.4 |  What is the challenge FOR WOMEN to access information and services <br>  |
| 20.5 | What are your recommendations to improve the extension service? <br>  |

## Background

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