

Gender and Climate Change Adaptation in Aquaculture

Improving Data Collection with a
Web-Based Platform

Current situation



- Climate change risks
- Sea level rise
- Salinity
- Temperature rise

The aquaculture sector is predominantly located in brackish water regions

Current situation



Environmental
degradation



Social
inequalities



Poverty

Climate change adaptation

Women are more vulnerable to:

- Climate-related disasters
 - Droughts
 - Floods
 - Crop failure
- Scarce natural resources



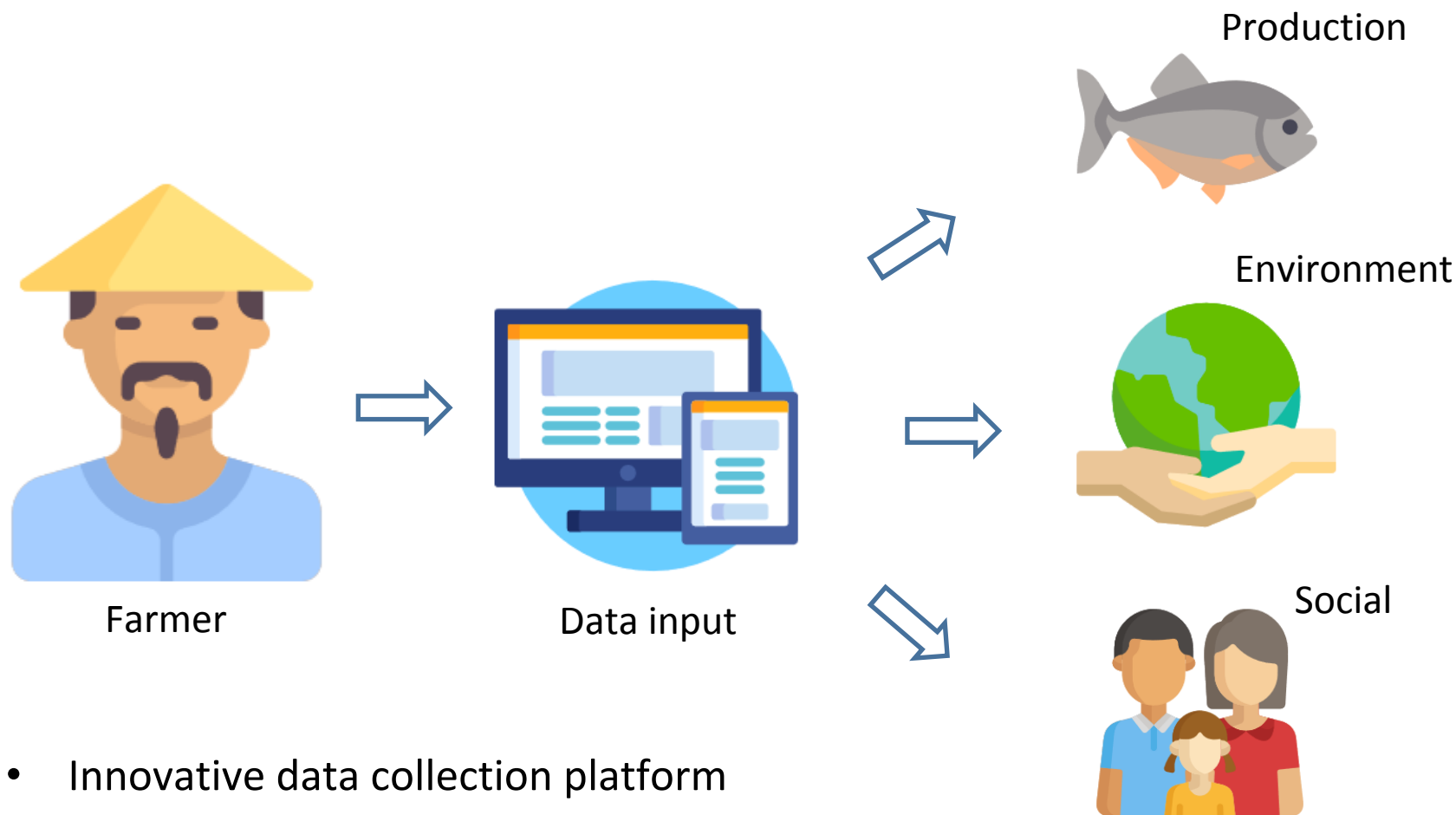
Women can contribute to climate action through their knowledge of resource management.

Limitations of current studies

- Not specifically related to aquaculture
- Labor-intensive & qualitative survey and interview methods

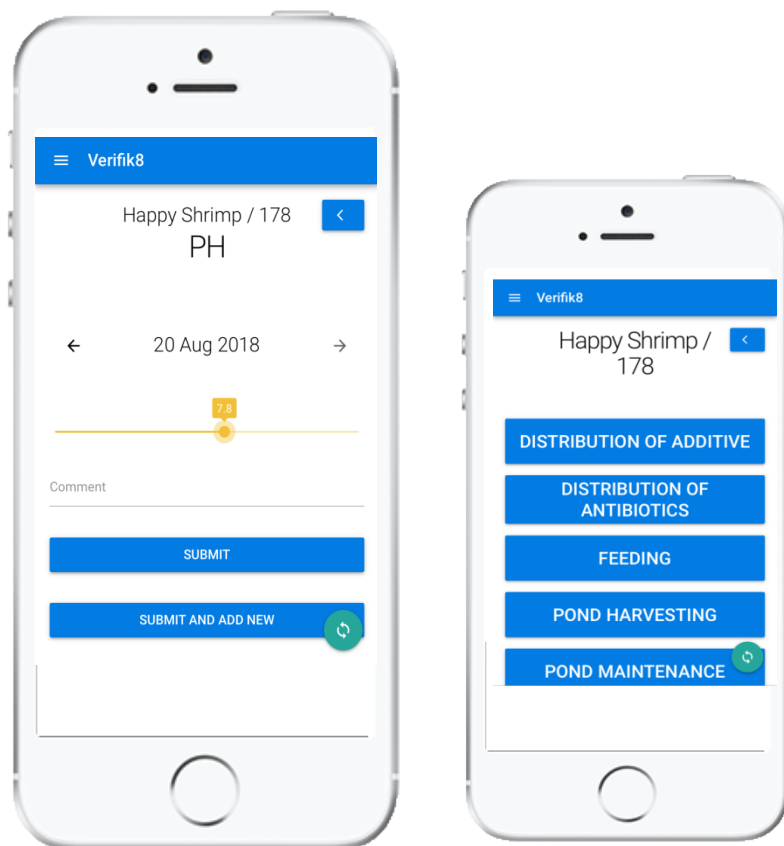


Solution for data collection



- Innovative data collection platform
- Web-based and mobile application

VerifiK8



Farmers use the mobile application to input daily, weekly and monthly activities.

Farmers use the web-application to register and input one-time only data such as information about their workers.

Dashboard

- ✓ Farm data
- ✓ Dashboard
- ✓ Suppliers' input
- ✓ Early warning system
- ✓ Industry benchmarking



Analytics



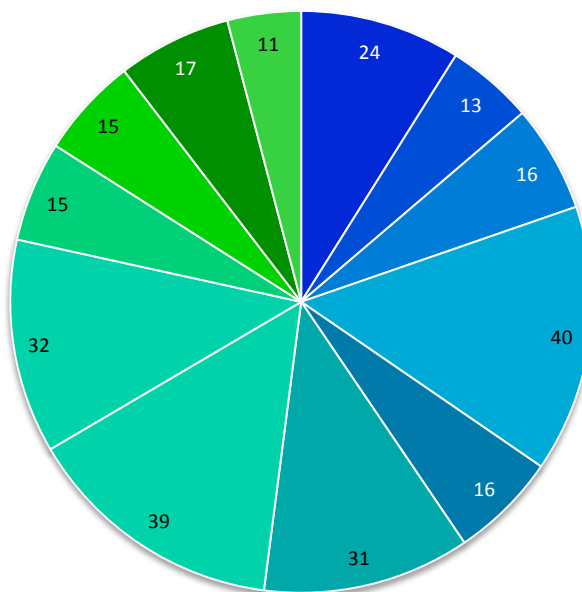
- ✓ Unique algorithms
- ✓ Combines social with environmental data
- ✓ Crosschecks farm declaration
- ✓ Verifies data

Social Monitoring Expert Group

THE SOCIAL MONITORING EXPERT GROUP...

... is a group of experts in human rights, human-trafficking, child labour, fisheries and aquaculture sustainability from credible organizations and companies in the Asia-Pacific region.

Number of metrics



- Workers' representation
- Grievance mechanism
- Child labour
- Fair recruitment
- Fair remuneration
- Decent working hours
- Non-discrimination and gender
- Health & safety
- Fair disciplinary procedures
- Community development
- Freedom of movement
- Forced labour

Workers' voice tool



Social Monitoring and
Crosschecking Tool

- 1 call every 4 months
- 20 questions



Red Flags?

Why use VerifiK8?

We believe that VerifiK8 helps:

1. Identify social issues at production level
2. Monitor these issues
3. Solve these issues



➔ We also provide trainings, and we believe that educating and empowering women at production level is key to tackle climate change in Southeast Asia.

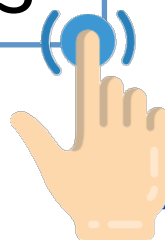
We want to give more power to women, and make sure children go to school to get an education.

We also work with many experts in the field to assess social issues in aquaculture.

Want to help make a change?

We want to contribute to a strong gender-equal community, where women feel empowered and are able to act using their knowledge to counter climate change.

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- ✓ Collect socio-environmental data
- ✓ Monitor farm performance
- ✓ Empower women, protect the environment and end poverty

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Farm Profile Information

Quota ID

Quota ID

Owner*

Pau Badia

Name*

Happy Shrimp

Phone number

Phone number

Address

3/1 Shinawatra Bldg., Sukhumvit Soi 23, Asok

Mobile number*

0955461566

Fax number

Fax number

City*

Bangkok

E-mail

pau@fairagora.com

Zip code

10200

LINE ID

LINE ID

Country*

Thailand

Cooperative

-- Select Cooperative --

Activities in community

Do you participate
to stakeholder
meeting?Date of the last
stakeholder
meeting

2017-12-09

Are you member
of an association?Location of the
last stakeholder
meeting

Trat

Activities in community

Do you participate
to stakeholder
meeting? ☒

Date of the last
stakeholder
meeting

2017-12-09

Are you member
of an association? ☒

Location of the
last stakeholder
meeting

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Farm Environmental Information

Area*

15.0

Rai area thai unit

Map/Drawing

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Farm localization



Latitude

13.738981

Longitude

100.56525999999997

* mandatory field

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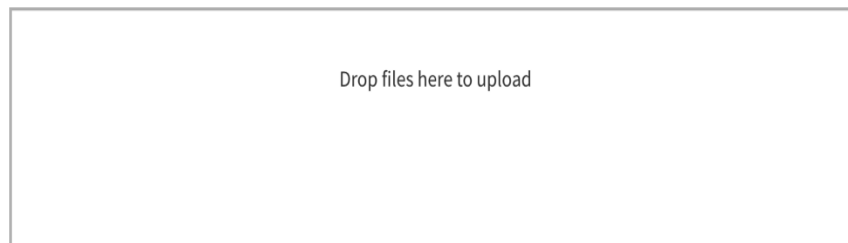
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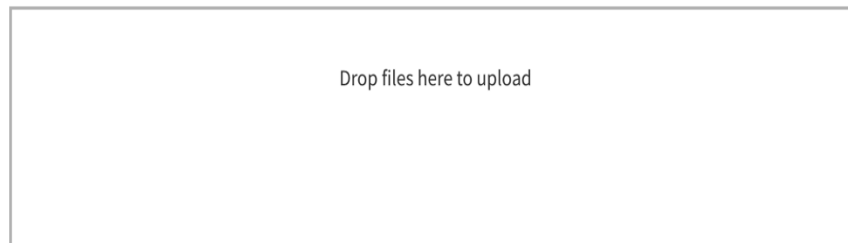
☒ Access to toilets*



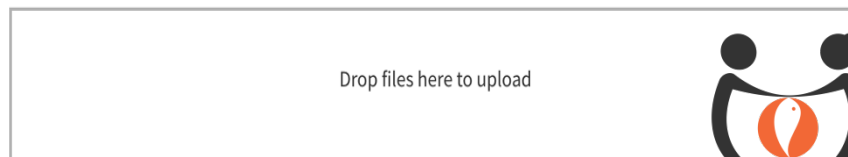
☒ Access to rest room*



☒ Access to Shower*



☒ Access to Free Drinking*





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Property titles and other authorizations

Construction permit

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Land Title

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Siting in high value habitat

Environmental Impact Assessment

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Staff General Info

Number of Staff as Today*

Number working days / week*

☒ Workers Representative Group*

☒ Are workers allowed to join workers' representative groups? *

How many workers' representative groups are there in the area?

Hazardous Work and Workers Protection

Hazardous Work

☐

Presence of protective equipment

☐

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Child Labor

Children Working in farm

Children Helping in farm

How many schools are there in the area?

Grieving System

☒ Do you have a grievance mechanism? *

☒ Do you keep records of the grievances?*



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Worker Agreements > Happy worker

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Contract No	Type	Start	End	
1	ORAL	2016-01-04		

Worker Agreement

Contract No*

1

Type of Agreement*

ORAL

Type of Work*

Worker

Start

2017-08-08



End

2018-12-31



Wages

12,000

Baht

Payment Frequency*

Monthly



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Farm Recruitment Management

☐ Do workers need to make a financial deposit?*

How do you make sure your workers don't terminate employment when they want to ?

Financial Incentive (lump sum)

What are the main reasons for termination of employment?

☐ Do you keep any documents from the workers for safekeeping ?*
☒ Have you signed any contract with the workers?

☒ Were your workers hired directly

☐ Were your workers hired through an agent?

Farm Remuneration Policies

How much money is deduced/month?

How much money is deduced/month?

☐ Do your workers receive payment slips?

☐ Are some workers indebted to you?

☐ Are workers indebted to other stakeholders (broker, agency etc.)?























☐ Is there any in-kind payment?

Edit Farm - Happy Shrimp

Dashboard Profile Farm Staff **Production**

Production Profile **Ponds**

Farm ponds

Pond number	Area	Unit	Pond type	Species	
1	3.0	Rai area thai unit	Pond for growing	Vannamei species	     
2	2.5	Rai area thai unit	Pond for growing	Vannamei species	     
3	5.0	Rai area thai unit	Reservoir		     
4	2.0	Rai area thai unit	Pond for sewage cleaning		     
Total ponds area		12.5	Farm declared area	15.00	

Add Pond

Pond number*

Description

Area*

Pond type

Species


 Add Pond



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Add Activity

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Activity Type

- ✓ -- Select Activity Type --
- Distribution of Additive
- Distribution of Antibiotics
- Feeding
- Pond Fertilizing
- Pond Harvesting
- Pond leveling
- Pond liming
- Pond maintenance
- Pond Stocking
- Pond washing

Product

-- Select Product --

Measure

0.0

-- Select unit --

Comment

* mandatory field

Cancel

Submit

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+ Add Activity

Show 10 entries

Search:

Start	Activity	Value	Unit	Total	
2018-01-01 02:54:56	Pond Stocking	200000.0	UNITS	-	
2016-11-28 01:51:07	Pond Harvesting	4.0	MT	-	
2016-11-25 08:46:46	Feeding	600.0	KG	883	
2016-09-13 06:50:03	Pond Stocking	30000.0	UNITS	-	
2016-06-29 09:34:19	Pond Harvesting	7.0	MT	-	
2016-06-27 09:33:18	Feeding	50.0	KG	283	
2016-06-02 09:32:30	Feeding	45.0	KG	233	
2016-05-11 09:31:50	Feeding	35.0	KG	188	
2016-04-20 09:30:16	Feeding	30.0	KG	153	
2016-04-05 09:29:37	Feeding	25.0	KG	123	

Showing 1 to 10 of 16 entries

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2. Social Performance – SEASAIP benchmarking

2.1 Methodology

Verifik8 data collection tool provides with a platform to farmers to input data and declare from their farm owner or manager. Information related to the farm profile, ponds, personal information, workers information and others is input on the first visit where farmers are taught on how to use Verifik8 and input data.

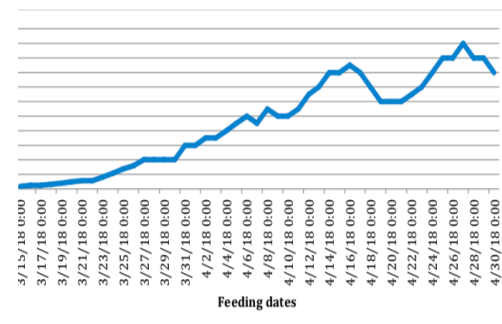
Another data stream comes from workers' phone number using their input. Workers' voice process is agreed with farm owner and information to workers is provided with a poster on the farm (See Annex 1). Workers are asked a set of 20 questions to corroborate the owner declaration related to social performance towards SEASAIP standard.

2.2 Results

These results have been a combination of crosschecks among farm declaration and the workers' voice.

environmental Compliance report

Area	5 rai
Stocking	1,500,000 shrimps
Stocking density	300,000 shrimps/rai
Stocking date	15/03/2018
Culture period	47 days
Total feed used	10,716 Kg
Production	N/A
FCR	N/A
Water Quality	N/A



Pond 3

Area	6 rai
Stocking	1,500,000 shrimps
Stocking density	250,000 shrimps/rai
Stocking date	17/02/2018
Culture period	73 days
Total feed used	18,016 Kg
Production	N/A
FCR	N/A
Water Quality	N/A

Social and environmental Compliance report

General Working Conditions	
Child labor	✓
Farm worker agreement/contract	✓
Termination conditions	✓
Freedom of association	✓
Non-discrimination	N/A
Disciplinary actions	N/A
Migrant worker registration	✓
Grievance mechanism	N/A
Wage	✓
Extra work	✓
Health & Safety	
Safe working conditions	✓
Sanitary facilities	✓
Safety training	✗ *
Worker accommodation	✓
Community Issues	
Community benefits	✓
Management of conflicts with communities	N/A
Farm siting in the local community	✓

* Farmers have not received any safety training.

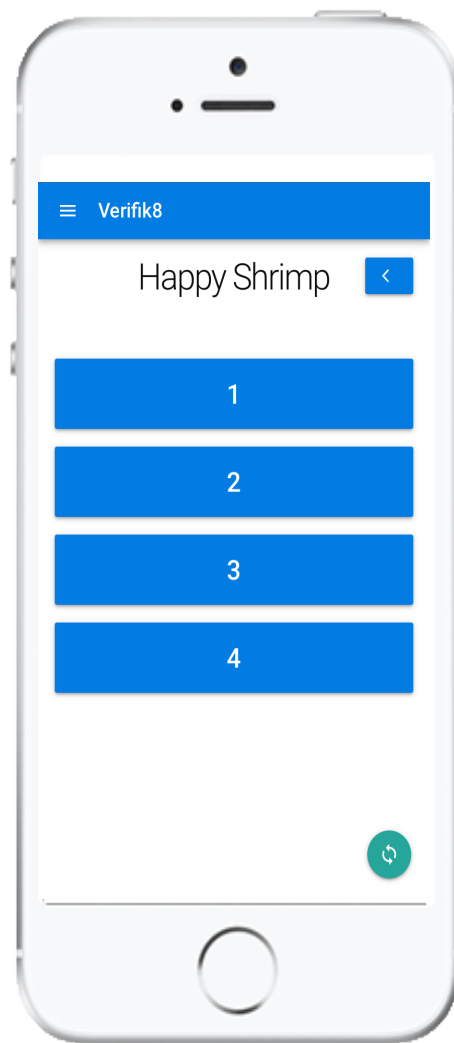
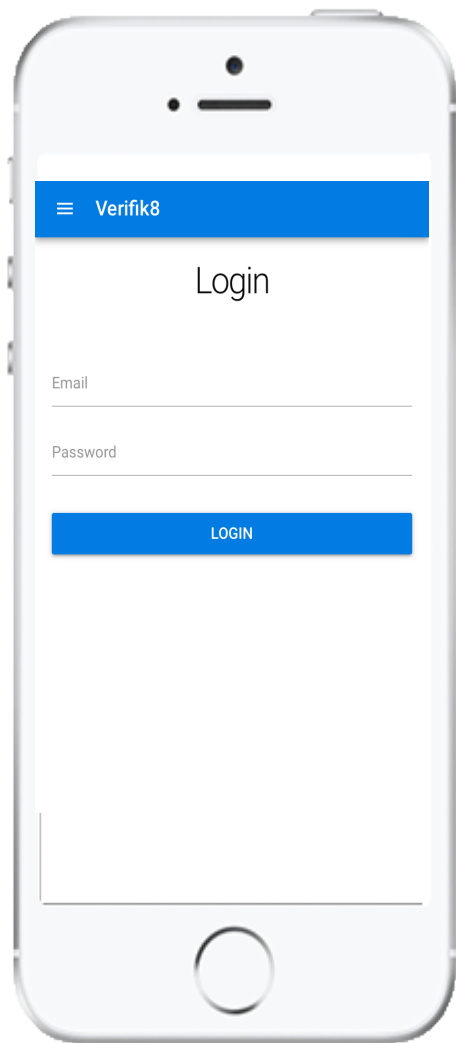
Owner:

Location:

Farm area: 83 rai

Species: White-leg shrimp
(*Litopenaeus vannamei*)

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