

IFRDMD's Study

Gender Involvement in the Inland Fisheries

(SEAFDEC's Initiative to Advance Gender Equality in the Fisheries Sector and Aquaculture in Southeast Asia)

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Outline of IFRDMD

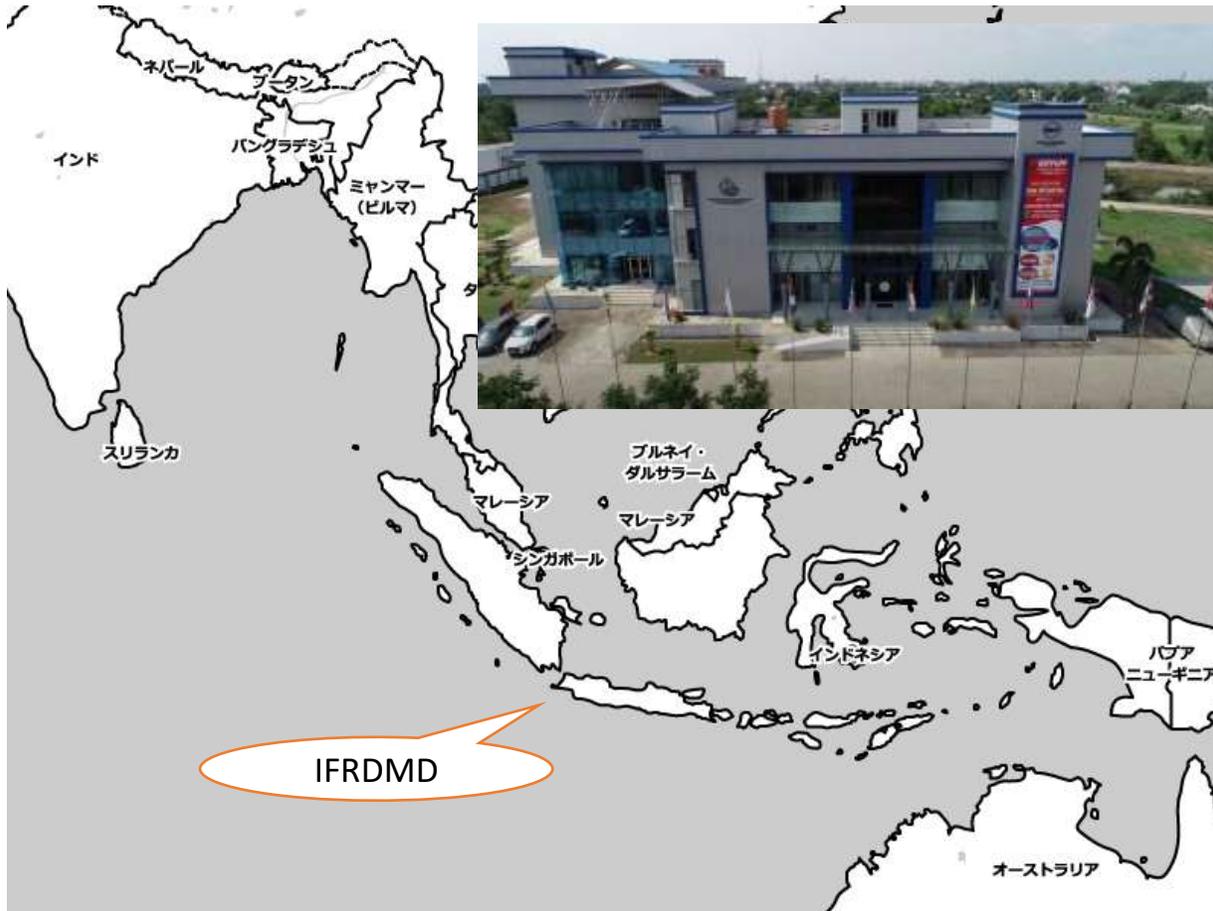
IFRDMD was established in 2014 as SEAFDEC's fifth technical department.

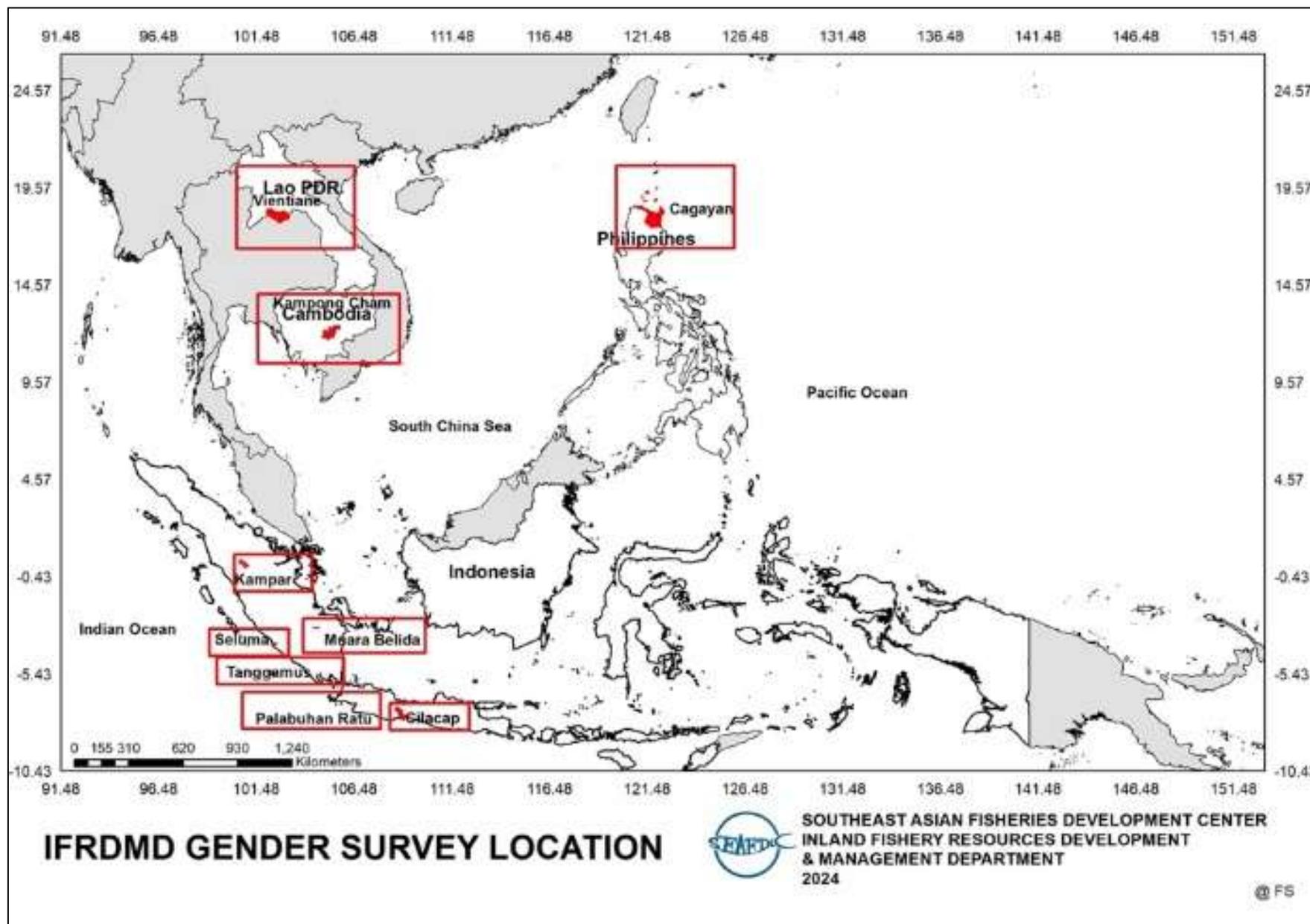
Located in Palembang, Republic of Indonesia, it shares the Facility and Human resources with the Indonesian National Institute of Inland Water Fisheries and Fisheries Extension (RIIFE). Among the activities of SEAFDEC, we are implementing

activities to support the sustainable development and management of inland water fisheries in the

Southeast Asian region. IFRDMD's

activities also include the development of methodologies for data collection, resource management and resource assessment of inland fisheries resources, providing a scientific basis for promoting sustainable fisheries.





Gender Involvement in the Anguillid Eel Fisheries

- Women also engage in whole of anguillid eel activities, although the women's participation in fisheries has been often overlooked.
- The project was held in Indonesia, namely Bengkulu Province, West Java Province, Central Java Province, Bali Province, and Central Sulawesi Province.

Palabuhan Ratu, West Java, involve in the eel industry, acting as collectors. Besides, actively involved in capturing the anguillid eels in the evening to early morning

Cilacap, involve in the eel industry, acting as collectors, manage the financial aspects and bookkeeping as they were found to possess much better capabilities than the men.

Denpasar, involve in the eel fishery as the collectors, connect from the fisher with the buyer, handling and grading the eel from the water tank, set up the price of the fish retail.



GENDER ISSUE

Study to get the data of gender involved in inland fishery activities in Palabuhan Ratu District



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Study to get the data of gender involved in inland fishery activities in Pelabuhan Ratu District



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Study to get the data of gender involved in inland fishery activities in Cilacap District



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SOCIO-ECONOMIC

Study to get the data of socio-economic and market chain of eel in Cilacap District



SOCIO-ECONOMIC

Study to get the data of socio-economic and market chain of eel in Bogor, West Java



Gender Involvement in the Anguillid Eel Fisheries

- The project also held in Philippines (Cagayan province)
- The participation of women in eel fisheries, particularly in the handling, processing, and marketing of anguillid eels, is significant but often overlooked. Women possess strong marketing skills, which are essential for quick product sales and boosting family income. While men typically dominate eel capture, women handle marketing, trading, and decision-making in the sale of fish. Women's involvement is crucial in small-scale fisheries, where they often know the market value of different eel sizes better than men.



Interview the women about their awareness to anguillid eel resources in Cagayan, Philippines

Workshop on Improving Women's Participation in Inland Fishery Activities to Support Family Welfare

Workshop on Improving Women's Participation in Inland Fishery Activities in Patra Tani Village and Gedung Buruk Village, Muara Enim Regency, South Sumatra Province.

Workshop on Improving Women's Participation in Inland Fishery Activities in Kampong Patin, Koto Masjid Village, Kampar Regency, Riau Province.

Resource Person: Sriwijaya University, Riau University, Riau School of Tourism.
Participants: The women work as fishers and fish processing.



Patra Tani, South Sumatra Province



Koto Masjid Village, Kampar Regency, Riau Province



SEAFDEC's Commitment to Action

SEAFDEC/IFRDMD is actively working to address these challenges through targeted initiatives that equip women with skills, amplify their voices, and ensure their contributions are recognized.



Capacity Building & Training



Fostering Networks



Improving Data Collection



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