

# INACTIVE Lower Mekong Delta Kien Giang multispecies - trawl

## Overview

### FIP Description

NOTE: This FIP is inactive.

Currently, Kien Giang is the most important marine capture fishery in Vietnam, the trawl fishery particularly plays a crucial role in terms of number of vessels as well as in annual catch volume. On average, this fishery accounts for more than 80% of landing volume and provides a large number of livelihoods to local and neighboring provinces.

However, the fishery is being faced with a number of issues related to management (monitoring, control, surveillance), particularly recruitment overfishing, growth overfishing, social issues (increasing conflicts among fishing fleets, poor management of labor force). There is an urgent need for solutions which promote good practices in managing and operating the fishery while the central and local government are implementing "top-down" approaches in fisheries management. Forming an alliance within actors along the supply chain should strengthen the participation of all relevant stakeholders in management plan development and implementation.

The FIP is focusing on the three main areas including (1) fishery resource and environment; (2) fishery economics and (3) social aspects. The objective of this multi species FIP is to achieve the Global Standard for Responsible Supply of fishmeal and fish oil (IFFO RS).

## How is this FIP Doing?

### Current Status:

68%

25%

7%

**% of Indicators Tracked** Basic FIPs may focus their workplans on a subset of the indicators. This shows the proportion of total indicators the FIP is working on.

93%

**Actions Progress** This shows the proportion of actions in the workplan that the FIP has completed.

0%

**Actions Overview** This shows the proportion of actions that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
100%	0%	0%	0%

**Red Indicator Progress** This shows the proportion of actions specifically addressing red indicators that are behind schedule, on track, completed, or not yet started. This helps users understand the progress the FIP is making on the biggest challenges in the fishery.

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
100%	0%	0%	0%

#### FIP Objective(s)

- To ensure sustainability of the seafood (surimi and other products) and fishmeal sourced from the trawl fishery in Kien Giang province, Vietnam by 2022.
- To develop a pilot model of seafood/fishery product supply chains or coalition/alliance in seafood supply chain to address current issues faced by the fishery by 2022.
- To achieve responsible fishmeal that meets requirements of the third parties/certified bodies for aquaculture feed (IFFO RS, BAP, ASC) by 2022.

#### FIP Type

Basic

#### FIP Stage

Stage 3: FIP Implementation

## Start and Projected End Dates

June, 2013 -

June, 2022

### Species

**Common Name**

Northern Anchovy

**Scientific Name**

*Stolephorus* spp.

**Common Name**

Blackspotted Croaker

**Scientific Name**

*Pennahia* spp.

**Common Name**

Big-eye Scad

**Scientific Name**

*Selar crumenophthalmus*

**Common Name**

Spanish Mackerel

**Scientific Name**

*Scomberomorus commerson*

**Common Name**

Black Grouper

**Scientific Name**

*Lutjanus* spp.

**Common Name**

Indian Squid

**Scientific Name**

*Loligo chinensis*

**Common Name**

Common Octopus

**Scientific Name**

Octopus spp.

**Common Name**

Pink Shrimp (Gulf)

**Scientific Name**

Panaeus spp.

**Common Name**

Red Mullet

**Scientific Name**

Parupeneus spp.

**Gear Type**

[Bottom Trawl](#)

**Location****FAO Major Fishing Area**

[Area 71 \(Pacific, Western Central\)](#)

**Exclusive Economic Zones****Country**

Viet Nam

**Geographic Scope**

The FIP is limited for the trawl fishery in Kien Giang province, Viet Nam. This FIP cover all types of trawl including otter trawlers and pair trawlers

**Country Flag of Vessel**

Viet Nam

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**

450000 metric tons

**FIP Leads**

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