

Vietnam blue swimming crab - bottom gillnet/pot/trap

Overview

FIP Description

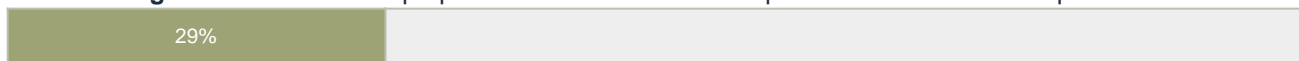
The Kien Giang blue swimming crab fishery supports the livelihoods of an estimated 20,000 fishers and their families. The blue swimming crab is also an important export product for Vietnam. Yet there are critical issues facing this fishery, including the harvest of undersized crab and gravid females, a lack of sound knowledge of the health of the stock, and lack of enforcement capacity. Through the active involvement of FIP stakeholders, such as the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development (DARD), Research Institute Fisheries Management and Provincial Peoples Committee, and FIP participants, the sustainability challenges facing this fishery are being addressed.

How is this FIP Doing?

Current Status:



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



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

Behind	On Track	Complete	Future
0%	71%	29%	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

0%

75%

25%

0%

FIP Progress Rating

B - Good Progress

FIP Objective(s)

The objective of this FIP is to ensure the long term livelihood of fishers by establishing sustainable resource management for Kien Giang's Blue Swimming Crab fishery, and supporting preservation of allied ecosystems from which these resources depend.

The project goals are as follows:

- Stock status and fisheries management: *To ensure that the crab catch does not exceed sustainable levels*
- Ecosystem management: *To promote the ecosystem based approach to fisheries management*
- Governance systems: *To strengthen governance systems in the Kien Giang crab fishery*

FIP Type

Comprehensive

FIP Stage

Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

Start and Projected End Dates

September, 2010 -
December, 2020

Species

Common Name

Blue Swimming Crab

Scientific Name

Portunus pelagicus

Gear Type

[Bottom Gillnet](#)

[Pot/Trap](#)

Location

FAO Major Fishing Area

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

Exclusive Economic Zones

Country

Viet Nam

Geographic Scope

Kien Giang Province

FIP Volume

3632 metric tons

FIP Leads

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Organization Type

NGO

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