Overview

FIP Description

Note: This FIP went inactive on January 27, 2020.

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:

- 32%
- 11%
- 57%

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

- 12%

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

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**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.

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**FIP Objective(s)**
The FIP hopes to achieve MSC certification by December 2025

**FIP Type**
Comprehensive

**FIP Stage**
Stage 5: Improvements on the Water

**Start and Projected End Dates**
September, 2010 - December, 2025

**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

**Estimated Total FIP Landings**
3632 metric tons

## FIP Leads

**Organization Name**
Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters & Producers (VASEP)

**Organization Type**
Industry

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