

Thailand Large Projects

Project title:	Reversing Environmental Damage through Community Focused Sustainable Livelihoods in Ban Don Bay, Surat Thani province, Southern Thailand
Location:	Suratthani
Project description: (max 120 words)	<p>Through a multi-stakeholder approach, this project aims to establishment of a sustainable development model to restore and sustainable management of mangrove forests, affording conservation of coastal marine natural resources and supporting the livelihoods of local populations through using innovative pro-poor financial mechanisms (Bio-Right).</p> <p>The activities carried out by this project includes restoring degraded and destroyed coastal natural resources areas through promoting natural regeneration and manual planting, capacity building, community empowerment.</p>
Budget (in USD):	300,000
Duration:	24 months
Implementing Agency(ies):	Wetlands International-Thailand Office (WI-TO) in collaboration with Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Surat Thani provincial Fisheries office, the Office of Mangrove Resource Development Station 12 and 14 and the Ban Don Bay Conservation Network (BBCN)
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Programme of Work Relevance:	1,2,6,7,8,9,10,14,15

THAILAND – Large Project 2

Project title:	Evaluating and improving the management effectiveness of Thailand's Marine and Coastal Protected Areas
Location:	*Andaman site - Satun, Phang Nga, Phuket, Trang, Ranong, Krabi *Gulf of Thailand - Rayong, Trat, Suratthani , Chumporn, Prachubkirichan (in total 21 gazetted MCPAs)
Project description: (max 120 words)	In recognition of the need to improve management effectiveness in Thailand's MCPAs, the DNP is seeking to adopt a management effectiveness evaluation (MEE) system and to evaluate, in a comprehensive, systematic and participatory way, the effectiveness of the country's MCPA system. This project will apply IUCN-WCPA's internationally recognized MEE Framework in Thailand for the first time and to evaluate management effectiveness in 21 of Thailand's MCPAs. The concrete recommendations to address management concerns will be made and at the last stage of the project will demonstrate best practice management improvement activities at 3 showcase sites.
Budget (in USD):	280,000
Duration:	24 months
Implementing Agency(ies):	Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) in collaboration with IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas (IUCN-WCPA) , WWF and DNP through SAMPAN project
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Programme of Work Relevance:	6,7,8,11,13,14

THAILAND – Large Project 3

Project title:	Ecosystem-Based Integrated Coastal Resource Management Through Multi-Stakeholder Participation in Southern Thailand
Location:	Nakorn Srithammarat and Trang
Project description: (max 120 words)	By introducing the concept of ecosystem based integrated coastal resource management. This project im to address the issue of coastal resources depleting and threatening of coastal communities from disaster and climate change through promoting of meaningful multi-stakeholders participation, knowledge management, capacity building among related actors and agencies including to bride the gap between local and state policy makers and costal communities in their ecosystem management concerning natural resource regulation and disaster preparedness.
Budget (in USD):	300,000
Duration:	24 months
Implementing Agency(ies):	Sustainable Development Foundation (SDF) in collaboration with Department of Marine Coastal Resource (DMCR) Global Change System for Analysis, Research and Training (START) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
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Programme of Work Relevance:	1,2,3,4,6,8,9,11,14