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ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (EAFM) PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

START-UP WORKSHOP

Module 1 - Introduction





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MAINSTREAMING EAFM

- A program of BFAR to implement ecosystem-approach to fisheries management (EAFM) as provided under the amended Fisheries Code
- BFAR *facilitates* preparation of EAFM Plans for identified fisheries management areas (FMA) together with LGUs and other stakeholders
- LGUs adopt the EAFM Plan and translate management actions into local ordinances and policies to manage fisheries in their respective municipal waters
- BFAR adheres to EAFM plan to implement national programs in the FMA



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EAFM Planning and
Implementation Process
(Philippines)



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Overall objectives of the EAFM Planning and Implementation Process

- Understand the concept and need for an ecosystem-approach to fisheries management
- Acquire knowledge and skills to develop, implement, and monitor an EAFM Plan
- Prepare and adopt an EAFM Plan for our fisheries management area



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This process will equip us to:

- Engage fellow stakeholders to discuss issues and problems in our fisheries management area
- Agree on a common vision, goals, objectives, and actions to address issues and problems
- Build consensus on management actions and reduce resource use conflicts
- Unlock financial and staffing resources for implementing actions



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Objectives of the Start-up Workshop

- Understand the concept and need for an ecosystem approach to fisheries management
- Complete Start-up tasks:
 - 1) Identify our fisheries management area
 - 2) Coordinate with other agencies and LGUs
 - 3) Determine legal basis for EAFM
 - 4) Formalize an EAFM team and facilitators
 - 5) Identify stakeholders
 - 6) Develop a start-up workplan
 - 7) Introduce EAFM to the identified stakeholders prior to the planning process



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ACTIVITY 1

Let's take a look at our
“Hopes, Concerns, and What we
bring to the process”