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

START-UP WORKSHOP

Module 3 – Issues and Problems





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Objective

- Identify and discuss the issues and problems on fisheries and coastal resources management in our proposed FMA



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Issues and Problems

- How have the fisheries resources and habitats in our area changed over time (in the last 20 years)?
- How important are fisheries to our community's livelihood, food security, and economy?
- How have these changes affected the fisheries and the people?



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ACTIVITY 3

1. List down issues and problems that impact on fisheries and associated ecosystems (specific; covering entire area or LGU)
2. Write each issue or problem in a separate card (use words or short phrases)
3. Think of as many specific issues/problems as you can
4. Submit the cards to the facilitator



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KEY MESSAGES

- There are many issues and problems in fisheries management.
- You are already familiar with many of these.
- Many issues cross boundaries: an activity in your LGU can impact another area.
- Inter-LGU, inter-agency cooperation can help address common issues.