



Save the Children

Terms Of Reference

Small-scale fisheries Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Impact Assessment

Location:	Yangon, Laputta and Mawlamyinegyun...
Reporting to:	JPF Project Officer
Length of assignment:	3 weeks

INTRODUCTION

Save the Children is the leading UK charity working to create a better world for children. We work in over 50 countries (including UK), helping children in the world's most impoverished communities.

Emergency relief runs alongside long-term development and prevention work to help children, their families and communities to be self-sufficient. We learn from the reality of children's lives and campaign for solution to the problems they face. We gain expertise through our projects around the world and use that knowledge to educate and advise others.

Save the Children (UK) is part of the International Save the Children Alliance, which aims to be a truly international movement for children. To finance our work, we depend on the support of the general public, volunteers in over 150 shops and 600 branches in the UK, the corporate sector, governments and international donor agencies.

Assignment Purpose

To provide a detailed analysis of the risks and vulnerabilities within the small-scale fisheries industry in the Ayeyarwaddy Delta and recommend practical community-based disaster risk reduction and environmental management strategies that could be implemented by SCiM and other agencies to increase the internal resilience of the sector.

Specific Objectives:

- To describe the 'normal' pre-cyclone practices within the small-scale fishing industry in relation to human resources (numbers of people and their roles in by gender, age, wealth group and any other relevant determinants), equipment (use, storage, maintenance and development), secondary processing activities and engagement with markets.
- To identify the common and likely risks posed to the small-scale fishing community
- To detail the existing risk reduction strategies utilized by the community prior to the cyclone, outlining their suitability and capacity to protect the industry.
- To identify the specific losses (human, financial, material) within the small-scale fishing industry incurred by cyclone Nargis- in order to identify the priority needs for improved DRR strategies.

- To identify any trends relating to the impact of the cyclone and recovery efforts on fish stocks as experienced by the small-scale fishing community in order to inform priority areas for community-based environment management.
- To profile case studies and lessons learned from DRR interventions for similar fishing-communities in the south-east Asian region.
- To recommend priority areas and *practical* DRR and environmental management interventions that could be facilitated by SCiM but led and managed at the community level.
- To identify further advocacy and development needs at local and national level.
- To work in partnership with the JPF fishing programme staff to ensure key recommendations for DRR and environmental management can be passed on to the fishing groups created through the project.

Outputs:

- Comprehensive report detailing assessment findings and key recommendations for current and future SCiM programming.
- Presentation of key findings and recommendations that can be shared with the Fishing Technical Working Group.

Methodology:

The assessment team will be made up of one Consultant, one Translator, one Project Assistant and two Outreach Workers. The consultant will be responsible for developing a plan to collect data and upskill the team to support the process. The consultant will be responsible for data analysis and reporting. It is expected that a range of community-based participatory analysis tools will be used and combined with secondary data from the region.

Person Specification

- Second degree in livelihoods, fisheries or related field.
- Experience of leading participatory assessments in an emergency setting
- Comprehensive understanding of DRR/Community-Based Environmental Management methodologies
- Excellent analytical skills
- Ability to lead a team in a difficult environment.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills (English)

Strongly desired:

- Experience of working with fishing communities in the Ayeyarwaddy Delta
- Ability to speak Myanmar.

Timeframe:

The outlined assignment includes preliminary work, field work (including initial analysis), final analysis, summary of main findings and recommendations and final report.

The assessment will be conducted over a three week period in November 2008, it is expected that the consultant will spend 2 weeks in the field.

