

TRANSFER CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH A SOUTH-SOUTH TRIANGULAR COOPERATION BETWEEN CAMBODIA, INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA: BRIDGING TECHNOLOGICAL GAPS AND SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE MARICULTURE IN CAMBODIA

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The South-South Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) approach, the pivotal partners (Indonesia) provided training to Cambodian (beneficiary partner) researchers in research and development methodologies related to finfish mariculture, specifically seedstock production, fish nutrition and feed development, and disease diagnostics and fish health, with funding and overall project management provided by the facilitating partner (Australia). Seventeen Cambodian beneficiary partner staff (6 female, 11 male) successfully completed this training, while another 12 staff (4 female, 8 male) were trained in value chain analysis methods. Outcomes from the training contributed to improved sustainability for finfish mariculture in Cambodia through: increased availability of locally produced marine finfish seedstock, identification of locally available aquafeed ingredients, and improved fish health support services for farmers. Capacity building of Indonesian researchers on scientific publication are being supported by facilitating partner (Australia) through ongoing SRA Project (FIS/2024/105).