7. EAFM process overview

Essential EAFM

Date • Place

Version 1
Session objectives

After this session you will be able to:

• Describe the key steps of the EAFM process and how to plan, implement and monitor EAFM

• Identify the planning steps in EAFM process

• Familiarize yourselves with an EAFM plan
The 5 steps of EAFM

1. Define & Scope the FMU
2. Identify & Prioritize Issues & Goals
3. Develop EAFM Plan
4. Implement the Plan
5. Monitor, Evaluate & Adapt

START UP

CHECK & IMPROVE

Do

REALITY CHECK I

REALITY CHECK II

EAFM PLAN

7. EAFM PROCESS OVERVIEW
Startup A

A. Prepare the ground

- Identify who should be involved
- What is planned to happen (plan for the process)
- Decide on the general location
Startup B

B. Stakeholder engagement

Engage stakeholders for:

• Participatory planning

• Co-management
Step 1
Define and scope the Fisheries Management Unit (FMU)

1.1 Define the FMU
1.2 Agree the FMU vision
1.3 Scope the FMU

Provides background information and a vision
Step 2
Identify & prioritize issues & goals

Identifies the high priority issues and sets goals

- 2.1 Identify threats & issues
- 2.2 Prioritize issues
- 2.3 Define goals for EAFM plan
Reality check I

Are the goals achievable?

- Constraints & opportunities
- Facilitation / skills
- Conflict management
Step 3
Developing the EAFM plan

3.1 Develop operational objectives
3.2 Develop indicators & benchmarks
3.3 Management actions & compliance
3.4 Identify sustainable financing
3.5 Finalize the EAFM plan

Develops the management framework
Step 4 Implement

4.1 Formalize, communicate and engage

Implements the plan through formalizing and communicating it
Reality check II

Checks whether the governance and supporting structures are in place

Reality check II
- Governance
- Co-management
- Supportive environment
Step 5
Monitor, evaluate, adapt

5.1 Monitor & evaluate (M&E) performance of management actions

5.2 Adapt the plan based on M&E

Completes the EAFM cycle with M&E and adapts the plan to start a new cycle
EAFM cycle

Planning – Steps 1-3
1. Define & scope
2. Issues & goals
3. Objectives, indicators, management actions & compliance, financing

Doing - Step 4
4. Implement

Checking & improving - Step 5
5. Monitor, evaluate and adapt
EAFM Plan outline

EAFM Management Plan for FMU XX

1. Vision (Step 1)
2. Background (Step 1)
3. Major threats and issues (Step 2)
4. Goals (Step 2)
5. Objectives, indicators and benchmarks (Step 3)
6. Management actions (Step 3)
7. Compliance (Step 3)
8. Data and info needs – source of data, etc (Step 3)
9. Financing (Step 3)
10. Communication – link to communication strategy (Step 4)
11. Review of the plan – link to frequency of reviews (Step 5)
Key messages

- The EAFM process cycle has 5 steps
- Before the first step in the cycle, get organized in the Start-up
- The EAFM plan comes from the outputs of Steps 1-3
- In Step 4 the plan is implemented
- In Step 5 the plan is evaluated and adapted for the next cycle
Activity: The EAFM steps

Move to the large circle and follow instructions
Form working groups

1. Form **working groups** (may be based on shared fishery/ shared geographical area)

2. You will work in these groups for much of the rest of the course, developing parts of the EAFM plan as you go through Steps 1–3

3. On Day 5, each group will present their draft EAFM plan and receive feedback