

Work planned for phase II

Detailed monitoring of system

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Village level aquatic systems

Monitoring will answer many key questions about SRS in livelihoods, e.g.:

- *How do the wider environment and pond management influence the abundance of SRS in aquaculture ponds*
- *How does household socio-economic status influence the role of SRS in livelihoods*
- *How does access to SRS influence household food security and health*

Sampling framework

Level	Topic (examples)
Country region	Laws
Village	Aquatic system Institutions
Household	Fish catches Income Activities Health
Pond	Management Fish stocks

Extent of monitoring

- ✳ *Five countries*
- ✳ *About 6 villages with 5 farmer-managed aquatic systems each*
- ✳ *Intensive monitoring over one year*

Implications for Development

- ✳ *Even when aquaculture is well established, SRS are still important in livelihoods of the poor.*
- ✳ *Aquatic system tend to be linked; therefore change in one is likely to impact on others.*
- ✳ *Non-fish aquatic organism are also important in livelihoods of the poor.*
- ✳ *Even in intensified rice production some aquatic organisms are important.*

Discussion points for groups

- ✳ *1. Give your opinion on the relevance of the project to improve livelihoods of the poor*
- ✳ *2. What are your experiences on SRS in aquaculture. How could our project results most compliment them?*
- ✳ *3. Which of the implications identified in our preliminary study are more useful?*
- ✳ *4. In what form would you like to receive further information that the project produces.*
- ✳ *5. Do you have any questions or clarification about any aspects of the project*

Groupings

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