



7. EAFM process overview

Version 1



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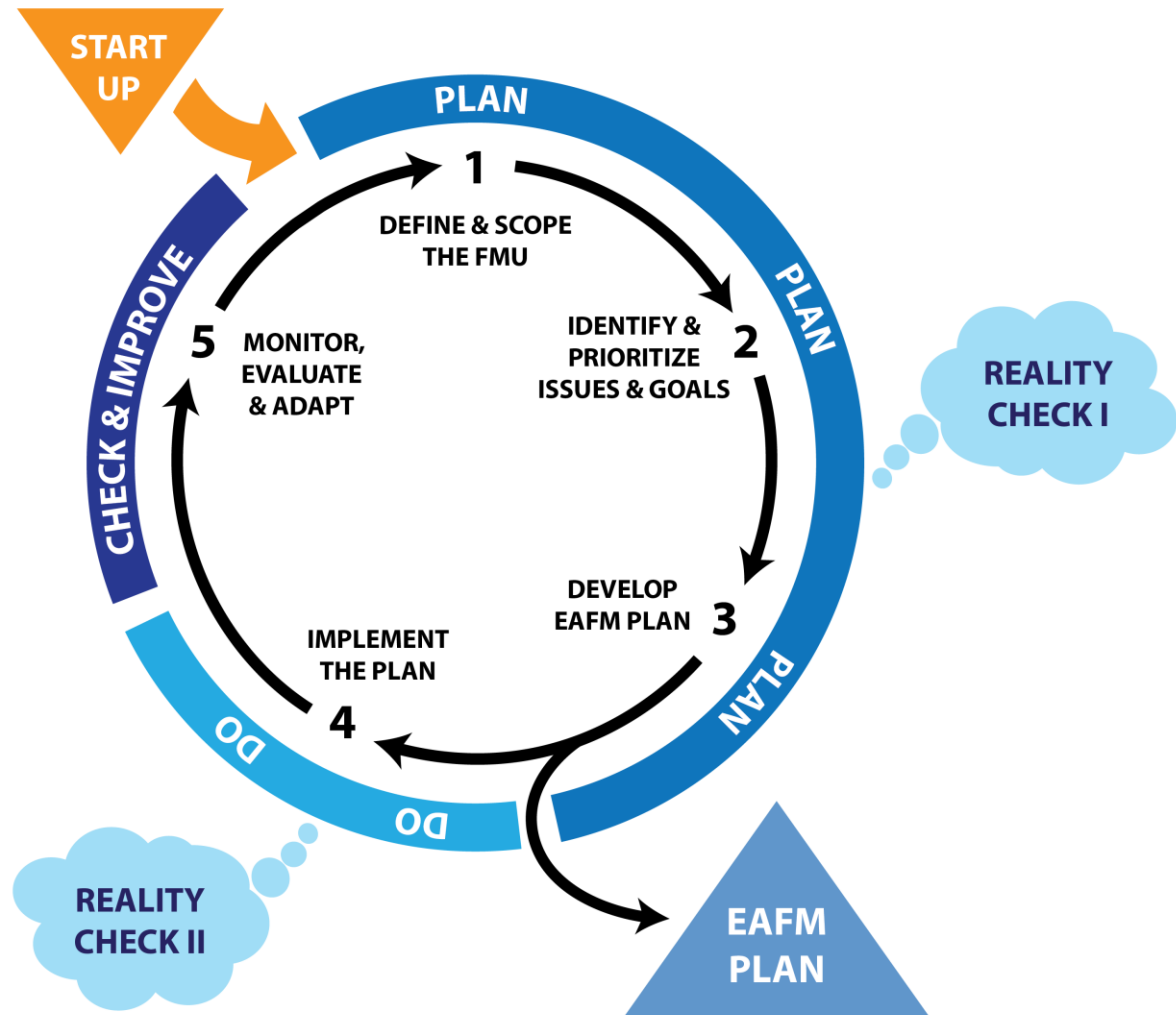
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The 5 steps of EAFM





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:

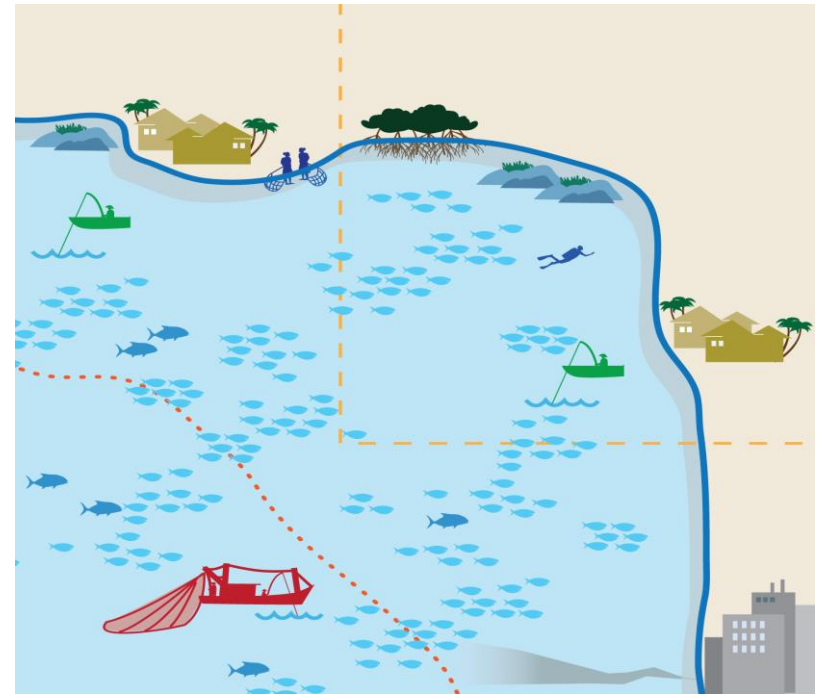
- Participatory planning
- Co-management



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?**

Reality check I

- 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