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Action 1. Promoting the improvement of fishery management policies and practices.																																																																								
Task 1.1. Encourage the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission to replace Conservation Measure (CMM) 2009-3 with a new CMM for swordfish for all areas of the Western and Central Pacific Ocean that includes recommendations for target and limit reference points for all swordfish stocks.																																																																								
Task 1.2. Encourage Vietnam's Directorate of Fisheries to develop and issue a National Swordfish Management Plan, including fishery specific objectives at national level that take into account the ecosystem needs, monitoring and performance guidelines and clear consultation processes.																																																1.2.1, 1.2.2, 2.5.2, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.4	1-8, 28-32	All FIP Partners																						
Task 1.3. Conduct a workshop on establishing Target Reference Points, Limit Reference Points and Harvest Control rules oriented towards fishing authorities and FIP stakeholders. .																																																																								
Task 1.4. Encourage Vietnam Directorate of Fisheries to become a Commission Cooperating Member of the WCPFC.																																																																								
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Action 2. Promoting data collection in the fishery and assessment of secondary and ETP species.																																																																								
Task 2.1. Support and expand the ongoing onboard observer program in the parent tuna handline fishery.																																																																								
Task 2.2. Develop a Volunteer Fisher Monitoring (VFM) program including a Crew Observer Photographic Protocol Application (COPPA) to enable fishing vessel crew members to collect bycatch information.																																																																								
Task 2.3. Expand the VFM program to cover 5 vessels in the fleet in each primary tuna/swordfish handline fishing province (Khanh Hoa, Phu Yen and Binh Dinh).																																																																								
Task 2.4. Expand the VFM program to 5% of the participating fishers organizations in each province (Khanh Hoa, Phu Yen and Binh Dinh).																																																			1.2.3, 2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.5.3	15-24	All FIP Partners																			
Task 2.5. Make data collected by the VFM program available to fishery researchers.																																																																								
Task 2.6. Once identification of all secondary and ETP species is complete, conduct a Productivity and Susceptibility Analysis to evaluate the risks for these species.																																																																								
Task 2.7. Once the results of the PSA are available, formulate mitigation strategies as necessary for secondary and ETP species.																																																																								
Task 2.8. Keep the PSA and the mitigation proposals up-to-date to the end of the FIP.																																																																								
Action 3. Encourage the protection of sharks and turtles in the fishery.																																																																								
Task 3.1. Encourage the adoption of a finning ban either through the Shark National Plan of Action for Shark or the newly Revised National Fishery Law.																																																																								
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Task 3.3. Continue and expand the ongoing program to distribute C-hooks to handline fishers as a support to the implementation of the Vietnam Action Plan to Protect Sea Turtles in Vietnam.																																																																								
Action 4. Raising fisher awareness on management tools and monitoring programs.																																																																								
Task 4.1. Organize regular fisher organization meetings in each province to use as platforms for awareness presentations and practical training on correct and accurate completion of WCPFC logbooks.																																																																								
Task 4.2. Secure a final Vietnamese language version of the current WCPFC logbook for handline tuna vessels for distribution to fishers.																																																			2.1.3, 2.2.1, 2.2.3, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.5.3	25-27	All FIP Partners																			

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Task 4.3. Collaborate with fishing authorities in training and equipping volunteer fishers/vessel operators to record observations of IUU activities.																																														2.3.3, 2.3.5, 3.2.3	53-56										
Task 4.4. Create a presentation of the anti-IUU and other fisheries laws and its relation to compliance with the MSC standard and distribute it to fishers and fishery																																																									
COMPLEMENTARY ACTIONS																																																									
A. Developing a Traceability System for the FIP																																																									
Task A.1. Discuss the feasibility of implementing a traceability program for the Project (and its products)..																																																									
Task A.2. Design a traceability system for FIP products and its verification procedures.																																																N/A	N/A	All FIP Partners							
Task A.3. Implement the traceability system for FIP products.																																																									
B. Disseminating the FIP's progress among partners and other interested parties																																																									
Task B.1. To update the Public Report at CeDePesca's website, quarterly																																																									
Task B.2. To update the follow up and assessment tools once a year (MSC Benchmarking Tool, SFP ranking tool)																																																									
Task B.3. To update the FIP's profile at FisheryProgress.org website, biannually																																																									
Task B.4. To disseminate the advances of the FIP during international tradeshows, exhibitions and at any other event that is of the interest of FIP Partners.																																															N/A	N/A	CeDePesca								
Task B.5. To keep FIP Partners informed about FIP activities and to promote their participation in all activities that are required.																																																									
Task B.6. To elaborate and to present biannual and annual reports to FIP Partners.																																																									