

Significant outcomes and impacts of implementing the urgent strategy for strengthening the enforcement patrol during the dry season from December 15 to March 2016

Within this report period, 1006 times of day and night patrol undertaken by 68 river guards who are permanently based at 16 outposts along the Mekong River in Kratie and Stung Treng provinces resulted in achieving outputs and outcomes below:

- 799 sets of gillnets equaled with 49,286 m in length and 44 sets of hook long line equaled with 3,478 m in length were confiscated



Joint enforcement patrol with the village authority of the Lao PDR at Cheuteal trans-boundary pool



Joint enforcement patrol of river guards from different outposts in Kratie province

- 11 cases of electroshock and grenade fishing activities with 8 illegal boat, 8 engines of 13 hp, 8 sets of electroshock tools including batteries, power converter and electro wire and 7 poachers were cracked down, confiscated and arrested. The poachers were sent to the jails



Illegal evidence and poacher arrested in Stung Treng province

- Warning contracts were issued to 26 fishermen and 6 fishermen encountered using gillnets in the core zones were educated



Warning contracts were provided to fishermen along the river in Kratie and in Stung Treng

- River guards' capacity were built through 23 meetings



Capacity of river guards were built through meetings and practical enforcement patrol activities

- Four enforcement patrol monitoring trips were conducted
- Zero mortality of the Mekong dolphins was received. Three calves were encountered, including two at Kampi dolphin viewing site and other one at Koh Phdao. The three calves have been survived to be juvenile.



The three calves occurred at the water surface of Koh Phao and Kampi

- Necessary equipment including 21 torches, 21 headlights, 7 walkies talkies and 68 uniforms were provided to the river guards.

