

### The Regional Training Workshop Economic Valuation of the Goods and Services of Coastal Habitats March 24 – 28, 2008 Samut Songkram Province, Thailand



#### Case Studies:

Mangrove Conservation Program in Klong Klone Sub-District

Private Mangrove Plantation in Yee San Sub-District Samut Songkram Province

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# Socio-Economic Impacts of an continuing increase in oil price

Increase in demand for wood & charcoal because of increase in oil prices

- Increase in production of charcoal
- Increased need for wood for consumption and as raw material for charcoal production
- Increased income for charcoal producers
- increased income for wood selling

Destruction of mangrove coastal habitat

- Decrease of supply of mangrovesourced goods because of depletion of habitat
- Decrease in green mussel price because of water pollution
- (windbreak,wave)
- Decrease in income from tourism and recreation

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	<ul> <li>Decrease in income from tourism and recreation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Increase in demand for area of mangrove-forest to improve water quality</li> </ul>	Decrease in income for green mussel farm
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## Goods and Services that should be analyzed for the impact assessment

#### 1) Klong Klone Sub-District

Goods	Services
<ul> <li>♣ Fish</li> <li>♣ Blood cockle</li> <li>♠ Mussels</li> <li>♠ Mud crab</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eco-tourisms</li> <li>research, education</li> <li>water purification</li> <li>nursery/feeding area</li> <li>existence value of species/biodiversity</li> </ul>

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#### 2) Yee San Sub-District

Goods	Services
Charcoal firewood	<ul><li>Nursery feeding area</li><li>water purification</li></ul>
Shrimp	<ul><li>existence value of species/biodiversity</li></ul>

### What valuation techniques would you recommend to measure the value of the impacts?

IMPACT	Valuation Technique	Data Needed
Increase in demand for wood & charcoal because of increase in oil prices	On site sale value for marketed goods using net price	On site market price of each product  Quantities of product harvested, sold, used within household
© Destruction of mangrove coastal habitat (decrease in goods that can be gathered)	Change in productivity (value of lost production for mangrove-sourced resources, fishery, and other uses)	<ul> <li>area and annual production of mangrove production area for wood and charcoal, as well as other available goods and services</li> <li>Price of charcoal, price of wood, other goods and services (shrimp)</li> <li>Costs involved in charcoal production/selling, costs involved in shrimp culture (inputs/feeds)</li> </ul>

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IMPACT	Valuation Technique	Data Needed
	<ul> <li>Travel Cost: amount of money and time spent by visitors to the site</li> <li>Cost of teaching at other locations</li> <li>Cost of undertaking research at other locations or through other techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Amount of money and time spent of visitors to the site</li> <li>Socio economic variables</li> <li>Geographic origin</li> <li>Number of visitors/day</li> </ul>

### Case Study 1: Mangrove Conservation Program in Klong Klone

#### RECOMENDATION

- Keeping stable the product price by selling product outside the village
- Conducting subsidize program so that the input price is low/ so that the buying price of middle men will be standardized/will not be very low
- Cleaning up program for water pollution during high tide
- Continuing public awareness program for mangrove protected area
- Promoting the eco-tourism program
- Promoting sea-food based product
- Land provision for mangrove plantation

# Case Study 2: RECOMENDATION

- Implementing health program
- Using new technique for charcoal burning process (oven system)/ alternative technique
- Forming charcoal producer association to strengthen the market bargain
- Government support to reduce the production cost

#### Thank You

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