



**Country Report Template**  
**for the First Workshop on the Assessment of Fishery Stock Status in the South**  
**and Southeast Asia**  
**in Bangkok, Thailand, June 16 - 19, 2009**

**1. Introduction**

(Briefly describe the marine capture fisheries in your country such as total annual production, fishery contribution to the economy, significance of fishery to rural area and communities, national strategic plan and policy for fisheries)

**2. Major fisheries and management**

(List the major fisheries in your country, what kind of management structure exists for each fishery, how assessment has been done, how management strategy and policy are formulated and implemented, what is the current state of fishery resource exploitation?)

**3. Data availability**

(Table 1 below lists the major species that can be found in FAO's fishery database. Please fill out the form for the species that contribute significantly to the production of your country and that have good time series of data available, including catch, fishing effort, monitoring data/length frequency data, scientific survey data. If possible, please list the raw time series data of catch, effort and abundance indices)

**4. Management issues**

(Briefly describe fishery issues in your country that demand the most urgent attention and action, including management, biological, ecological and conservation issues, social and economic concerns, fishery infrastructure and capacity building. What would you expect FAO to do to improve the sustainable development of fisheries and to increase fishery contribution to local communities and economy? How do you think we could improve FAO's assessment of the state of world fishery resources and make it more useful for the purposes of management and policy formulation?)

