

Ou Krasar Community Fishery in Kep Province (2019)

OVERVIEW

Ou Krasar Community Fishery is located in Ou Krasar village, Ou Krasar commune, Damnak Chang'aeur district, Kep province. The community has a total area of 446 hectares including crab sanctuary 50 hectares, mangrove forest 46.41 hectares, and other fishing grounds 349.59 hectares. The community has the total of 236 members (45 females) which include 11 community fisheries committee (01 female).



Establishment date: 2008

Registration: has registered with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) on 07th May 2013.

Supporters:

- Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- Fisheries Administration
- Kep Fisheries Administration Cantonment
- Kep Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries
- Kep provincial department of environment
- Kep provincial department of tourism
- Local authorities

Development partners/supported NGOs:

- No available information

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Address: Ou Krasar village, Ou Krasar commune, Damnak Chang'aeur district, Kep province.



References

- By-law of Ou Krasar community fisheries
- Internal rule of Ou Krasar community fisheries
- Map of Ou Krasar community fisheries
- Agreement of Ou Krasar community fisheries
- Management Plan of Ou Krasar community fisheries
- Prakas No. 140 on the registration of community fishery issued on 07th May 2013

Occupations

Main occupations of the people living in the community:

- Fishing: 236 people
- Farming and animal husbandry: 160 people
- Grow vegetable: 10 people
- Seller: 30 people
- “Ky” maker: 01 person

Ethnicity and Religion

Ethnicity: No available information

Religion: No available information

Demography

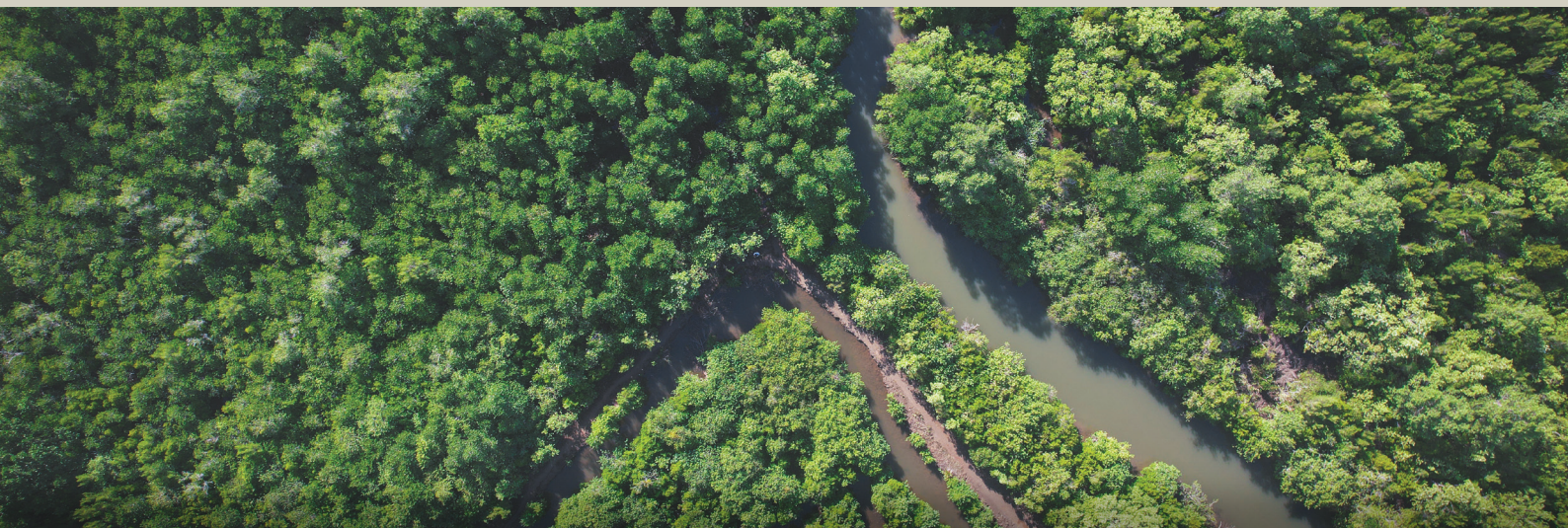
Number of population in the area: 4,139 people (2,121 females)

Fisheries

Number of fishers who live in the community: 236 people (137 females)

Number of non-member of community fishery: 105 people (76 females)

Number of migrant fishers: 35 families/year



Community Fisheries Management Plan

Community Fisheries Management Plan shall be prepared in accordance with Article 23 of the Prakas on Community Fisheries Guidelines of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (MAFF), based on the information related to the socio-economic status of the people, fisheries, and agriculture, the nature of the fishery involved in fishing, and community issues. Ou Krasar Community Fishery has prepared its three-year plan for 2019-2022. This plan sets out a three-year vision that can contribute to ensure sustainable community development.

In the community fisheries management plan, there are plans of using fishing gear, patrolling, improving fishing grounds, organizing conservation areas, managing mangrove forests, developing aquaculture, strengthening the capacity of community committee to disseminate relevant fisheries laws and regulations, establishing offices and community libraries, as well as supporting plans for community development.

Budget Plan: Ou Krasar Community Fishery committee is seeking support from various sources, such as donations from community members, charitable development partners, Sangkat councils, and visitors to the community fishery.

Fisheries Protection and Management Area

No available information

Community's Seagrass and Mangrove Management Area

Ou Krasar community fishery has decided to establish two management areas including 50-hectares crab sanctuary and 96.41-hectares mangrove forest management area.



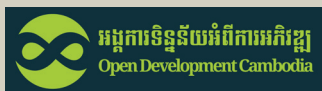
Fishery Resources

Fisheries: 33 fish species, 17 aquatic animals, and 15 mangroves, aquatic plants, and sea plants.
Estimated fish catch: 840kg/family/year.

Challenges

- Illegal fishing
- Conflict of fishing grounds

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