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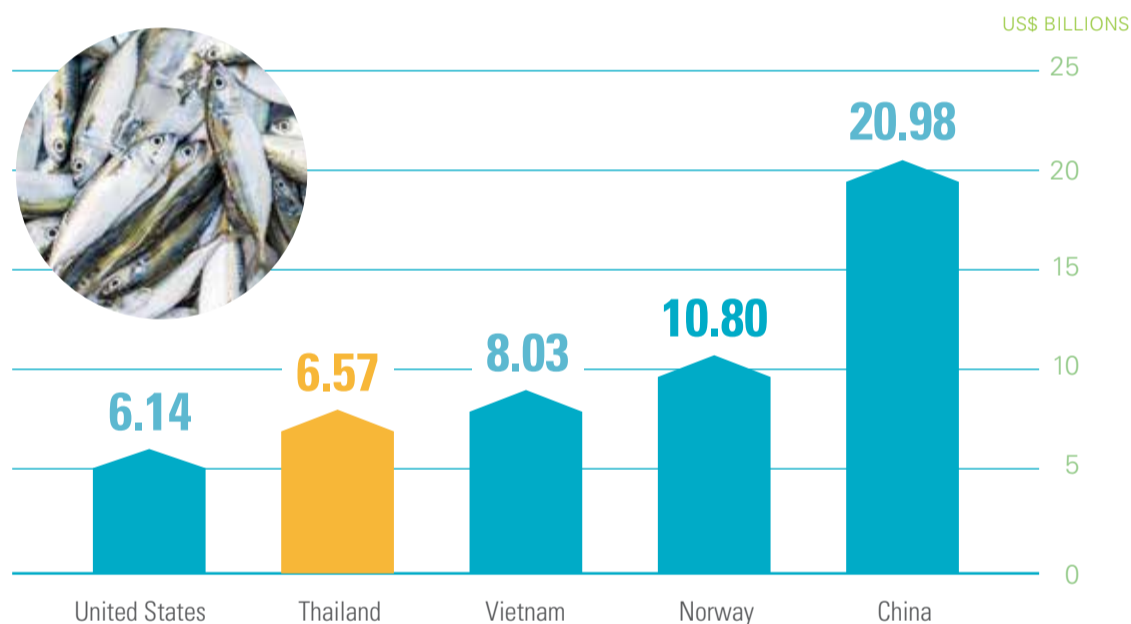
Combatting Unacceptable Forms of Work in the Thai Fishing and Seafood Industry

SHIP TO SHORE RIGHTS

AT A GLANCE

Donor	European Union (EU)
Duration	February 2016 - July 2019
Target beneficiaries	Women, men and children working in the fishing and seafood sectors; and enterprises along the seafood supply chain
Geographical focus	22 Coastal Provinces in Thailand with particular attention to Phang Nga, Phuket, Pattani, Songkla, Ranong, Trang, Chumporn, Surat Thani, Samut Sakhon, Rayong and Chonburi. Some activities in Myanmar, Cambodia, and Lao Peoples Democratic Republic

TOP GLOBAL EXPORTERS OF FISH/SEAFOOD IN US\$ BILLIONS (2014).



SOURCE: FAO

PARTNERS

Ministry of Labour (MOL), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC), Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS): Royal Thai Navy; workers' and employers' organizations; industry associations; civil society organizations; and buyer/retailer groups

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

In recent years, a number of graphic reports have triggered an increased awareness of the serious human and labour rights abuses committed in the Thai commercial fishing and seafood processing industries, particularly against migrant workers. The Thai Government, industry, workers' organizations and civil society organizations have all stepped up efforts to respond to these abuses. This EU-funded ILO project – also known as the Ship to Shore Rights Project - works closely with these partners towards the prevention and reduction of unacceptable forms of work in the Thai fishing and seafood processing sectors.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project addresses four core objectives with special focus on Thailand's key fishing and seafood regions.



1. **Strengthen** the legal, policy and regulatory framework in the fishing and seafood sectors by raising labour standards and facilitating more legal migration into the sectors.



2. **Enhance** the capacity of Government officers, including the labour inspectorate, to more effectively identify and take action against forced labour and other labour rights abuses in the fishing and seafood sectors.



3. **Improve** compliance with the Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (ILO core labour standards) in the seafood and fishing sectors through the implementation of Good Labour Practices (GLP), and help scale up an effective complaints mechanism with increased awareness and ownership across the supply chain.



4. **Increase** access to support services for workers and victims of labour abuses, including women and children, through engagement and empowerment of civil society organizations and trade unions.



CHONBURI/
RAYONG



SAMUT SAKHON



CHUMPHON/
SURAT THANI



PHANG NGA/PHUKET/
RANONG/TRANG



PATTANI/SONGKHLA