



BETTER USE OF FISH RESOURCES IN COASTAL REGION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

With a significant proportion of the coastal population in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s deriving their livelihood from fishing, aquaculture and other marine activities, the project aimed to strengthen food and nutritional security by strengthening aquaculture (freshwater and marine) as a commercial activity. It achieved this by preparing a long-term development, capacity-building and investment project.



WHAT DID THE PROJECT DO?

The project prepared a comprehensive five-year master plan (2017–2022) and a USD 34 million investment proposal for building critical infrastructural and technical capacities in the aquaculture sector of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s. The project document produced under this project considers support to improving aquaculture production and thus strengthening of food security in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea. The project, if approved, will make a positive contribution to the aims of the Right to Food Guidelines adopted by FAO in 2004

IMPACT

The planned project is of crucial economic importance for the country’s future, as, by upgrading the country’s technical capacities and infrastructure in aquaculture, it will improve qualitatively and quantitatively aquaculture production, provide food and export commodities and determine expansion of economic activities and increased food security of the people living in the coastal region.

KEY FACTS

Contribution
USD150 000

Duration
September 2015 –December 2016

Resource Partners
Republic of Korea

Partners
Ministry of Fisheries, Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Beneficiaries
Populations living in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s coastal region; Fish farming communities and those engaged in processing and trade



ACTIVITIES

- Missions carried out and information gathered by consultants in echinoderms (mainly sea cucumbers), finfish, bivalves and seaweeds.
- Two consultation meetings held with senior officials of the Ministry of Fisheries in order to discuss the findings of the technical consultants and identify approaches to drafting project document.
- Project document prepared and submitted to Government of Korea.



Project Code

FAO: GCP/DRK/009/ROK

Project Title

Review on aquaculture seed material requirements in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and project formulation for the establishment of selected production facilities including long-term training and capacity building

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