



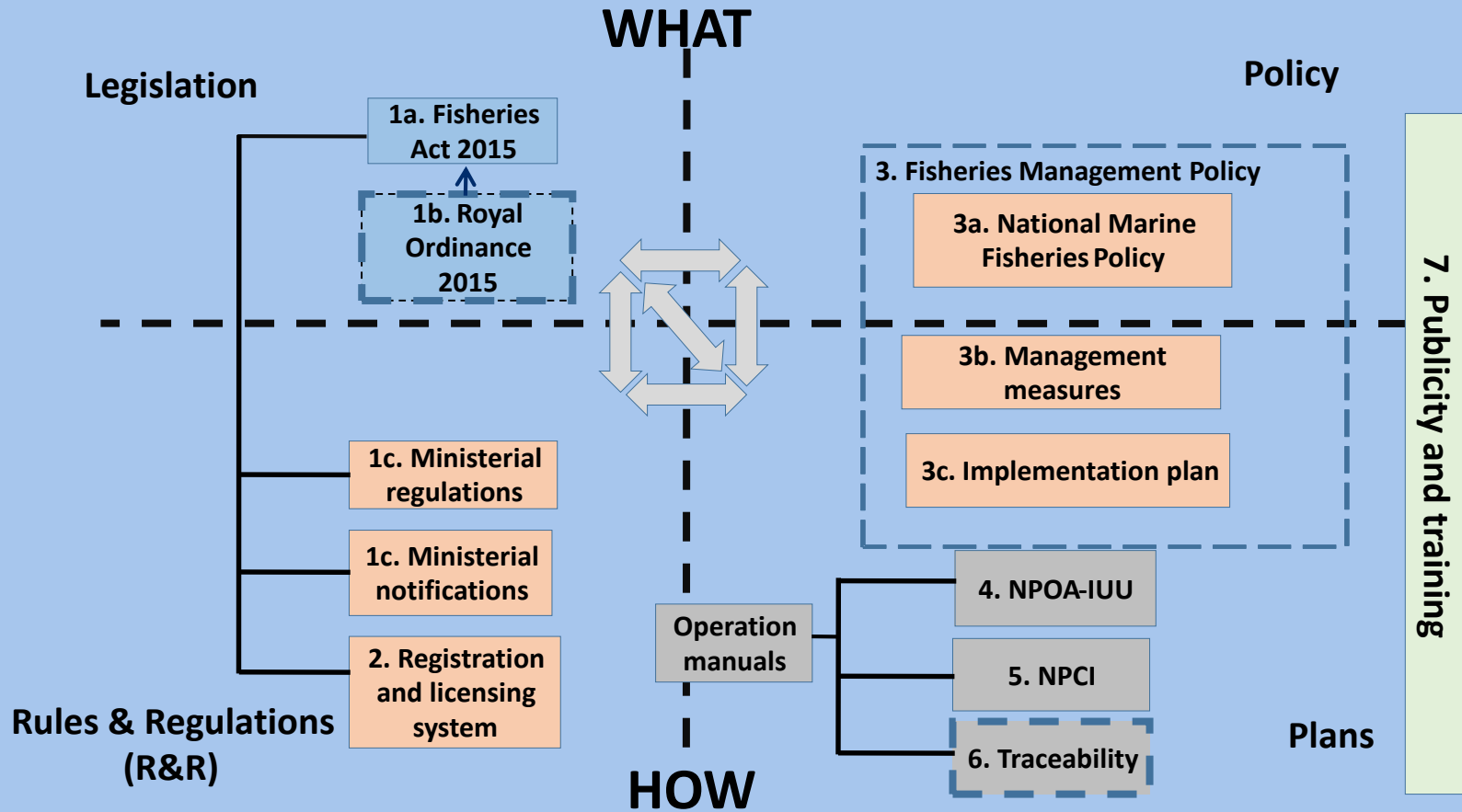
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Reform Package of Thailand's Fishery



FISHERIES MANAGEMENT



Urgent MM	Other MM
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reducing fishing capacity and effort;2. Rebuilding fish resources through artificial reefs and restocking programs; and3. Minimizing IUU fishing of the marine resources through effective compliance and enforcement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Reducing the catch of juveniles of the larger commercial species;5. Resolving conflicts between artisanal and commercial fishers;6. Restoring and maintaining critical habitats;7. Improving fisheries data and information; and8. Strengthening fisheries management capacity.



I. Revision of law

According to the Royal Ordinance, B.E. 2558, it is stipulated that "... to protect the welfare of seamen and prevent all forms of forced labor in the fisheries sector..." and in Article 4 (4); "to provide effective means for preventing, deterring and eliminating IUU fishing, as well as unlawful labor practices in the fisheries sector. Chapter 7 CSI (Article 83) "Alien worker who work on Thai FV shall comply with the immigration laws, labour laws and fisheries laws to legally enter Thailand and work on board"

2. Activities

2.1 Arrangement of workshops for operators/entrepreneurs on "Good Labour Practices for Seafood Processing Factories and Primary Processing Workplaces" Good Labour Practices (GLP),

2.2 Improvement GLP Platform for Fisheries Industry,

2.3 Implementation of fishing vessels legalization for preventing IUU Fishing and human trafficking in fisheries section by establishing 28 PIPO Centers in 22 coastal provinces,

2.4 Acceleration of registration for alien workers on board,

2.5 Inspection of labour on board and in processing plants by multidisciplinary team,

2.6 MOU between Thailand and Myanmar, and Thailand and Vietnam on Labor related fishing activities.

2.7 DOF has issued Seabook for alien worker who work at sea since 15th September 2016.



3. Challenging

- In the situation that fishery industry is dependent on alien workers, law enforcement is required for the effectiveness of preventing unlawful labour practices and human trafficking.
- Thai government's intention to protect alien workers according to International Labour Organization by study gap analysis and prepare the documents for ratified Convention 188.



Thank you for your attention.