

Vietnamese Good Aquaculture Practices: Socio-Economic Aspects

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Vietnamese Fisheries

The Fisheries sector significantly contributes to food and nutrition security, poverty alleviation and creates job opportunities for about **4 million people** including about 500,000 fishermen

VietGAP for Aquaculture



A national standard covering the whole aquaculture production process from the aquatic animals entering the production process to pre-processed products

VietGAP = Vietnamese Good Aquaculture Practices = Production process



Structure of VietGAP for Aquaculture

5 parts (68 standards) based on principles of Technical Guideline on Aquaculture Certification (FAO)

- ✓ General requirements
- ✓ Food safety and quality
- ✓ Animal health and welfare
- ✓ Environmental integrity
- ✓ **Socio-economic aspects**



VietGAP: Socio-Economic Aspects

- 1. General working conditions**
- 2. Health and Safety**
- 3. Contracts and Wages**
- 4. Communication**
- 5. Community issues**

Application of VietGAP in Aquaculture

- 197 VietGAP certificates for aquaculture establishments and cooperatives
- Total number of VietGAP certified aquaculture establishments is about 300
- VietGAP certification covered about 1,533 hectares of aquaculture

Agriculture Insurance for Aquaculture

An Initiative of Agriculture Insurance in Aquaculture Program was developed to support VietGAP application in Vietnamese aquaculture:

- 3-year pilot project covered 8,208 households (2,054 poor household (25%), 287 near-poor households (3%); and 5,864 ordinary households (71%); total farming areas: 5,819 ha
- Good policy from the Government for the development of aquaculture production and contributing to social welfare.
- Proposal to the Prime Minister for the expansion of the Program to cover all aquaculture provinces in Viet Nam.

Thank you

