



## EXCLUSION LIST

Any project meeting any of the below listed criteria will be ineligible.

Sub-projects located within or adjacent to a protected or an ecologically sensitive area, as defined in Schedule 2 of the Environment Protection (Impact Assessment) Regulations
Sub-projects that involve the significant conversion or degradation of critical natural habitats such as sensitive ecosystems, converting mangrove forests to aquaculture use or other land uses, or other unsustainable cutting of mangrove forests
The introduction of any new exotic marine species (note: this provision does not apply to any native and/or naturalized species, or any micro-algae that is imported as live feed)
Activities that could dangerously lead to the exposure of sensitive/critical/vulnerable habitats unsustainable or illegal fishing activities (e.g., illegally-sized nets, spear fishing, use of dynamite, etc)
Construction of permanent buildings within the wetlands
Construction of walls in or around wetlands which will interrupt water flow
The tidying of wetlands or mangroves by the removal of dead wood that serves as habitat for multiple fish species
Extraction of raw material from protected areas
Filling of wetlands within protected areas and outside in strategic landscapes.
Sub-projects which cause significant socioeconomic impacts involving permanent involuntary resettlement resulting in relocation of people or displacement of houses or building structures; or loss, denial or restriction of access to land, crops and other economic assets; or significant loss of sources of income or means of subsistence)
Sub-project which physically block or restrict fishers' access to the water (e.g., structures with walls or other shoreline obstructions or barriers that physically prevent fishers from accessing or launching their boats using customary or longstanding paths, roads or other rights of way)
Funds may not be used, directly or indirectly, to pay for Government administrative or operating costs (however funding of enforcement and monitoring staff, especially new hires, is acceptable).
Funds may not be used for activities solely concerned with helping a profit or non-profit making entity increase its production and revenue.
Individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses, or individual scholarships.
Debts and provisions for losses or debts
Interest owed
Items or costs incurred by or through projects already financed under another framework
Purchases of land or administrative buildings
Purchase of automobiles
Currency exchange losses
Taxes
Credits to third parties
Management fees applied by the proposer may not be more than more 10% of the total grant.
Contingency costs should not be included