Regional Steering Committee Meeting of the GEF/UNDP ATSEA 2 Project

ATSEA 2 Inception Workshop: Key Take Aways

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Key takeaways from the Inception Workshop

• Facilitated **common understanding** about the project among the country and regional teams and other stakeholders

• Confirmed the **Project framework** including its vision, objectives, outcomes, management structure and results matrix;

• Recognized that a narrative write up of the **Theory of Change** (not required by the project document template for ATSEA), would help to facilitate:
  
  ➢ Better articulation of the result logic between the various components

  ➢ Effective communications about the project and its results;

  ➢ Clear identification of roles of all related partners/stakeholders;
Key take aways from the Inception Workshop

• Acknowledged the value of establishing a Stakeholder Partnership Forum to strengthen and widen stakeholder engagement in support of the RSC/RCC; further exploration needed to learn from the experience of existing platforms to guide the development of SPF mechanism.

• Highlighted that partnership building is key to the project’s success and acknowledged the need to map what partners are doing and identify potential areas for collaboration.

• Underscored the value of building on and drawing from the experiences and results of ATSEA-1 but taking into account the time lapse and the changes that have happened in the meantime.