

## Project Update: April 2009

The progress of project was as follows:

1. To continue to organize training workshops in order to transfer the skills in culture the marine animals such as: green mussel ( *Perna viridis*), babylone snails( *babylonia areolata*), to help local villagers to advance the awareness on the protection the biological resources in seagrass meadows
2. To instruct the local villagers to check the growth of juveniles of these marine animals in the cultured areas ( buffer zone of seagrass beds)
3. To check the growth of juveniles of seahorses and holothurians in the cultured areas covered by net.
4. To find out and conserve others marine animals in the seagrass beds (sea-urchin, bivalves)

