

Project Update: June 2009

Planned activities:

1. To continue to organize training workshops in order to transfer the skills in culturing marine animals such as clam (*Merethrix merethrix*) 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.



Farmer checking the juvenile clams.



Left: Juvenile clams after two months culturing. Right: Pham Huu Tri instructing the local villagers in the skills of protection the biological resources in seagrass beds.