

Project Update: October 2009

The progress of project was as follows:

1. To train the local farmers the techniques of collecting the green mussel (*Perna viridis*) after 6 to 8 months culturing in the buffer zone of rehabilitated seagrass meadows.
2. To continue to train the local farmers to conserve and protect the marine animals' resources that are living in the seagrass beds in order to advance the awareness of the local community in the maintaining and protecting the biodiversity of the natural environment.



Left: Local farmers are classifying the green mussel after collecting. Right: Packing the green mussel before transporting them to the market.