

Environmental Impact Assessment Report
for Exploration Drilling & Production Phases
G2/61 Area



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Project Objectives

Project Objective & Background

25 Feb 2019 PTTEP ED was awarded from Ministry of Energy for petroleum exploration and production in Block G2/61 in Gulf of Thailand

Gulf of Thailand

End of current concessionaire



8 Mar 2023 – Commencement of PSC for Block G2/61 (B)

Pre-operation

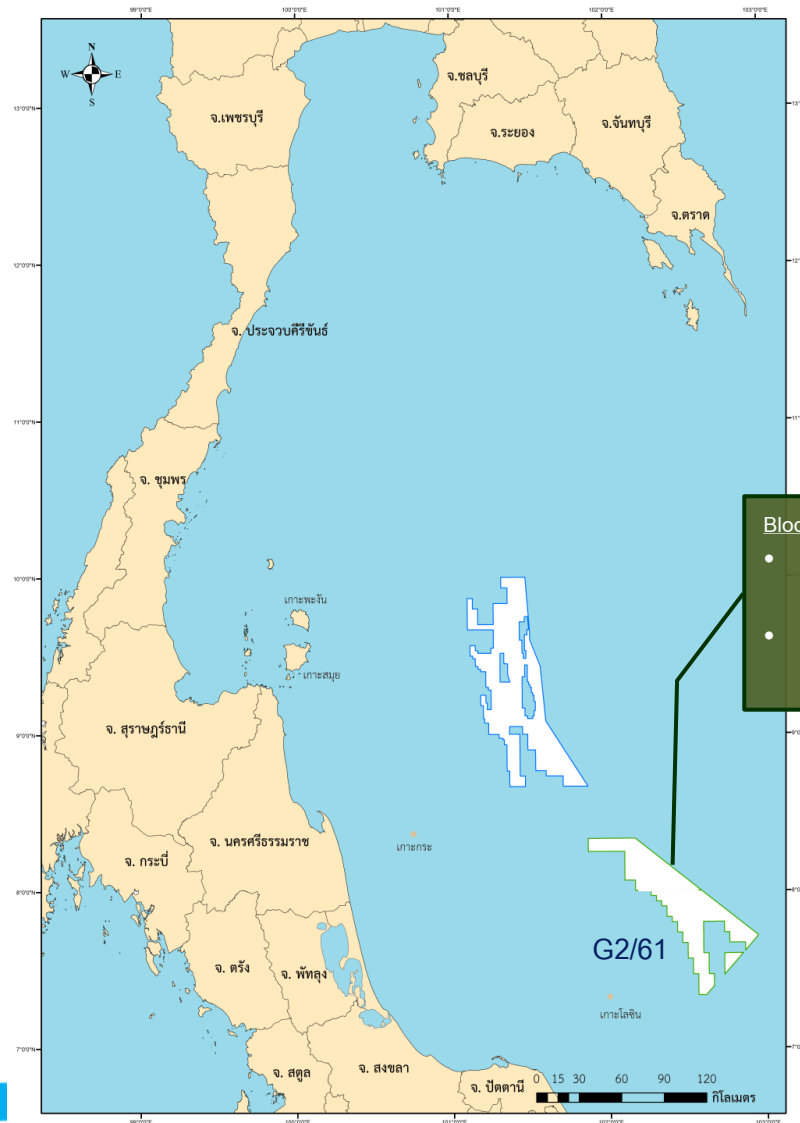
EIA study preparation

24 Apr 2022 - Commencement of PSC for Block G2/61 (A)

EIA report must be approved by ONEP before commencement of PTTEP ED operation.

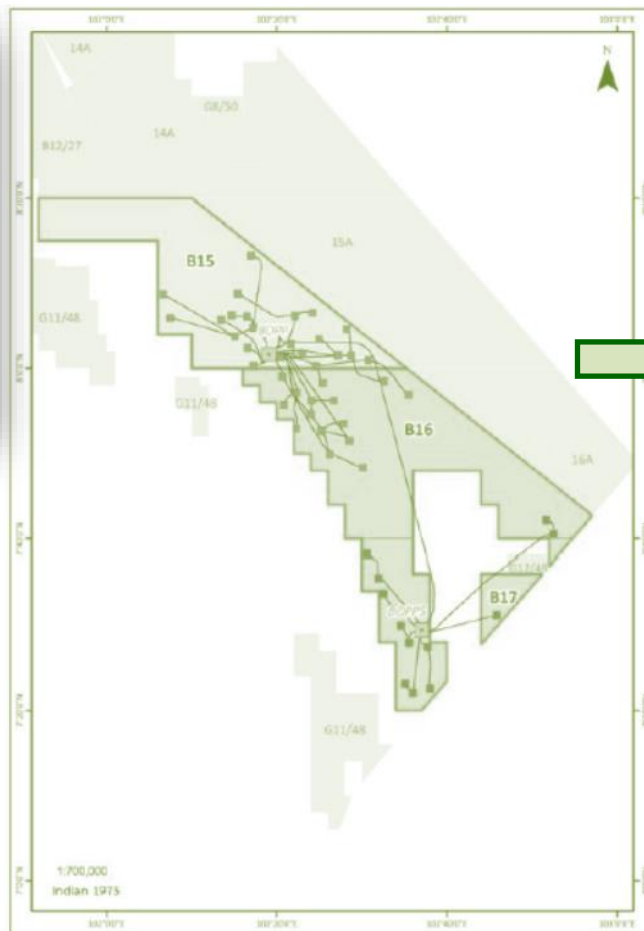
Pre-operation period is to ensure smooth and continuous operation for transitioning from concessionaire to PSC. The key objective of this period is to secure Thailand petroleum supply.

Scope of EIA Study



- Block G2/61
- Petroleum exploration in Block G2/61 in Gulf of Thailand
 - Petroleum production in Block G2/61 in Gulf of Thailand

G2/61 Existing Facilities



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- Central Processing Platforms
- H₂S separation platform
- Flare platform
- FSO
- Well Head Platforms
- Living quarter platform
- Subsea pipelines

Project Description

Overview of Project Activities



Petroleum Exploration

- ◉ Rig mobilization to designated location
- ◉ Exploration drilling
- ◉ Well completion & Testing
- ◉ Well abandonment
- ◉ Rig de-mobilization from designated location

Petroleum Production

- ◉ WHP & Subsea pipeline installation
- ◉ Production drilling
- ◉ Petroleum production
- ◉ Maintenance, Modification, and Expanding petroleum production equipment

Petroleum Exploration Drilling in Block G2/61

Petroleum Exploration Drilling Activity

Rig mobilization
to designated
location

Exploration
drilling

Well completion
& Testing

Well
abandonment

Rig de-
mobilization from
designated
location

Rig on location approx. 18 days per 1 location



▲ Rig mobilization/de-mobilization to designated location



◀ Jack-up rig on location

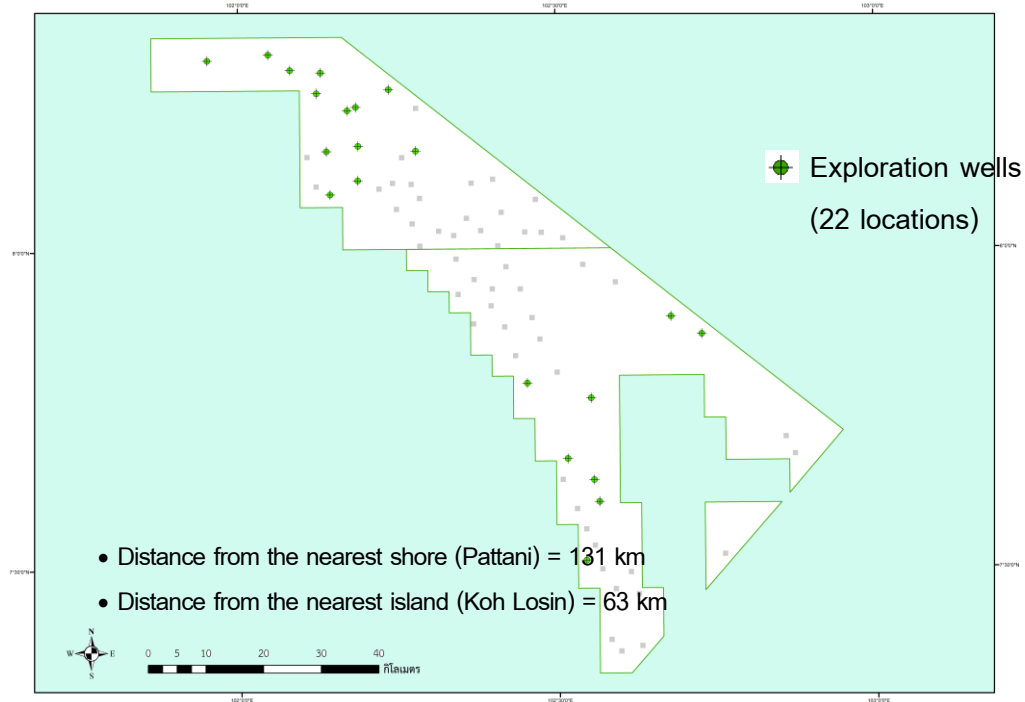
Well logging

- Collect subsurface characteristic data, e.g. electricity properties, porosity, fluid flow rate, etc.
- Study accumulated oil and gas in reservoir
- Evaluate capacity of petroleum production of wells

Well testing

- Gather adequate data for decision making of petroleum development plan
- Gather key specific info such as well pressure, flow rate, petroleum production efficiency of reservoir

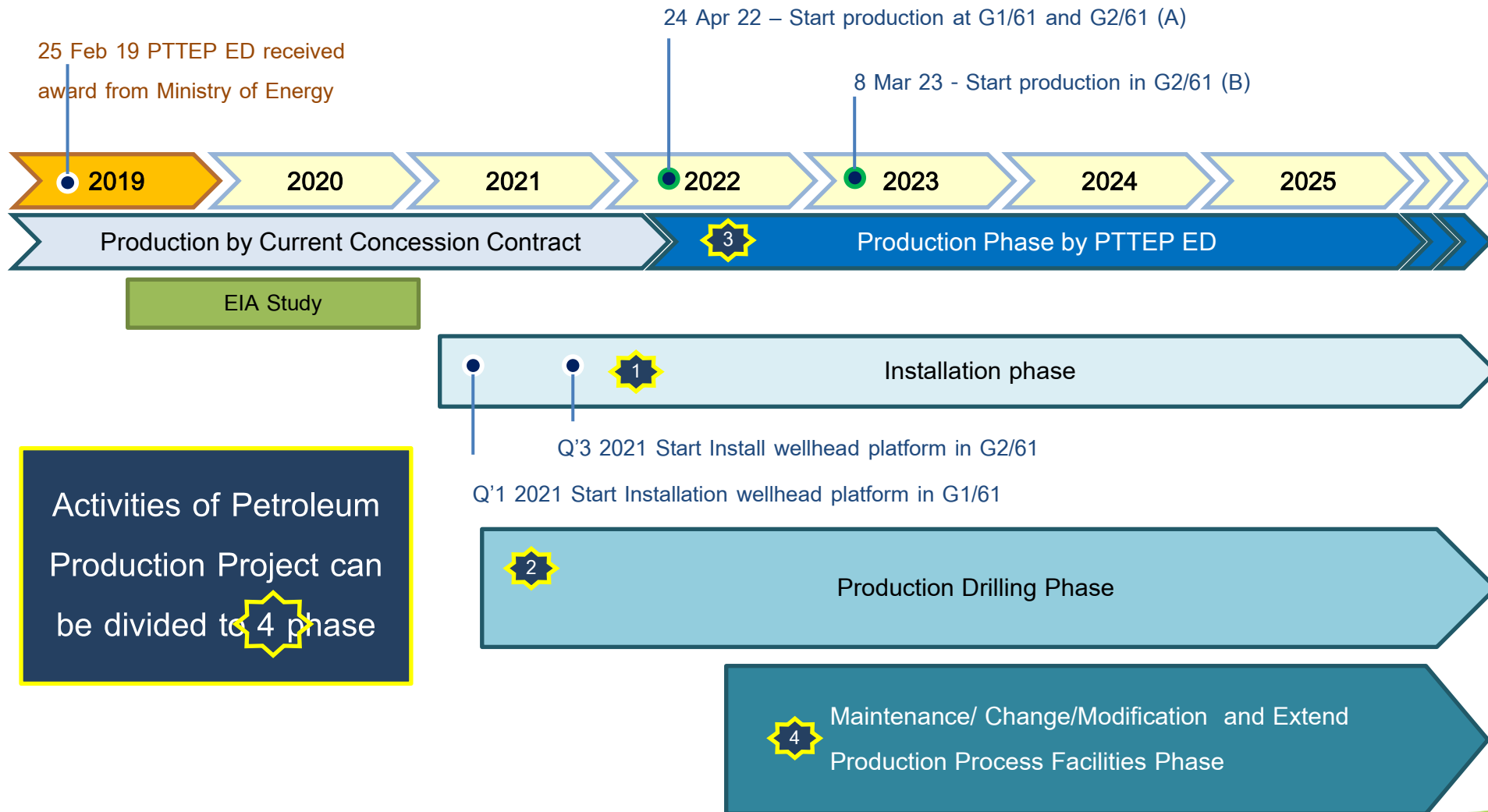
Petroleum Exploration Drilling Plan



Exploration well will be drilled 1 well/time, 1st exploration well will be drilling in Q4, 2563 and continue until end of PSC

Production Phase in Block G1/61 and G2/61

Production Plan in Block G1/61 and G2/61

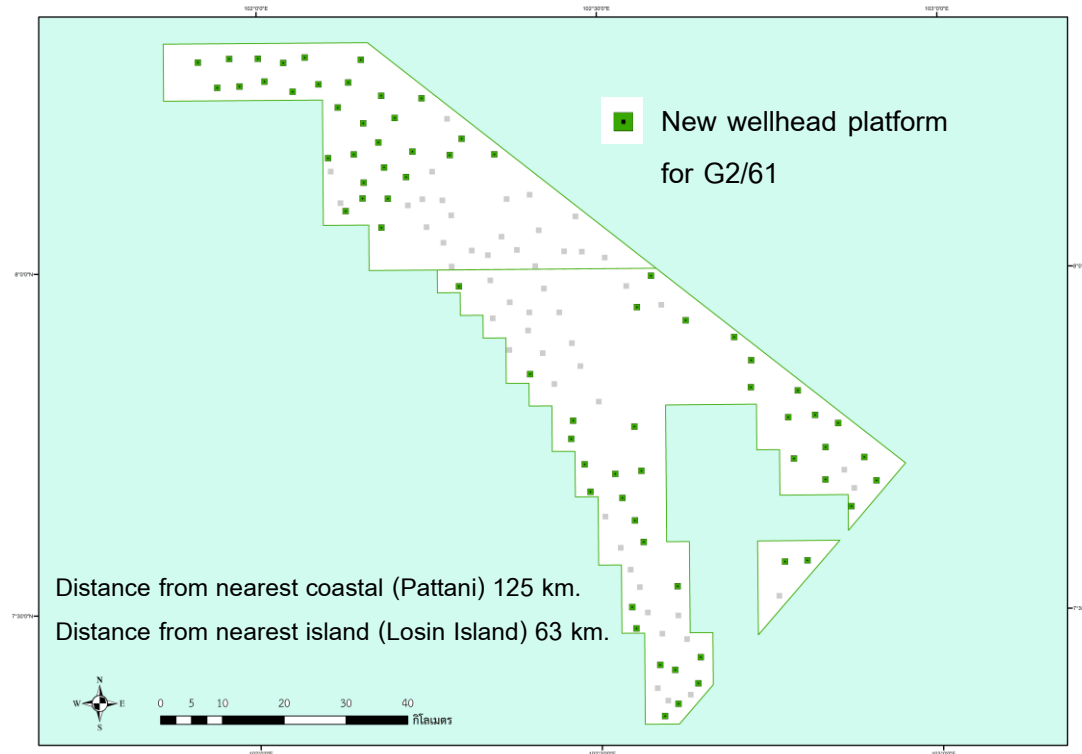


Activities of Petroleum Production Project can be divided to 4 phase

Wellhead Platform Installation Location for Petroleum Production in block G1/61 and G2/61



✓ Block G2/61 70 New wellhead platform



Step of Wellhead Platform Installation Phase for Petroleum



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Production

Step of Wellhead Platform Installation Phase



Production drilling phase and well preparation phase

- There are 2 type of Rig which are Tender rig and Jack-up rig
- Once the production drilling is completed, rig will be move out from the area

Example of Rig Type during drilling operation



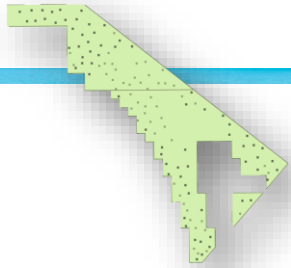
Tender rig



Jack-up rig

Source: <http://www.drillingcontractor.org/middle-east-on-the-up-and-up-19341>

Petroleum Production Activities in Block G2/61



52 Existing Wellhead platform



Petroleum
Subsea Pipeline

70 New Wellhead platform



Petroleum
Subsea Pipeline

Petroleum Production
Process

Existing Production Platform
in G2/61



Central Production Platform at

GBN



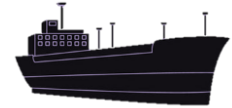
Central Production Platform
at GBS

Natural Gas
Subsea Pipeline

Sell via Gas Transportation System of
PTT

(Existing Gas Transportation System)

Condensate
Subsea Pipeline



FSO2 at GBN

Produced Water
Subsea Pipeline

Reinjection well

Process Facilities Phase

- Develop Maintenance Plan of production process facilities for the most **efficient of petroleum production**
- Modification/ Change/ Add/ Extend production process facilities i.e., production well at wellhead platform, separator, Natural Gas Quality Control Process, Condensate Stabilizer Process and Produced Water Management System including FSO2 and Subsea Pipeline Transportation System for **servicing long term petroleum production**

Support Base Activities of Project



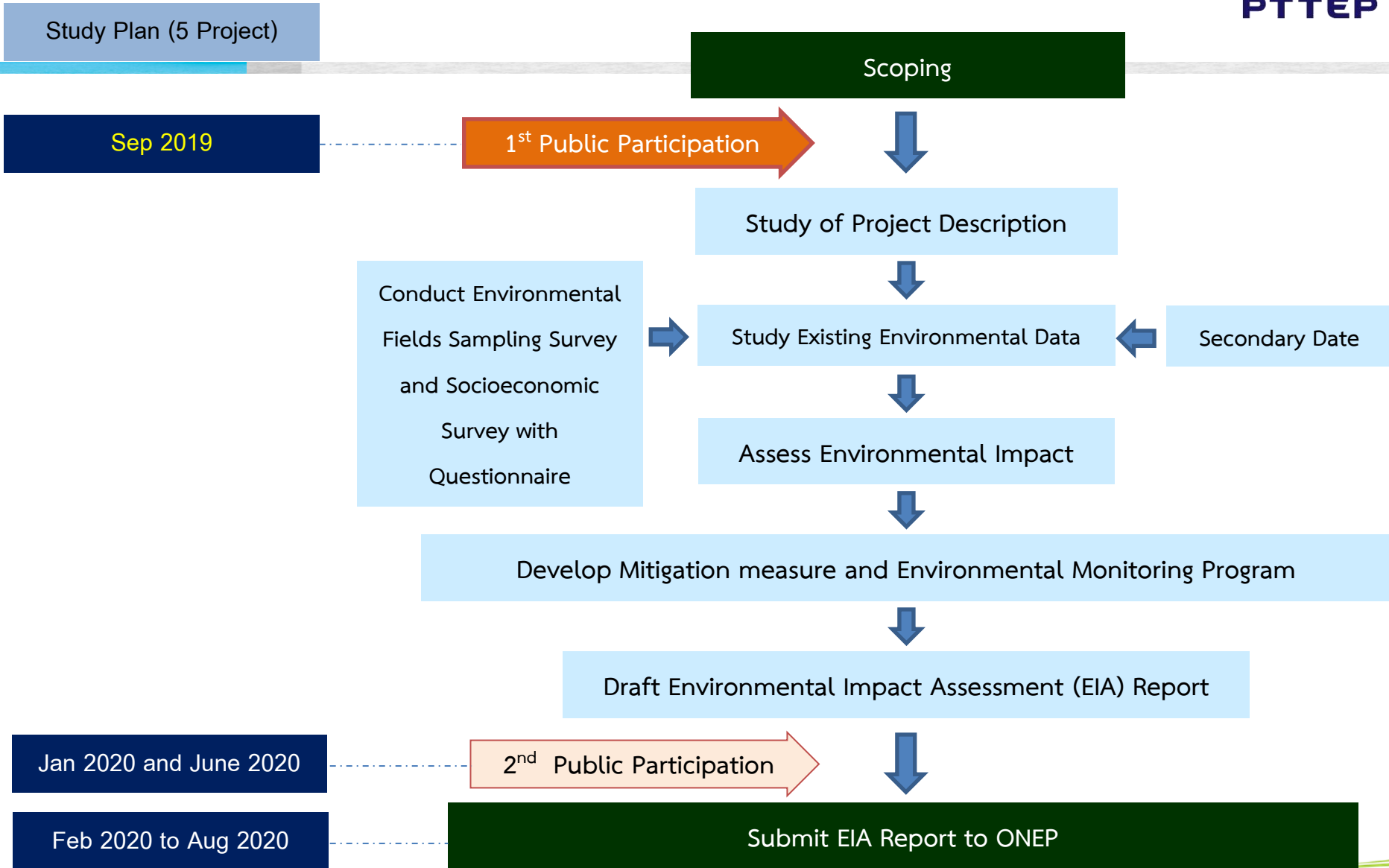
Support Base Activities of Project

- Store and transfer equipment, staff and waste transportation
 - PTTEP Petroleum Support Based (PSB) at Singhanakhorn, Songkhla

- Staff transportation by Helicopter
 - Helipad in Songkhla Province
 - Helipad in Nakhonsrithammarat Province

Step and Plan of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study of Project

Step of EIA Study



Scoping of EIA study

- ◆ Consider scope of the study of project by phasing of project activities and possible impact from project activities

Appraisal and Exploration (A/E) activities of project

- Site preparation and drilling rig installation phase
- Exploration drilling phase
- Well logging and well testing phase
- Well plug and abandon and move rig out from area

Petroleum Production activities of project

- Site preparation and wellhead platform installation phase
- Production drilling phase
- Production phase
- Maintenance/ Change/Modification and Extend Production Process Facilities Phase



Study of possible impact covering environmental and other value component:

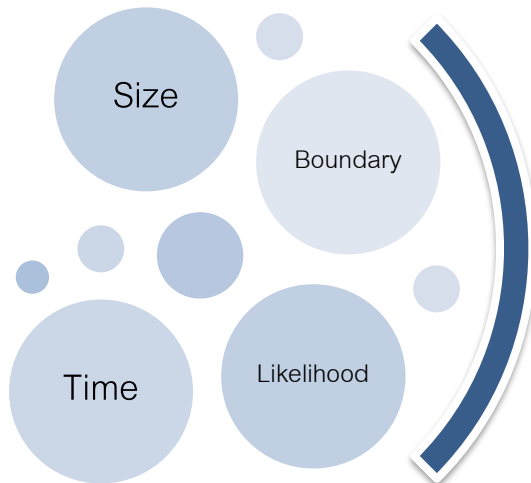
- Physical environmental resources
- Biological environmental resources
- Human use value
- Quality of life value

Study and Impact Assessment Plan of Project

◆ Step of impact assessment

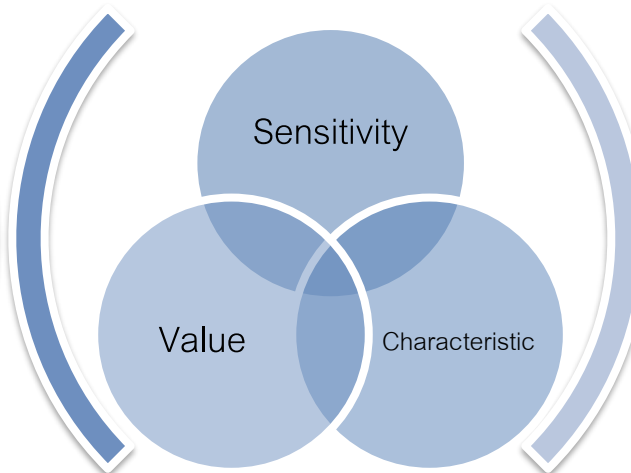
Consider severity of possible impact from project activities

(1) i.e.,



Consider significant level of

impact from sensitive receptor data (2) i.e.,



Develop Mitigation measure and Environmental Monitoring Program



(1) Consider project activities both plan and unplanned event

(2) Covering 4 components of environmental and other value

Stakeholder Identification of Project

Consider the relevance of project activities and possible impact



Group of people who may affected from project activities

- Commercial fishery who may enter and explore resource in project are
- Community around Petroleum Support Based

Group of agencies who may involved in project activities

- Governmental Central/ Regional/ Provincial agency who has role and responsibility and involve in Energy, environmental fisheries and fleet management in Songkhla province

Group of people who may play a role in expressing opinion to project

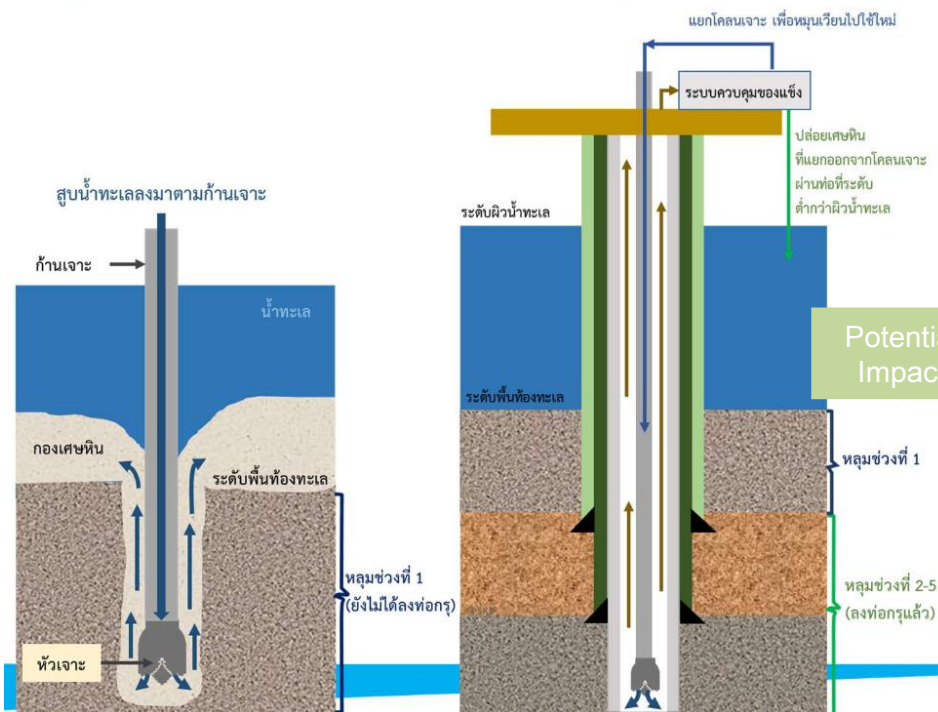
- NGOs
- Institute/Academic
- Media
- Interested people

Environmental Impact Assessment

Impact assessment from drilling mud & cutting from drilling activity

Impact source: drilling mud & cutting from drilling activity

Acute Toxicity Test of WBM and SBM with *Penaeus monodon* (aged 15 days) and *Lates calcarifer* (aged 1 months): LC50-96 hrs of WBM and SBM is classified as Non-Toxic



Potential Impact

- Increase TSS and turbidity of seawater
- Change of characteristics and quality of sediment
- Continuous impact to benthos

Mitigation Measures for drilling mud & cutting from drilling activity



- Follow G2/61 Waste Management Plan approved by DMF according DMF's Notification on waste management from petroleum industry (28 Feb 2013)
- Consider to use low toxic mud
- Discharge mud & cutting via a pipeline at 5 meters lower from seawater level for drilling after perforating pipe
- Solid control system available on selected rig to minimize discharge of mud to sea
- Control %OOC to be discharged to sea less than 12.5% and no direct SBM discharge to sea

Impact Assessment to Fisheries and Water Transportation

Project activities: Seismic Survey, Drilling Rig Installation, Wellhead platform Installation

- Before any installation, the stationary fisheries devices shall be transferred or removed from an area
- Limit 500 m. safety zone around drilling rig, wellhead platform and FSO2 area



- Commercial fisheries and water transportation in project area

The operation of drilling rig in petroleum exploration project



Covering area of 0.8 km²/location

- Cannot enter safety zone for fisheries (22 days)
- Commercial fisheries vessel who not use stationary fishing gear can avoid to fishing out of safety zone.
- Can return to fish in area once drilling rig move out from an area.

The presenting of wellhead platform in petroleum production project



Covering area of 0.8 km²/wellhead platform

- Cannot enter safety zone for fisheries
- Commercial fisheries vessel who not use stationary fishing gear can avoid to fishing out of safety zone.

Mitigation Measure for Fisheries Activities

- Before any installation, project shall ensure there is no any fisheries device/gear locating in an area.
- If there is any lost to fisheries device/gear, project shall record the evidence for proper and fair compensation.
- Before mobilize the drilling rig into operation area, project shall notify to relevant agency at least 1 month
 - Engage DMF to notify to relevant agencies such as Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy, Marine Department
 - Inform location and operation date to relevant Fisheries Association
- During well plug and abandonment, project shall cut casing around 5 m under seabed, to avoid any structure left over seabed.
- Provide complaint channel which may occur from project activities and communicate to stakeholder on how to inform any issue to project via provided channel.
- In case project receive complaint, project shall review and response to complaint person as soon as possible. If it is proven that its impact occur from project activities, project shall fairly resolve and support them including conduct root cause analysis to prevent the reoccurrence of the complaint.
- Conduct CSR program to commercial fisheries in relevant province such as the program of basic needs, education, environment and culture as PTTEP ED plan.

For Petroleum production project

- Meet and engage Head of Relevant Fisheries Association at least 1 time/year to gather any concerned issue or suggestion for further improvement operation of project.

Mitigation Measure for Water Transportation Activities



- Project shall compile with Energy Ministerial Regulation on “Define safety zones and signs in the area where there are installations and equipment used in petroleum exploration and production B.E. 2555”
 - Define safety zone 500 m. around offshore structure of project and shall warn to anyone who enter close to safety zone
 - Install any lamp at offshore structure to see it clearly such as drilling rig, wellhead platform, central processing platform and FSO
- To move vessel in-out of from petroleum support based, project shall compile with Marine Department Regulation on “Criteria, control and request for government pilot service in port area, Songkhla province B.E. 2541”

Communication Channel

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