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**Capacity building for national and local implementers of the SSF Guidelines**

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) has been implementing programs that contribute to the implementation of the VGSSF. One is thru the provision of training on the guidelines at the national level to agencies within and outside its ranks.

This training is then echoed down to the regional and local level.

Tambuyog also continues to echo the guidelines to its partner fisherfolk organizations located in the major fishing grounds of Tayabas Bay, Visayan Sea and Lagonoy Gulf. Likewise, Tambuyog’s active engagement with the Regional, Provincial, and Municipa/city Local Government Units (LGUs) is a venue for capacity-building on the SSF guidelines.