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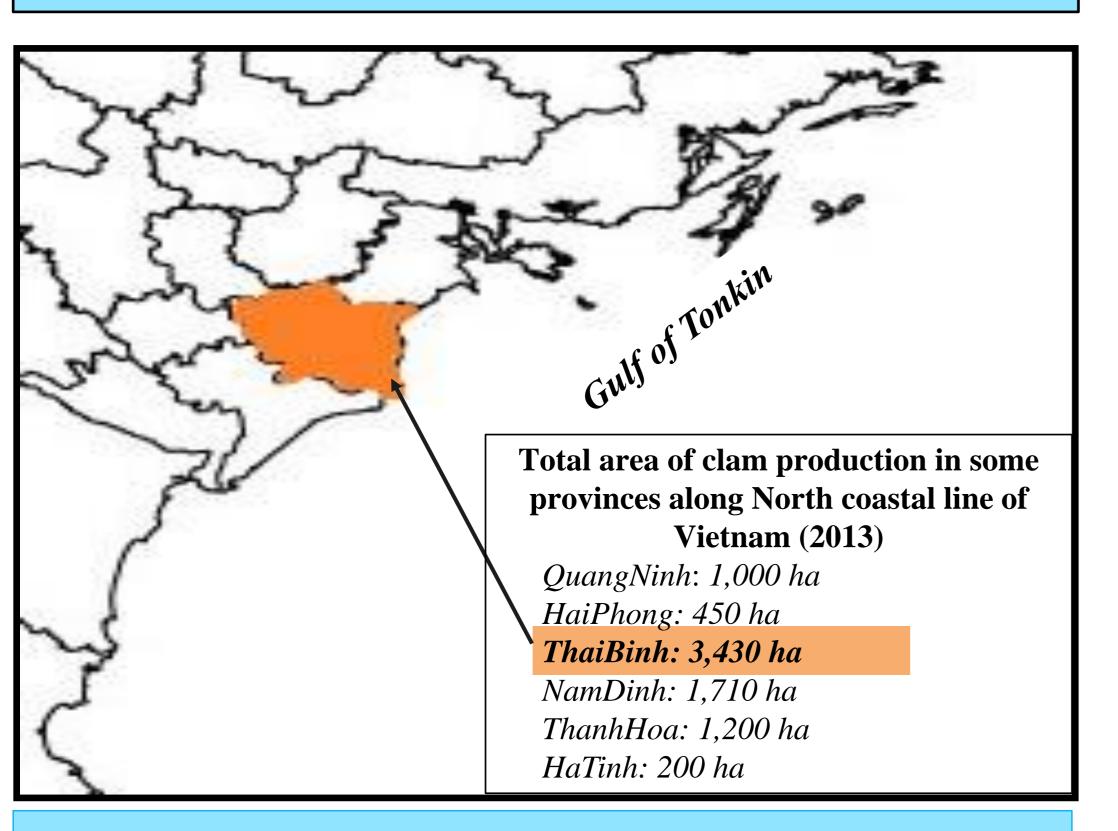
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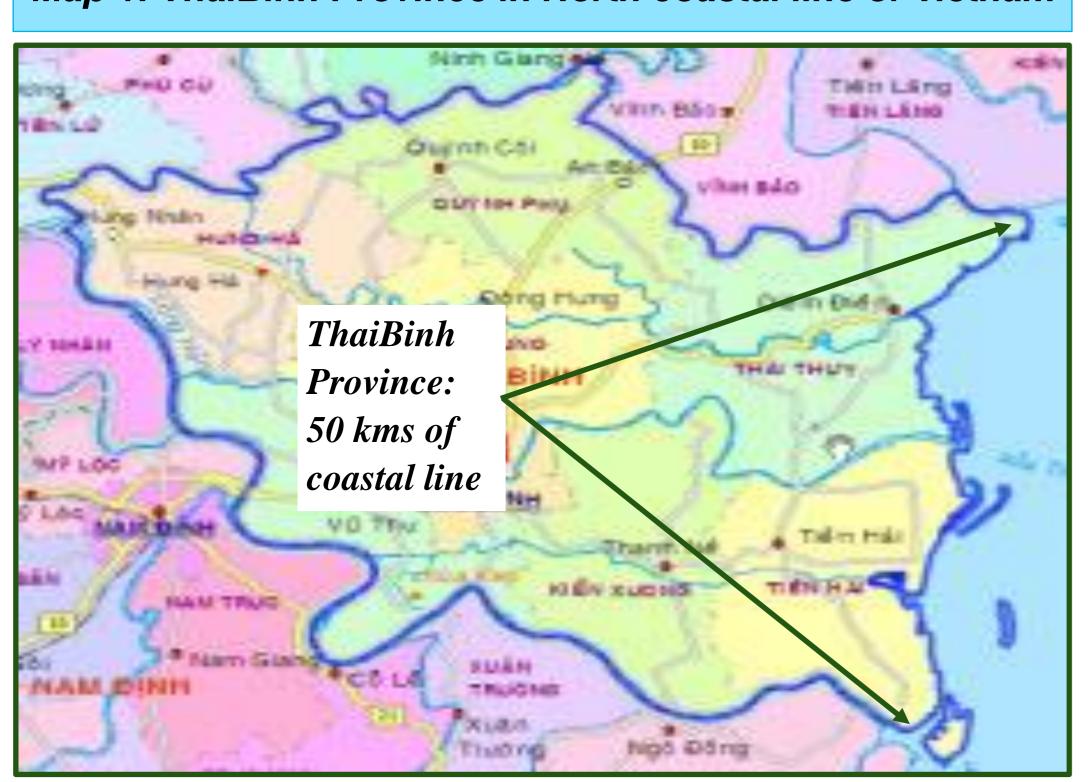
Research Questions

- 1. Which are the risks that clam farmers in coastal aquaculture sector have to face during their cultivation?
- 2. Which are the main (f)actors which support (or impede) the success of household's risk management strategies in clam production as well as the resilience ability of clam farmers in ThaiBinh province.
- 3. Which are the issues in policy packages that household's risk management strategies reflected which are need to be improved or adjusted?

Research Site



Map 1: ThaiBinh Province in North coastal line of Vietnam



Map 2: ThaiBinh Province with 2 districts in research site

Clam production in ThaiBinh Province



Clam farm: profitable but risky production

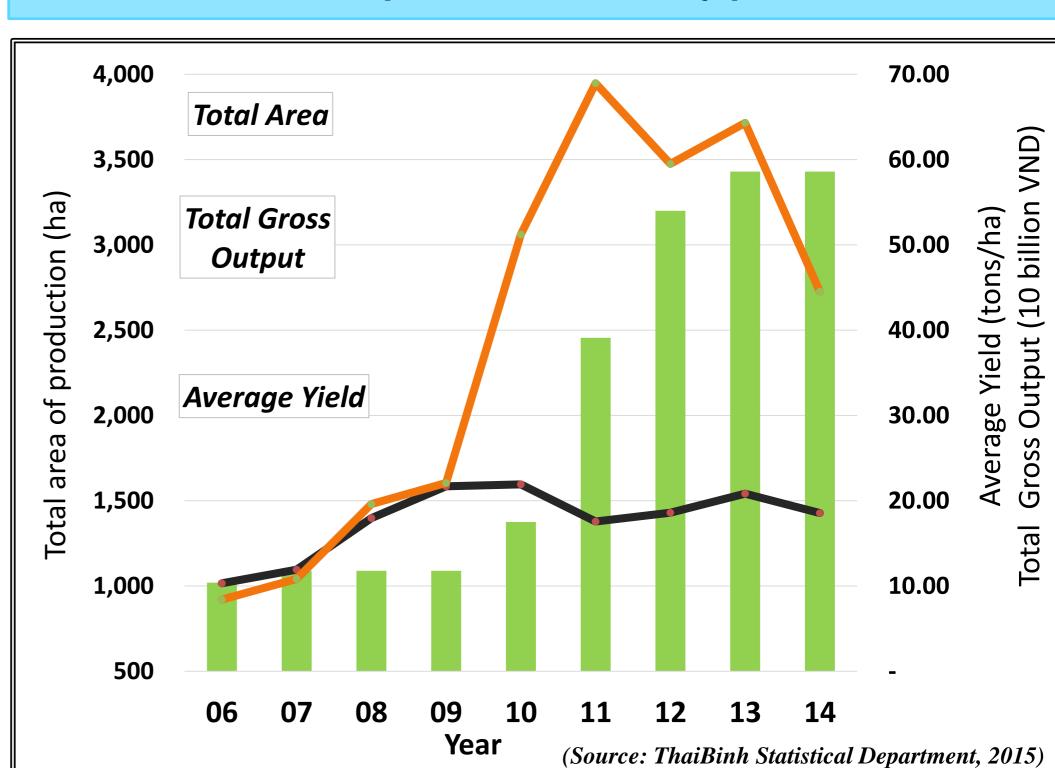


Figure: Fluctuation of clam production in ThaiBinh

Expected Results

- 1. Causes and impacts of the major risks that clam farmers in coastal aquaculture sector have to face during their cultivation.
- 2. The main (f)actors in household's risk management strategies which support (or impede) the success of those strategies in clam production as well as the resilience ability of clam farmers in ThaiBinh province.
- 3. Policy recommendations base on findings about the issues in policy packages that household's risk management strategies reflected which are need to be improved or adjusted.