

Table 1 Parameters monitored in sea cucumber (*Apostichopus japonicas*) farm (Ionno et al., 2006)

Cost	Income	Biological variable
<i>Capital and infrastructure costs</i>	Net fish sales (US\$)	Mortality
Construction cost	Number of fish sold	Weight gain
Shelter	Average weight of sea cucumber sold	
Vehicle	Total production	
<i>Operational costs</i>		
Electricity		
Equipment		
Maintenance		
Phone/internet		
Salaries		
Chemical/cleaning products		
Stock purchase		
Vehicle costs		
Water quality, fish health assessment		