

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

We want to share the biweekly updates from MDPI in order to give you the latest information, activities and our nearest plans.

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Recent activities:

- Meeting with USAID at TNC Office in Benoa → discussions on upcoming projects in Indonesia and globally, 28 September, 2015. Deirdre and Wildan attended.
- Initial Economic survey data collection from selected sites has finished → Deirdre, Nanda and Wildan to review the results to identify steps for analysis and reporting.
- Preparation ongoing → development and finalization of training materials and logistics planning for annual MDPI field staffs Sustainability Training and Gathering to be held in Bali early October. This training aims to gather all 35 of our field staff in a capacity building and team-building approach... excitement is building!
- Finishing alpha-pilot of the mFish Project in Lombok Timur → Nuri to finish translation of the executive summary of report for distribution to participating stakeholders including fishermen, suppliers and district government. Report accessible here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_P6ZbCCWeMUUdReEJtU2hRWmM/view?usp=sharing
- Kaimana Mud crab fisher women documentation to include site profile development for website → Indah 13 – 20 September 2015.
- Fishery Improvement Program of mud crab fishery in Kaimana → Wiro reviewed the first semester progress on September 14, 2015.
- Cultural Declaration (Deklarasi Adat) of Tugarni District including presenting the Fisherwomen Associations documents to DKP Kaimana with Conservation International → Wiro, Karel and Indah 21 – 22 September 2015.
- Mud Crab [Kaimana](#) Fishery Improvement Program Launched through stakeholder meeting → September 28, 2015, Wiro and Karel.
- Good Fish Handling workshop and Fish Landing Inspection Procedure System Harmonization workshop conducted by DJPT MMAF → September 2014 in Hotel Alila, Pecenongan, Jakarta, Lalu.

- Various international buyer meetings to identify market demand for sustainable, traceable and FT certified fish → Boston, San Francisco, Momo and Simon Bush from [IFITT](#) project, 22-25 September.
- NWO team reviewing the design of technology prototype for Fair Trade supply chain in Maluku and Vietnam → prototype development aims for alpha system implementation by early 2016.
- Implementation of [PVR](#) in PT. Chenwoo Fishery Manado chain and PT. Nutrindo Fresfood International chain, both AP2HI members → Monang and Zulung.
- Food aid distribution to Myanmar fishermen who were identified as victims of forced vessel labour → Ambon port September 7, 2015.
- Fair Trade visits to field to work on premium plan development for Assilulu Fisher Associations in the 4th week of September → Yasmine and Widi.

Upcoming Events:

- [DMC](#) Meeting at Mataram, Lombok on October 1, 2015 → Nurie and Wildan as organizer; Juhrin and Riza as data analyst for reporting to stakeholders
- Indonesia Fishery Improvement Project Capacity Building Training Program → Nanda will join Stakeholder Engagement Training at 28 & 29 September 2015. Wiro, Deirdre, and Wildan will join FIP Technical Training at 29 September - 2 October 2015.
- Nurie will formally join Sustainability program in MDPI Bali office at the beginning of October... welcome Nuri 😊
- Handline, Pole & Line, and mud crab excel template to be uploaded to the I-Fish system for Sustainability training. This will allow data upload from field sites for all these species and gears → Mika in development
- Proactive Vessel Register (PVR) system will be integrated into I-Fish system → Mika
- Harvest Control Rules (HCR) scientific panel → Deirdre to attend in Jakarta 5 October 2015, hosted by SDI
- UVI (Unique vessel identifier) → Lalu and Mika to set up the system and integrate into I-Fish
- MDPI Field Staffs Training in Bali: 4 – 14 October 2015
- Member of Seafood Watch Stakeholder Multi-stakeholder Group for standard updates → Momo to attend in Monterey, California, 29-30 Sep



Cultural Declaration (Deklarasi Adat) in Kaimana, West Papua. Photo credit: Indah Rufiati/MDPI.

[Our team:](#)

Bali team

Executive Director: Aditya

Director Science and Programs: Momo

Sustainability Manager: Nanda

FIP Manager: Wiro

Fair Trade Manager: Yasmine

Supply Chain Manager: Stephani

Operation Manager: Bestson

Research Development Manager: Deirdre

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Communication Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

HR: Juli

Field team Supervisory

Sustainability Coordinator: Wildan

Sustainability Facilitator: Juhrin

Site Facilitator: Nilam

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Maluku Tengah

Buru Utara

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung