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Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

Straight from our Bali office but with news from our sites around the country, here are the first updates on our activities conducted over the last two weeks and what is coming in the weeks ahead. You can also download our bi-weekly updates from the [website](#)

1. Recent Activities:



Communication and Development Department

- Read MDPI Annual Report 2016 [here](#) → Deirdre, Momo, Indah
- MDPI July newsletter is out! Find out [here](#) → Indah, Momo
- Preparation for I – Fish Data [Communication Cruiseship](#) in Kupang, a data dissemination event, with site-specific data from I-Fish being distributed to fishermen and discussions on data use and importance in the communities → Nuri, Indah, Juhrin, Alief
- Followed up the result of [Data Management Committee \(DMC\)](#) establishment in North Sulawesi, DMC in NTT and DMC in NTB → Nuri, Juhrin, Wildan, Kun
- Improvement for I-Fish flow of port sampling after some issues found in the field → Mika
- Updated automatic reporting codes in national, provincial and supplier level stakeholders → Mika
- Purchasing time-lapse camera to be deployed in fishing vessels as ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species interaction data verification → Mika



Fisheries Improvement Department

- Regional Supervisor (RS) coordination meeting in Bali office to discuss about strategic planning for FI team for the next 6 months, data validation and updated data collection. July 10 – 13 → Wildan, Timur, Juhrin, Riza, Karel
- Socio Economic Survey in Parigi and Obi, July 1 – 18 → Hengky, Amrullah
- Enumerator training in Jakarta, hosted by USAID SEA, July 11 – 13 → Huda, Amrullah, Hengky
- Coordination meeting with USAID SEA in Maluku, July 18 – 19 → Timur, Karel, Kun



Fair Trade Department

- Opening new Fair Trade USAID SEA Project site in Pulau Bisa (Obi, North Maluku), including introduction of the program to DKP Kabupaten Halmahera Selatan, village administrative, suppliers and fishers → Jaz, Arroyan
- Fair Trade Need Assessment Interviews and SEA Project Household Survey at Fair Trade USAID SEA Project site in Pulau Bisa → Arroyan, Amrullah, Rahman
- Preparation of Fair Trade Fishers Associations (FA) meetings (Halal Bihalal) in Maluku Province → Nilam, Ufu, Djamal, Ari
- [Premium Fund](#) Payments to all Fair Trade Committees (FTC). Maluku: Payment #29, #30 # 31 and Tolitoli Payment #8 total of 43,485.86 kg that generate USD 13,045.77,- → Jaz

- Training of Fair Trade (FT) Assistant for Fair Trade USAID SEA project site in Tolitoli & Pulau Bisa. July 1 – 15 → Arroyan, Jaz, Widi
- Establishment of Fair Trade Fisher Association in Liang, Seram Island, where 25 fishers agreed to registered to the program. July 9 → Ufu, Ari



Supply Chain Department

- [Think Tank](#): "Moving Towards Legal, Regulated and Reported Status for Small Scale Fisheries" focusing on the development of solutions which aim to bring small scale fisheries from IUU to LRR. We welcomed people from 5 continents and diverse backgrounds which resulted in a very lively and forward thinking discussion. Watch this space for results in the coming weeks. 18 – 21 July → Stephani, Momo, Dayu, Mika
- The Closing Meeting of [IFITT](#) (Improving Fisheries Information and Traceability for Tuna) Project (from 2013 – 2017). Stakeholders and potential beneficiaries of the programs were invited to get a download and discuss on potential next steps. We'd like to say a special thanks to the amazing and inspiring team of partners from Wageningen University and Dalhousie University who have worked with us through the years! Bali, July 22 → Aditya, Stephani, Momo, Lalu, Mika, Maurine, Indah



ThinkTank in Bali. Photo credit: Paul Hilton



The Closing Meeting of IFITT in Bali. Photo credit: MDPI

2. Upcoming Events:

- Trialing newest version of dock mobile (I-Fish for android) application in Kupang → Mika
- Develop new method for tracking and overviewing Spot trace result → Mika
- Working with Deirdre to update R reporting section graphic and automatic stakeholder report for vessel tracking result → Mika
- Deployment of time lapse camera in the field → Mika
- Fishers Association meetings in North Buru, South Seram and North Seram as well as introduction to Fair Trade Year 3 requirement to fishers. July 16 – 31 July → Nilam, Djamal, Ufu, Ari)
- Establishment of 4 Fishers Associations in Fair Trade USAID SEA Project site in Pulau Bisa (Obi, North Maluku), where more than of 100 fishers targeted to register to the program. July 18 – 23 → Widi, Arroyan
- Fair Trade USAID SEA Project launching by Director of USAID Indonesia in Ternate, July 25 → Jaz, Aditya
- Fair Trade Need Assessment Interviews and SEA Project Household Survey at Fair Trade USAID SEA Project site in Pulau Bisa. Continued until July 31 → Arroyan, Amrullah, Rahman
- Plant visit to Coral Triangle Processor partners in Maluku: Harta Samudra Ambon and SLI Buru for Fair Trade Audit 2016, final submission to corrective action plan July 27 – 31
- Industry training for the need of data report of DMC/national/provincial for annual catch estimation data, July 26 – 28

- Hosting a 'collaborative approach to data creation and improvement', hopefully meeting with diverse Indonesian NGOs and associations: CI, TNC, APRI, AP2HI, WWF, WCS, Lini, SFP, USAID SEA, USAID Oceans → Bali, August 1

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

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Finance Manager: Hendy		Maluku Tengah
Fisheries Improvement Manager: Wildan		Bitung
Grant Manager: Fina		Buru Selatan
Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi		
Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu		
Communication Officer: Indah		
Programmer: Mika		
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Data Collection Officer: Timur		
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