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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

- Movie Night Program in 3 locations in fishing village in Kupang, Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT), to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation. It was attended by 130 movie goers. August 1 – 4 → Indah, Nuri, Rui, Reitz, Alief, Agnes, Yuan, Novi



Movie night in Oesapa, Kupang. Photo credit: MDPI

- Gave [short lecture](#) about Fisheries Sustainability to students in Sekolah Usaha Perikanan Menengah (SUPM) Kupang and Politeknik Kelautan dan Perikanan Kupang, NTT. It was attended by 80 participants (students + teachers). August 2 → Indah, Nuri, Reitz, Alief, Agnes, Yuan, Novi
- Visited DKP NTT Province to introduce [Data Management Committee \(DMC\)](#) to the new head of Catch Fishery Department, Bapak Ernes Hamel. He will be the next head of DMC NTT Province. August 3 → Nuri, Alief

- Coordination with DKP NTT Province and MDPI Kupang field team for the preparation of exhibition with DKP NTT Province → Nuri, Indah, Alief
- Site profiling in MDPI site in Kupang by observing the location, cultural aspect, fisheries issues and MDPI programs in the field. August 1 – 5 → Indah, Rui, Reitz, Alief
- Working on MDPI Value Proposition (VP) website section. This will aim to be a reporting section on transparency for each industry partner we work with on various projects. MDPI visited industry partners CV Charlie Era Pranata and CV Armada Sanjaya Kupang in NTT to explain about the VP approach. August 1 → Momo, Indah, Juhrin, field team



Fisheries Improvement Department

- Update MDPI Activities and reporting of these to DKP Kupang, DKP Lombok Timur and DKP Bitung → Alief, Juhrin, Riza
- Follow up the work plan of Data Management Committees in NTB and NTT and insuring intersessional activities are progressing → Nuri, Juhrin, Alief
- Coordination with Regional Supervisors to planning Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with industry about FAD and vessel registration → Timur, Wildan, Juhrin, Riza
- Running 'Computer for community' project in 5 sites, Site Supervisors are coordinating to give training to every fisher who comes to the MDPI field offices for access to computer and internet → Regional Supervisors, Site Supervisors
- Rolling Data collection in Waringgi, Maluku Utara → Amrollah
- Visited Obi site to supervise data collection and setup team, July 27 – 31 → Timur
- Fisheries Improvement Project steering committee meeting in PSDI Jakarta. This brings together the various FIP implementers of the national Handline and Pole and line Tuna to discuss progress and planning, August 7 → Wildan
- Attended USAID SEA Meeting in Ambon for Year 2 work planning Maluku → Wildan, Timur, Karel
- Supervision on data collection, data quality checks and coordination on workplan implementation in sites Buru and Buru Selatan, July 31 – Aug 9 → Karel
- Training for implementation of the time-lapse camera and reporting in Bali, Aug 8 – 9 → Timur, Wildan, Taeran



Fair Trade Department

- Establishment of 4 Fishers Associations in Fair Trade USAID SEA Project site in Pulau Bisa (Obi, Maluku Utara), where more than 70 fishers registered to the program. End of July → Widi, Arroyan
- Fair Trade Need Assessment Interviews and SEA Project Household Survey at Fair Trade USAID SEA Project site in Pulau Bisa. 4th week of July and 1st week of August → Arroyan, Amrollah, Rahman
- Last submission to the Fair Trade auditor (SCS Global) on Fair Trade Audit 2016 corrective action plan → Jaz
- Submission of Fair Trade Quarterly Report (Q2/2017) where 89 tons of Fair Trade fishers catch is documented as exported, which has generated US\$ 26800 in premium funds distributed to the various fisher committee bank accounts → Jaz

- USAID SEA Project launching of Fair Trade component by USAID Indonesia in Ternate, July 25. The event was attended by Vice governor of N Maluku and representatives from the supply chain working on the Fair Trade project which falls under USAID SEA → Aditya, Widi, Timur



Fair Trade USAID SEA Project launching. Photo credit: MDPI

- Assessment to Brondong, East Java, towards possibility to have Fair Trade (FT) Program for snapper fishery. August 10 – 11 → Jaz, Widi
- Finalizing interview and report preparation from the Fair Trade Need Assessments and USAID SEA Household Survey at Madapolo and Waringi, North Maluku. August 1 – 15 → Arroyan, Rahman, Amrollah



Supply Chain Department

- Supporting Vessel Registration for fishermen in Obi, Maluku Utara. August 14 – 31 → Monang
- Deployment of time-lapse camera in fishing vessels in Maluku as ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species interaction data verification. August 10 – 21 → Stephani, Mika, Sujana, Teguh, Taeran

2. Upcoming Events:

- Fair Trade planning, budgeting and coordination for August – December 2017 implementation. August 15 – 16 → Nilam, Ufu, Widi, Jaz
- Fishers Association (FA) [Premium Fund](#) Plan meeting and its preparation in Buru Utara, Seram and Tolitoli throughout August 2017 → Djamal, Ufu, Widi, Ari

- Coordination meeting with Marine Change towards assessment trip to Buru Utara on Premium Investment Possibilities. The assessment trip plan will be conducted in August 21 – 27 → Jaz, Widi
- Attend IMFIS (Indonesia Marine and Fisheries Initiative for Sustainability) meeting in Jakarta. August 22 → Stephani, Wildan
- Preparation of Fair Trade Committee establishment for USAID SEA Projects Madapolo and Waringi. August 25 → Nilam, Arroyan, Widi
- DMC Meeting in Ambon, Maluku and meeting for the establishment of DMC Maluku Utara. August 23 – 30 → Nuri, Kun, Wildan, Timur, Karel, Supply Chain Team, Fair Trade Team
- Conduct FGD about FAD and vessel registration in Lombok and Kupang → Regional Supervisors, Timur, Wildan
- Conduct Fish quality training in Bone → Riza, Timur, Wildan
- Continue Value Proposition data collection with suppliers in NTB, NTT and Maluku → Timur, Juhrin, Karel
- Coordination with DKP Maluku to prepare DMC Maluku → Wildan, Nuri, Kun
- Coordination with Industry in Maluku to identify capacity building needs of Industry and formulate an appropriate training to match the needs → Wildan

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

Our team:

Bali team	Field team Supervisory	Field sites Enumerators
Executive Director: Aditya	Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Riza & Karel	Lombok
Programs and Science Director: Momo	Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam, Ufu	Kupang
Operation Director: Lanny		Sorong
Fair Trade Manager: Jaz		Bone
Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani		Buru Utara
Administrative Manager: Juli		Toli-toli
Finance Manager: Hendy		Maluku Tengah
Fisheries Improvement Manager: Wildan		Bitung
Grant Manager: Fina		Buru Selatan
Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi		
Communication Officer: Indah		
Programmer: Mika		
Fisheries Information Officer: Nuri		
Data Collection Officer: Timur		

Co-Management Specialist: Kun

HR & Legal: Dayu

Supply Chain Coordinator: Teguh

IT Software Developer: Sujana