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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

- Upgrading user features for I-Fish system → Mika
- Creating ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) animals interaction module and the integration to the I-Fish database → Mika
- Helping other NGO to set up their own [I-Fish](#) system → Mika
- Pelagic Data System (PDS) devices set up → Mika
- [Short Lecture](#) on Small-scale yellowfin tuna in eastern Indonesia and RFMOs (Regional Fisheries Management Organisations) in Universitas Udayana → Indah, Ally
- Site profiling in MDPI site in Pulau Bisa-Obi, Maluku Utara by observing the location, cultural aspect, fisheries issues and MDPI programs in the field. September 25 – October 3 → Indah, Royan, Rachman



Fisheries Improvement Department

- Training and monitoring of the deployment of [time-lapse camera](#) in Tolitoli. September 12 – 20 → Taeran
- ISSF - roundtable work in The Stones Hotel – Legian, September 22 → Wildan
- Accompany Lombok supplier to follow up vessel registration in DKP NTB Province, September 29 → Juhrin
- Monthly update for USAID SEA Project in Maluku, October 27 → Karel
- Site assessment for new site under USAID Oceans project in Manado, Sangihe and Morotai, September 25 – 30 → Riza
- Training for new Sustainability Facilitator (SF) in Bitung → Adi, Riza
- USAID SEA activity: Rolling data collection in Bula → Hengky
- Rolling data collection in Pasir Putih → Asis
- Updates of MDPI program to DKP Buru → Huda
- Update of MDPI program to DKP Tolitoli → Hendri
- Update of MDPI program to DKP NTB → Juhrin
- Rolling data collection in Salumpaga → Hendri
- USAID SEA activity: ETP Species Awareness and introduce data collection to fishermen in Pulau Bisa, October 1 → Rachman, Amrollah
- Coordination and planning with TNC on National Level FADs workshop scheduled for 25-26 October → Wildan
- Coordination with IMFIS- Data group, October 3 → Wildan
- Implementation of Dock apps in Lombok, October 5 → Juhrin and Lombok team

- Trip to observe and to supervise field team in Lombok, October 2 – 6 → Ally, Timur
- Conducted “diskusi santai” about data collection and FADs with fishermen & suppliers in Lombok, October 6 → Juhrin, Timur
- Conduct DMC Maluku, October 10 – 11 → Wildan, Ally, Saut
- Attending ‘Reimagining the FIP model workshop’ hosted by Ocean Outcomes, Seattle 11-12 Oct → Momo



Fair Trade Department

- USAID SEA activity: [Safety at Sea and Basic First Aid Training](#) for fishermen at Madapolo, Pulau Bisa, Maluku Utara, by BASARNAS (Search and Rescue) Ternate, attended by 70 fishermen. October 1 → Royan, Rachman, Amrollah, Indah, Widi, Jaz, Djamal



Fishermen tried the simulation of First Aid Training in Pulau Bisa, Maluku Utara. Photo credit: MDPI

- USAID SEA Activity: Fish handling training for fishermen at Madapolo, Pulau Bisa, Maluku Utara, by PT. BOGI. Attended by 70 fishermen. October 1 → Royan, Rachman, Amrollah, Indah, Widi, Jaz, Djamal
- Safety at sea and first aid training for fishermen in Seram (Liang and Tehoru), September 21 – 22 → Ufu, Ari, Seram field team
- Fair Trade Committee (FTC) meeting in South Seram at Ampera, September 27 → Ufu, Nilam, Air, Seram field team
- FTC meeting in North Seram at Parigi, September 29 → Ufu, Nilam, North Seram field team
- Finalizing assessment report of snapper fishery in Brondong and meeting with certificate holder → Widi, Jaz

- FTC meeting in North Buru, October 9 → Djamal, Nilam, Jaz, North Buru field team



FTC meeting in Seram, Maluku. Photo credit: MDPI



Supply Chain Department

- Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on vessel registration, FAD (Fish Aggregating Device) and Data Management Committee (DMC) strengthening in Kupang, NTT, September 20 → Juhrin, Timur, Stephani



FGD in Kupang, NTT. Photo credit: MDPI

- Assessment of new site Morotai, September 28 – 30 → Monang, Riza
- Preparation of installation of Pelagic Data System, September 25 – 30 → Teguh, Stephani, Mika

2. Upcoming Events:

- USAID Oceans visit in Bitung → Teguh
- Discuss MoU with LIPI Ambon, October 12 → Wildan
- Observe and visit North Buru site, October 12 – 15 → Ally
- Fish quality training in Parigi, October 13 → Karel, Hengky, Teguh, Monang, Stephani
- Preparation for DMC South Sulawesi and NTT → Nuri
- Processing the payment of [Fair Trade premium fund](#) for Maluku → Jaz
- Preparation for Fair Trade team capacity building, October 17 – 21 → Jaz, Widi
- Reviewed Fair Trade tuna management plan for Maluku → Jaz, Momo
- Preparation and coordination with factories partner of submission to SCS, October 10 → Jaz
- Assessment of snapper fishery in Brondong → Widi
- Vessel registration workshop in Maluku province, October 11 → Stephani, Monang

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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: Juhryn, 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		
Co-management Officer: Nuri		

Data Collection Officer: Timur

Co-Management Specialist: Kun

HR & Legal: Dayu

Supply Chain Coordinator: Teguh

IT Software Developer: Sujana

Fisheries Improvement Officer: Ally

Fisheries Technical Advisor: Saut