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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

- 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 → Momo, Indah, Juhrin, field team
- Attending a lecture on research results of Karangasem Regency Sustainable Fisheries Potential “Potensi Lestari Sumberdaya Perikanan Kabupaten Karangasem untuk Perikanan Berkelanjutan”. It was conducted by Universitas Udayana and Conservation International Indonesia. Bali, August 24 → Indah, Nuri
- Spot Trace mapping and upgrading analysis in [I-Fish](#) → Mika
- Rscript code fixing for I-Fish automatic report graph → Mika
- Followed up about camera specification for [Dock App](#) I-Fish mobile app in Kupang, Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) → Mika
- Created update for new version of android file for Dock App bug fix → Mika



Fisheries Improvement Department

- Preparation of fish quality training in Bone, Sulawesi Selatan → Timur, Riza, Sahril
- Interviewed new candidates for Site Facilitator (SF) in Bitung, Sulawesi Utara → Riza, Ado, Timur,
- Reviewed data request from Loka Tuna → Wildan, Timur, Mika
- Preparation of Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on vessel & Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) registration and committee strengthening in Kupang, NTT → Alief, Juhrin, Wildan, Timur
- Site Supervision in Parigi, N.Seram → Karel
- Completed & submitted minutes of meeting of NGO data alignment meeting → Wildan
- Meeting with LIPI (Indonesian Institute of Science) Ambon and Dinas Kelautan Perikanan (DKP) Maluku Province, August 25 → Karel
- Attended WCS workshop on shark & rays in Jakarta, August 29 – 30 → Timur
- USAID SEA Project reporting, August 30 → Timur, Wildan
- Preparation of [Data Management Committee \(DMC\)](#) Maluku Utara → Nuri
- Completing household survey in Obi, Maluku Utara → Amrollah
- Rolling of data collection in secondary site in Buru Utara and Seram Selatan, Maluku → field team



Fair Trade Department

- Fair Trade (FT) team meeting in Bali: workplan updates, budgeting, [FT premium fund](#) payment system training and year 3 audit strategy. August 15 – 16 → Jaz, Widi, Nilam, Ufu



FT team meeting in Bali. Photo credit: MDPI

- Monitoring and reviewing documents of FT premium fund program of all site in Seram, Buru, Tolitoli → Jaz, Widi
- Assisting Fishers Associations (FA) and Fair Trade Committee (FTC) meeting of all site on updating FT implementation and Fisher log and Endangered, Threatened and Protected (ETP) Species log implementation
- FTC Pulau Bisa establishment, basic organizational training for leaders of Pulau Bisa, Maluku Utara August 25 → Nilam, Roy
- Visited DKP Tolitoli to update about FT implementation and Mina Jaya Bahari operations situation, August 17 – 22 → Widi
- FT premium fund payment for Maluku and Tolitoli fisher associations → Jaz
- Marine Change and MDPI trip to Buru Utara and Pulau Bisa – Obi, Maluku Utara on the FT premium fund investment assessment. This aims to identify ways in which smarter long term investments can be made by the fishers with their premiums, August 22 – 29 → Jaz



Supply Chain Department

- MDPI has officially signed a partnership agreement with USAID Oceans for 1 year work program which will focus on traceability and technology systems for small scale fisheries centered around supply chains in Sulawesi Utara, Bitung, August → Momo, Stephani
- Attended IMFIS (Indonesia Marine and Fisheries Initiative for Sustainability) meeting in Jakarta. August 22 → Stephani, Wildan



IMFIS meeting in Jakarta. Photo credit: IDEA

- Deployment of time-lapse camera in fishing vessels in Maluku as ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species interaction data verification. August 10 – 21 → Teguh, Teran, Buru field team
- Focus Group Discussion (FGD): Vessel and Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) registration in Lombok, Nusa Tenggara Barat. August 30 → Stephani, Teguh, Wildan, Timur, Juhri, Nuri, Lombok field team
- Vessel registration in Obi, Maluku Utara → Monang
- Assessment of Tally-O system and improvement planning → Sujana

2. Upcoming Events:

- Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on vessel & Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) registration and committee strengthening in Kupang, NTT Sept 8 → Alief, Juhri, Wildan, Timur, Teguh
- Data Management Committee (DMC) Maluku Utara, Sept 7 → Nuri, Wildan, Kun, Stephani
- [Fish Quality Training](#) in Bone, Sulawesi Selatan, Sept 7 → Riza, Sahril, Teguh
- Attend USAID SEA meeting in Jakarta, Sept 5 – 7 → Aditya, Timur

- Preparation of National Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) workshop in Jakarta → Wildan, Timur, Saut, Momo
- Vessel registration workshop in Maluku Utara → Steph , Monang
- Fish quality Training in Obi, Maluku Utara → Stephani, Teguh, Wildan and Obi Team
- Kick Off USAID OCEANS Project in Bitung, Sulawesi Utara → Stephani, Teguh, Sujana
- Upgrading user features of I-Fish → Mika
- Spot trace monitoring installation for real time spot trace data monitoring → Mika
- Deployment of Dock App in USAID SEA Project sites → Mika
- Gathering feedback about time-lapse camera deployment from the field → Teguh
- FTC meeting in Seram Utara Timur – Seram Selatan → Ufu
- [Safety at Sea \(SAS\) Training](#) in Seram, September 18 – 22 → Ufu
- SAS Training in Pulau Bisa, Obi, September 15 → Roy
- SAS Training in Buru Utara, Maluku, September 9 – 11 → Nilam, Djamal
- Internal FT Implementation in Buru Utara, Maluku → Widi
- FT Closing in Asilulu and Buru Selatan, Maluku → Jaz
- Continue FT assessment in Brondong for Snapper, Jawa Timur → Widi

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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