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THE BAF GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

On **January 30, 2020**, BAF Governance Committee (GC) conducted its 7th GC Meeting that was held at the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) Office in Jakarta. This meeting was attended by seven (7) GC members, four (4) Science Conservation Advisory Committee (SCAC) members, two (2) Local Representative Committee (LRC) members, one (1) Investment Advisory Committee (IAC) member, the Administrator, and invitation to the observers, namely the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), CI, TNC, Nia Tero, Starling Resources, and LPPM UNIPA.



The 7th GC Meeting led by Mr. Gellwynn Jusuf

Regarding governance, the main agenda of this meeting was that the GC Chairman, Mr. Gellwynn Jusuf, who is also the representative of the Central Government for BAF, had been appointed as Special Staff at the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. This is a good opportunity for BAF to gain the support and ownership of the MMAF, while

continuing to maintain good communication with the National Planning and Development Agency (*BAPPENAS*). A new member of the LRC was also introduced in this meeting, namely Ibu Frida T. Kelasin, who will enrich gender perspective on the BAF grant program. New BAF donor, Nia Tero, was also introduced as an institution that has a common perspective with BAF regarding support for indigenous peoples. Moreover, following up the decision of the previous GC meeting, the GC agreed to reappoint Bp. Lukas Rumetna as a joint representative of TNC/WWF-ID for the BAF GC.

The main agenda of this GC meeting was the GC approval on the extension with additional funds for several BAF cycle-2 grantees, discussion of revised BAF Business Plan, as well as discussion of BAF Fund Raising strategies and targets.

At this meeting, the Administrator conveyed the progress of BAF cycle-2 grant implementation, updated some challenges faced, as well as presented a revision of the BAF Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Plan and BAF Communication Strategy. The finalization of these documents will be followed up by a dedicated GC small team. The next GC meeting was agreed to be held at the end of July 2020.



Participants of the 7th BAF GC Meeting in Jakarta

CYCLE-2 GRANT AMENDMENT

Following up on the decision of the 7th GC Meeting regarding the extension for grant implementation until April 30, 2020, and additional funds for several BAF cycle-2 grantees, the Administrator carried out the grant agreement amendment process **in early February 2020**.

The Amendments on extension and additional funds was signed by three (3) Primary grantees, namely:

- (1) Nazaret Papua Foundation (YNP),
- (2) Penyu Papua Foundation (YPP) and
- (3) BLUD UPTD KKPD Raja Ampat Islands,

and three (3) small Inovasi grantees, namely:

- (1) Himpunan Pramuwisata Indonesia (HPI) DPC Raja Ampat,

- (2) Konsorsium Mitra Bahari (KMB) Papua Barat,
- (3) Kelompok Masyarakat Pengawas (Pokmaswas) Nusa Matan.

Extension amendments without additional funds were also signed by two (2) Primary grantees, namely:

- (1) Research and Community Service Institute (LPPM) University of Papua, and
- (2) Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science (FPIK) University of Papua.

As of the end of February 2020, one (1) Primary grantee, namely the Misool Baseftin Foundation (YMB) had ended its project activities, meanwhile eight (8) Inovasi grantees were in the process of preparing their final report.

YPP ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BY YENBEKAKI VILLAGE COMMUNITY

The Penyu Papua Foundation (YPP) through primary grant mechanism, is providing assistance for sea turtle conservation programs that is conducted by the Kumep Group in Yenbekaki Village, Raja Ampat.

Initial meeting to discuss assistance program on sea turtle data collection at Warebar Beach, Yenbekaki Village was held on the **January 30, 2020**. This meeting was attended by YPP, Kumep team, Yenbekaki Village Government and the community. The village government and the community were enthusiastically to support the sea turtle data collection assistance program and hope that the Kumep team will learned seriously from the YPP assistance.



Mr. Ferdiel Balamu, Head of the YPP, explained YPP assistance programs

Furthermore, the Yenbekaki Village Government also hopes that in the future all turtles nesting beaches in Yenbekaki village can be properly guarded/monitored.

E-KKP3K EVALUATION WORKSHOP AT BENTANG LAUT KEPALA BURUNG WEST PAPUA



E-KKP3K Workshop Participants

To evaluate the performance of aquatic, coasts and small islands conservation areas in Indonesia,

MMAF with the support of various parties developed a guideline for Evaluating the Management Effectiveness of Aquatic, Coasts and Small Islands (E-KKP3K).

On **27-29 January 2020**, the Office of Marine Affairs & Fishery (*Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan/DKP*) of West Papua Province along with its supporting partners, including BAF, held an E-KKP3K Evaluation Workshop to assess the management effectiveness of marine protected areas (MPAs) at Bird's Head Seascape (BHS), West Papua.

The workshop began with a general explanation of the E-KKP3K and the delivery of information from the field regarding the achievements and challenges of the conservation area managers. Next, workshop participants held group work to evaluate the E-KKP3K scores of each conservation area accompanied by the presentation and discussion of the results of each area evaluation.

This event was attended by the Office of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of West Papua Province, BLUD UPTD KKPD Raja Ampat Islands, Raja Ampat Working Unit Kupang of the Office of National Marine Protected Area (BKKPN), Regional Technical Implementation Unit (UPTD) Coastal Park Jeen Womom, Tambrau, Teluk Cendrawasih National Park (TNTC), LPPM UNIPA, Nazareth Papua Foundation (YNP), RARE, and CI Indonesia.

The resource person of this workshop was the Sorong local representative Management of Coastal

and Marine Resources (PSPL), which is a Technical Implementation Unit under the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, who gave a presentation on the E-KKP3K assessment process as well as verifying the E-KKP3K generated from each conservation area. The following are the results of evaluating the effectiveness of area management:

Conservation Area	Management Effectiveness Rating (%)				
	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	Gold
TN Cenderawasih Bay	100	100	100	100	67
SAP West Waigeo Island	100	100	100	63	17
SAP Raja Ampat Island	100	100	100	58	17
KKPD Raja Ampat Island	100	100	100	79	67
TP Jeen Womom, Tambrau	100	100	81	48	0
KKPD Kaimana	100	100	100	68	67
KKPD Fakfak	100	100	90	46	17
KKPD South Sorong*	100	23	10	27	0
CKKP Maksegara	88	0	0	0	0
CKKP North Misool	56	9	0	0	0

MANAGING NORTH MISOOL CUSTOMARY MPA

North Misool is a new Marine Protected Area declared by traditional leaders, religious leaders, indigenous communities of Matbat and Matlau along with Maya Customary Council, and supported by the Regional Government on 27 March 2018. The declaration agreed that North Misool Beach territorial waters which included 315.477 Ha covering five Villages in North Misool District and four Villages in East Misool District as Customary Marine Protected Area.



Participants of SOP Organizational Training

To start the process of managing conservation area, a strong monitoring system that involves customary community and law enforcement officials is needed, so that supervision activities can be carried out more effectively. For this reason, with the support of CI, on **February 3, 2020**, YMB organized training and development of Patrol SOP for the North Misool Patrol/Monitoring Team along with SOP for Speedboat and Fuel Usage.

Then on **February 11, 2020**, YNP Team accompanied by CI Sorong staff held an internal meeting to arrange technical implementation of community patrols in North Misool.

In this meeting, it was decided that community patrol in North Misool will be divided into two areas. The first area, with a new base in Foley Village, community patrols will cover four (4) villages, namely Foley, Audam, Limalas and Atkari. While the second area, with an existing patrol base at Tanjung Kasim Patrol Post, community patrols will include four (4) other villages, namely Solal, Salafen, Waigama, and Aduwei.



Internal Meeting YNP

It was also agreed that each areas will carry out patrol activities as many as eight (8) times per week or a total of 16 (sixteen) times per month for the whole area in North Misool.

IMPACT ANALYSIS TRAINING ON BHS MARINE PROTECTED AREA



UNIPA team lead by Ibu Fitri Pakiding, Program Coordinator, discusses with training resource from Duke University

In the process of completing the 2019 State of the Bird Head Seascape Report, one of the LPPM UNIPA

team's constraint is the ability to conduct impact analysis of the results of ecological and socio-economic monitoring carried out so far by LPPM UNIPA at the Marine Protected Area in Bird Head Seascape.

Through the grant fund facility provided through CI, WWF-US and BAF, LPPM UNIPA Team was able to receive training on conservation area impact analysis in Washington DC in the **first week of February 2020**. The training resource was a collaboration team from Duke University, WWF-US, and CI.

COMMUNITY FACILITATORS SELECTION & TRAINING TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT IN TAMBRAW

In order to increase the effectiveness of the community empowerment program in Tambraw Regency carried out by LPPM UNIPA, recruitment and training activities of community facilitators have been conducted.

After undergoing administrative selection and interviews, the LPPM UNIPA team succeeded in obtaining fourteen (14) potential community facilitators to receive training. The training that was held for three days, on **11-13 February 2020**, was followed by seventeen (17) participants consisting of fourteen (14) prospective community facilitators and three (3) existing facilitators with continued contract.

- Practice on reading, writing, and learning math by Ibu Rium Hilum, S.Pd.
- Making of hygienic Coconut Oil by Ibu Sritina Paiki, M.Si.

After three days of briefing, the training activities were closed by the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Technology of UNIPA.



Training Participants with the Vice Dean of Fateta UNIPA



The practice of making coconut oil

The training that was opened by the LPPM UNIPA Secretary provided three basic materials as follows:

- Teaching English for elementary and kindergarten students by Ibu Imelda Malippa, M.Pd.

For the record, Tambraw area has a very potential source of coconut oil, however coconut oil processing is limited to local household use only. Since BAF grant cycle-1, LPPM UNIPA has encouraged the community on this potential. The coconut oil processing was initially constrained by processing quality/hygienic and distribution. However, by conducting training and providing consistent mentoring to the community during cycle-2 grant, the community can begin to earn the economic impact of coconut oil processing.

SUPPORT FROM MAYA CUSTOMARY COUNCIL ON CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES IN PIAY AND SAYANG ISLANDS

Piay and Sayang Islands are two (2) islands that are included in the Marine Natural Reserve in Western Waigeo. Both of these islands are important due to the nesting beaches for green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) in Raja Ampat. However, the ownership these islands have been claimed by Central Halmahera Regency, North Maluku Province.

Thus, in cooperation with the Maya Customary Council and the West Papua People's Assembly, the Penyu Papua Foundation (YPP) as BAF Primary grant recipient, organized a meeting with the Government of the Province of West Papua. The objective of this meeting was to discuss and address the land ownership of Piay and Sayang Islands, which were also claimed by Central Halmahera Regency, North Maluku Province.

The meeting was held on the **February 12, 2020**, in the Government Office of West Papua Province in Manokwari. It was attended by the Head of the Provincial Government of West Papua office, MRPB representatives, the representatives of Maya Customary Council as well as Kawe customary representatives. This meeting also presented the aspirations results that was conducted by Maya Customary Council and Kawe Customary, as the

owners of customary rights over Piay and Sayang Islands.

It was agreed that claim for Piay Island and Sayang Island issue will immediately be reported to the West Papua Governor and followed up by the Provincial Government of West Papua office to the Republic of Indonesia Ministry of Home Affairs.



Meeting participants on claim to Piay Island & Sayang Island by the Central Halmahera Regency, North Maluku Province

As a follow up to this meeting, the Government Office will hold hearings with the Directorate General of Administrative Development of the Ministry of Home Affairs by presenting representatives of Kawe Customary, as well as writing to the Government of North Maluku Province regarding this meeting.

SOCIALIZATION ON VILLAGE REGULATIONS AT TELUK BERAU COASTAL PARK, IN FAKFAK

The purpose of forming the Nusa Matan Community Patrol or also known as Pokmaswas Nusa Matan in 2018 was to conduct surveillance/patrol in the Coastal Parks of Teluk Berau and Teluk Nusalasi Van Den Bosch. As the grant recipient of the BAF Innovation Cycle-2, Pokmaswas Nusa Matan initiated the issuance of a Village Regulation to support surveillance/patrol activities involving the village communities and customary land owners.

For this purpose, the Pokmaswas Nusa Matan Team held a Socialization Meeting on Village Regulations Development in Teluk Berau Coastal Park. The meeting was held on **February 15, 2020** at Sekar Village, Kokas District. This activity involves the authorities from Kokas District, Arguni District and Mbahmdandara District, as well as also involving

representatives from seventeen (17) villages, with a total of 43 participants.



Socialization on Village Regulations

As the meeting concluded, the community representatives from 17 villages agreed that:

1. The village regulation needs to be drafted and applied immediately.

2. In general, the meeting participants had agreed on the substances in the village regulation.

3. The revised village regulation must be socialized immediately by the third week of March, then to be finalized.

COMPLIANCE SUPERVISION OF KKPJ USERS TO THE RAJA AMPAT ISLANDS

To improve supervision of the users of the Regional Marine Protected Area of the Raja Ampat Islands such as LoB, resort, homestay, etc., the BLUD UPTD KKPJ Raja Ampat Islands conducted unannounced inspections and socialization to the MPA users with regard to Tariff of Environmental Services (*Tarif Layanan Pemeliharaan Jasa Lingkungan/LPJL*) or commonly known as the Environmental Services Card (*Kartu Jasa Lingkungan/KJL*) at Raja Ampat Islands KKPJ.

This supervisory activities was conducted in the months of January to February 2020 with frequencies of 1-to-2 times per month, i.e. **January 15 and 22, 2020 as well as February 3, 2020**. The key result of these inspections was there were ships that still did not pay Environmental Services Card when conducting marine tourism activities at the Raja Ampat Islands MPA. After further investigation, the BLUD UPTD KKPJ Raja Ampat Islands concluded

that the violations occurred because of provocative information from irresponsible people that diverted tourists understanding and suggested the tourists not to pay Environmental Services Card.



Unannounced inspection by the BLUD UPTD KKPJ Raja Ampat Islands

SURVEY ON ECOTOURISM POTENTIAL IN NORTH MISOOL CUSTOMARY MPA

In an effort to support the conservation program in the North Misool Customary MPA, the Nazareth Papua Foundation (YNP) in collaboration with Flora and Fauna International (FFI) initiated survey activities on ecotourism potential in North Misool Customary MPA.

This activity began with a meeting between YNP Team and Mr. Paul Schreiber (FFI consultant) on **February 24, 2020** at YNP Sorong Office. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss:

- Potential tourism on land, forests and rivers in North Misool and surrounding islands,
- Diving spots in North Misool,
- Culture and customary communities in North Misool, as well as population statistics
- Conservation area as well as zoning potential.

The meeting also discussed the preparation for the ecotourism survey, including identifying the government officials and community leaders to be met. This meeting also agreed that this ecotourism

potential survey activity will be joint-implemented by FFI and YNP, with participation of YNP field team and local community.



Survey preparation for ecotourism potential by YNP and FFI

Next, the FFI consultant was accompanied by 3 YNP staffs was leaving to the location on **February 26, 2020**. The results of the ecotourism potential survey at North Misool (in collaboration with FFI) and Marine Rapid Assessment (MRAP) survey to find out the biophysical and socio-economic conditions at the North Misool Customary MPA (in cooperation

with CI) are YNP key achievements that will be submitted with the BAF cycle-2 Final Report.

SUPPORT ON NORTH MISOOL CUSTOMARY MPA LEGALITY PROCESS

As a candidate for new Conservation Area, North Misool needs to obtain clear legality from the Government both in the Regional as well as National through the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries.

In preparation for the legality process of North Misool MPA, the Nazareth Papua Foundation (YNP) initiated a discussion with CI on **February 25, 2020** at the YNP Office in Sorong. The meeting, which was attended by YNP management and four CI Sorong staff, aimed at identifying needs towards the determination process of North Misool Customary MPA.



Discussion on process and staged toward establishment of CUSTOMARY MPA Misool Utara

Several points that were discussed as well as agreed upon in the meeting were as follows:

- North Misool Customary MPA is to join the Raja Ampat Islands MPA and will not stand alone as a separate MPA.
- North Misool MPA reserve process does not need to be done because North Misool MPA has been included in the area allocation in West Papua Zoning Plan for Coastal Areas and Small Islands (*Rencana Zonasi Wilayah Pesisir dan Pulau-Pulau Kecil/RZWP3K*).
- Conduct intensive communication with the West Papua DKP, to conduct coordination meetings/Forum Group Discussions (FGD) with the aim of raising awareness/updating conservation activities carried out in North Misool, as well as discussing the formation of Working Groups (*Kelompok Kerja/Pokja*) for the preparation of Management and Zoning Planning (*Rencana Pengelolaan dan Zonasi/RPZ*) documents.
- Hold meetings with the customary leaders and community leaders to get support in writing from the community as well as from the customary community related to the proposal and determination of North Misool Customary MPA.
- CI is committed to assist YNP during the legal process of North Misool Customary MPA.