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BAF GENDER TRAINING

In accordance with BAF's Strategic Plan mandate on USAID's grant, Gender Training was held on 13-15 May 2019 in Denpasar with the theme of "Equivalent in Managing Natural Resources". This 3-days-training was facilitated by 3 facilitators from the Institut Lingkaran Pendidikan Alternatif (KAPAL) Perempuan and a guest speaker of Ms. Ni Luh Riniti, who shared her experience in fighting for gender justice in Bali. 34 participants (20 women and 14 men) from Conservation International (CI) Indonesia and KEHATI Foundation as BAF Administrators were attended the training entusiasly.

The main objective of this training is to inspire, invite, and support more women and women's groups in conservation programs, as well as to apply gender principles as new mindset in daily activities, particularly in managing natural resources.

During the sessions, the participants were provided with a variety of topics, ranging from the basic concepts of gender & sex, mapping women problems in natural resource management, forms and factors causing gender injustice, principles for fighting gender justice, to gender analysis tools. The training methodology

included presentations of conceptual issues and emphasized on exploring the participants' experience and perspectives as well as participants' involvement in case discussions and role-play.

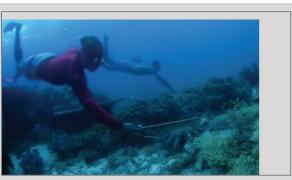


Role play on gender case study

At the end of the session, participants also carried out an exercise to integrate the gender equality perspective in the real program, starting from the output planning & activities in the proposal, implementation in the community, as well as monitoring and evaluating the results of implementation. With this simulation, it is expected that participants can follow up the training by incorporating a gender equality perspective in supervised projects as well as organizational management.



Participants & facilitators of gender training



OTs removal by PADRA and Sapokren community

REMOVAL OF CROWN OF THORNS STARFISH (COTS) BY PADRA

To reduce the impact of coral reef bleaching / death caused by the Crown of Thorns Starfish (COTs), on **May 20, 2019**, divers' team of PADRA (Raja Ampat Professional Divers Association) along with the Sapokren village community, Raja Ampat district conducted removal of COTs on Urai Island.



Coral reef bleaching due to COTs in Urai Island

KEHATI AUDIT

In May 2019, Yayasan KEHATI underwent an audit process for fiscal year 2018 by KAP PKF Paul Hadiwinata and Partners. As BAF is one of the programs managed by KEHATI; therefore the audit was conducted to 2 PRIMARY grantees and 1 INOVASI grantee as audit sample, namely

Yayasan Penyu Papua (YPP), Yayasan Nazaret Papua (YNP) and Himpunan Pramuwisata Indonesia (HPI) Raja Ampat. Table below listed the grantees with the audit value and schedule of audit visits.

No	Institutions	Approved Cycyle-1 Budget (IDR)	Cycle-1 Total Expense (IDR)	Audit Schedule on Admin & Finance	Audit Schedule on Field Activities
1	Yayasan Penyu Papua	2,208,167,663	2,140,357,777	23 - 25 May 2019	21 - 23 May 2019
2	Yayasan Nazareth Papua	709,460,000	706,531,350	20 - 21 May 2019	22 - 24 May 2019
3	HPI Raja Ampat	179,012,500	167,313,300	20 May 2019	23 May 2019



Auditor field visit at YPP night patrol in Piay Island



Audit of YPP night patrol logbook in Piay Island



HPI inventory check in Waisai



Audit closing attended by YPP, YNP, HPI, KEHATI and PKF

In general, the three institutions that were selected as audit sample had no indication of fraud. Finding of incomplete supporting documentations of financial report were minor and it will be completed by mid-June 2019. The KEHATI Audit Report is expected to be completed by mid-July 2019.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BY YAYASAN NAZARETH PAPUA (YNP)

To improve the knowledge of the community, including adults, teens and children, on May 22, 2019 in Salafen and May 23, 2019 in Aduwey, YNP carried out Environmental Education (*Pendidikan Lingkungan Hidup-PLH*) activities together with the Friends of Dugong Group

(*Kelompok Sahabat Dugong*-KSD). The main topic on this PLH is "The Impact of Plastic Waste on Marine Ecosystem" with role playing activities, story-telling, and making essays on marine ecosystem.



Participants of YNP Environmental Education in Salafen



Participants of YNP Environmental Education in Aduwey