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FOLLOW UP MEETING ADMINISTRATOR BAF AND UNIPA

Following up on the discussion process of BAF and UNIPA collaboration, on **October 6, 2019**, the BAF Administrator invited UNIPA to hold the second meeting in Jakarta. The meeting was attended by Alexander Yaku as the Vice Rector IV for Planning and Cooperation of UNIPA, the management of KEHATI, and BAF TL.

At this meeting, Yaku reiterated that the collaboration between BAF and UNIPA will be managed by the Internal Board, under the supervision of UNIPA's Vice Rector IV. However,

to date UNIPA has not yet established an internal board for BAF Project.



2nd Meeting of Administrator and UNIPA in Jakarta

DONOR FIELD VISIT TO CYCLE-2 BAF GRANTEES

On **16 - 19 October 2019** several BAF grantees was visited by BAF donors & partners including Brian McNitt (MACP), Heather D'Agnes (WFF), Matt Burton & Hafizh Adyas (USAID), William McGoldrick (TNC). The visit was facilitated by Meity Mongdong, Chris Stone and Susan Vulpas (CI), and M. Ilman and Lukas Rumetna (TNC).



Donor, UPTD, YNP, customary council dan Jaga Laut team in front of KKPA Misool Utara Survailance Post

Activities attended by donors on this field visit include:

1. Inauguration and Handover of North Misool Sub-KKPD Post

North Misool Sub-KKPD Post was built through the funding of the UPTD BLUD KKPD Raja Ampat as its contribution to the implementation of protection and supervision in North Misool Sub-KKPD. This Marine Guard Post as inaugurated directly by Syafri, Head of UPTD BLUD KKPD Raja Ampat, and then it was handed over to the Nazareth Papua Foundation (YNP) to be managed and utilized to support communitybased patrol activities.

2. Discussion with BAF Primary and Innovation grantees

Pada akhir kunjungan, mitra hibah besar Primary (YNP, YMB, YPP) dan mitra hibah kecil Inovasi (HPI) diberikan kesempatan untuk menyampaikan Presentasi Kemajuan Pelaksanan Kegiatan yang didanai melalui program BAF siklus-2 serta capaian sampai saat ini.

At the end of the visit, Primary grantees (YNP, YMB, YPP) and Innovation small grantee (HPI) were given the opportunity to deliver presentations on their progress of activities implementation and achievements to date.



Discussion with BAF cycle-2 grantees

BAF LESSONS LEARNED WORKSHOP

The workshop aimed at developing Blue Abadi Fund Learning documents, on **October 21, 2019**, CI organized the "Blue Abadi Fund Learning Workshop" in Denpasar, Bali. The workshop was attended by CI, KEHATI as BAF Administrator, GC BAF member, SCAC member, LRC member, and Starling Resources



Workshop Participants

Workshop was managed in two sessions. They are:

1. Session-1: Explanation of BAF Background

The workshop opened with a presentation by Chris Stone (CI) regarding the background of the establishment of the BAF, the governance model and the update of BAF current implementation. Furthermore, as consideration for group discussion on BAF's performance, a general "Practice Trust" CTF (Conservation Trust Fund) was also explained in details, which included: (1) Governance, (2) Implementation, (3) Administration, (4) Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation, (5) Asset Management, (6) Resource Mobilization & Cooperation

2. Session-2: Group Discussion

In the group discussion session, workshop participants were divided into 3 groups

accompanied by 1 facilitator to discussed assigned discussion topics on BAF lesson learned.

Regarding current BAF implementation, the topic of the first discussion session was "BAF Stardard Practice". The focus discussion on each group are Group-1 on Governance Standards, Group-2 on the Implementation and Administration Standards, and Group-3 on Resources, Collaboration, and Communication Standards.

While the topic of the second discussion session was "Future BAF Challenges" with assigned focus on each group, namely Group-1 on the Integration of West Papuan Communities, Group-2 on Partner Capacity and Group-3 on BAF Operations with limited resources.

At the end of this session, representatives of each group presented the results of their group's analysis and discussion, and then got responses and future directions from other groups.



Group Presentation

The BAF Lesson Learned document is currently in the process of development by CI.

AIS FORUM 2019

KEHATI, as the BAF Administrator, was asked by the Maritime Coordinating Ministry and UNDP to participate in the **Archipelagic and Island States (AIS) Forum**, which was held in Manado on **30 October - 1 November 2019**

With main AIS Startup & Business Summit agenda of Marine Ecotourism, Administrator



presented the Blue Abadi Fund program, governance, and grant achievement againts BAF startegic plan. This sesion was also attended by GC member, Meity Mongdong. In addition to participate in this side event, KEHATI and BAF also manage a booth.



Resource Person and Sharing Session Participants

The AIS Forum was established on 1st November 2018 by representatives from 21 archipelagic and island countries with objective to facilitate concrete cooperation in four key areas, namely (i) climate change and disaster mitigation, (ii) blue economy, (iii) marine pollution, and (iv) good ocean and maritime governance.

Additionally, KEHATI Program Director also participated as moderator in AIS SBS Planery Session on Climate Mitigation and as resource person in Agenda-8 AIS Senior Official Meeting.

WORK PLAN FOR NOVEMBER 2019 (TENTATIVE)

- **6-13 November 2019**: Field visit CI US and monitoring of BAF grantees financial administration, organized by Administrators.
- **28 November 7 December 2019**: Workshop and Assistance Finalization of 2nd Quarterly Report and Review of Supporting Documents for BAF ccle-2 grantees, organized by Administrators.
- 4th Week of November 2019: Interim Audit to BAF cycle-2 grantees, by External Auditor & managed by Administrator.
- **TBA**: Participation on Sustainable Fisheries event, hosted by Ministry of Marine and Fisheries.