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MINISTER OF MARINE AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES LAUNCHING MODELLING PIT

Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF/KKP), Sakti Wahyu Trenggono, inaugurate the launch of the first Quota Based Fisheries (QBF/PIT) modelling in Indonesia. The Launching Activity for Upstream-Downstream Business Cooperation Modeling for Capture Fisheries and Quota Based Fisheries in Tual City and Aru Islands Regency, Maluku Province was centered in Tual City on Sunday (2/6/2024).

The inauguration was marked by the signing of the upstream-downstream business cooperation of capture fisheries and Quota Based Fisheries with Samudera Indo Sejahtera and the fishermen groups. At the event, the GEF 6 CFI Indonesia project participated in opening a booth exhibiting the project implementation results.

The QBF program is part of the blue economy program initiated by Trenggono during his leadership. Making ecology as the commander in advanced and sustainable fisheries governance.



At the same time, the Minister of KKP and his entourage visited the Watkidat fishermen group of Southeast Maluku Regency who also exhibited their skills in sewing nets and repairing kasko vibers. Hasan Fakaubun, Chairman of the Watkidat Fishermen Group, explained to Trenggono that the skills they currently have were obtained through assistance from the MMAF and the Southeast Maluku Fisheries Agency through CFI Indonesia's GEF 6 program.

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

According to Trenggono, QBF can be one of the transformation steps for the Indonesian fisheries industry, to move towards fisheries that prioritize sustainability. Various improvement efforts still need to be made to overcome the decline of the national fisheries industry, where it is currently still inferior to other countries, and faces difficulties in penetrating the international market - especially in Europe.

"To this day, we have not been able to export our fishery products to Europe successfully. One of the information sources I got about why this happened answered that our fishing methods are still barbaric" said Trenggono.

Prior to the launch of the QBF model, Trenggono, accompanied by Rahayu, Acting Director General of Capture Fisheries, took the time to visit the exhibition booths of MSME production in Southeast Maluku Regency and Tual City. The exhibition booths, facilitated by GEF 6 CFI Indonesia, promoted processed fishery products and ecoprint batik.



"We, Watkidat fishermen, would like to express our sincere thanks to the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, the Southeast Maluku Fisheries Agency and GEF 6 CFI Indonesia, for the training provided over the past 2-3 years so that we are now able to repair nets and kasko viber (boat body) and are able to use other fishing equipment," said Hasan.





GEF 6 CFI INDONESIA PARTICIPATED IN THE 2024 INTEGRATED MMAF WORKSHOP

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) held an Integrated Technical Working Meeting (RAKERNIS) in 2024. The national activity was held for three days, March 6-8, 2024, in Yogyakarta. The 2024 Integrated MMAF RAKERNIS was themed "Synergy to Realize the Blue Economy for Advanced and Sustainable Indonesian Marine and Fisheries". Attended by more than 700 participants from various stakeholders including MMAF, Provincial Fisheries Agency, several heads of Local Governments, fisheries business associations, universities, NGOs and other MMAF partners. The opening of the RAKERNIS took place at the Tentrem Hotel Yogyakarta, opened by none other than the Minister of KKP Sakti Wahyu Trenggono himself (6/3/2024).

GEF 6 CFI Indonesia participated in the exhibition by displaying the results of project implementation, various Knowledge Management (KM) products, books, brochures, leaflets, newsletters, banners, videos, merchandise, as well as processed fishery products and batik ecoprint of GEF 6 fostered groups.



APPRECIATION FROM THE MAF MINISTER

The Minister of MAF and his entourage took the time to visit the DGCF stand and appreciated the eco-print batik product. This product is an innovation of fisherwomen who were facilitated through GEF 6 CFI Indonesia in modern fishing villages (KALAMO) in Biak Papua, and in Wondama Bay West Papua.

MMAF HELD PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FLYING FISH FMP

Dr. Fery Sutyawan, as Head of the Coastal Working Group, represented the Director of Fisheries Resource Management in delivering the introduction of the Public Consultation meeting. According to Fery, the previous Flying Fish Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) was established in 2016 through the Decree of the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia Number 69/KEPMEN-2016. This document is valid for a period of 5 years, so it needs to be reviewed. On the other hand, based on studies that have been carried out, it is known that flying fish resources are decreasing. "This public consultation is expected to gather input for the improvement of the Flying Fish FMP document before it is ratified," said Fery.



The public consultation sought to capture the stakeholders' aspirations and responses related to flying fish management. Several important issues emerged, including the reason why bale-bale (attractor for flying fish to laying their eggs) is only permitted in lanes I and II while flying fish fishing is mostly in lane III, complaints related to the difficulty of obtaining permits and the complexity of using many applications. There is also a lack of time series data related to flying fish, biological parameter data on flying fish that still uses the results of previous studies, and the unavailability of infrastructure for flying fish data collection.



Fery Sutyawan

"The quite dynamic public consultation succeeded in capturing stakeholders' feedback in order to improve regulations and policies with a better Flying Fish RPP"



● What is Public Consultation For ?

This public consultation aims to socialize the updated draft of the Flying Fish FMP in the Fisheries Management Area of the Republic of Indonesia (WPPNRI) to fisheries stakeholders who are specifically engaged in the management of Flying Fish themselves. This consultation which is facilitated by GEF6 CFI Indonesia, is expected to produce outputs and outcomes in the form of final documents which can be processed legally. (29/05/2024)

FISHERWOMEN PRODUCE ECO-FRIENDLY & HIGH-VALUE ECOPRINT BATIK



The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) encourages alternatives to increase the income of fishermen households through creative economic activities. One of them is the activity of printing environmentally friendly batik using natural materials which is called ecoprint. This training was facilitated through funding from CFI Indonesia's GEF 6 program in Langgur, Southeast Maluku Regency, (May 28-30, 2024).

It is expected that this new innovation can be a provision to build an entrepreneurial spirit as an effort to increase family income. It also has an impact on improving the economy of the surrounding community and the regional income of Southeast Maluku Regency.



A number of regional officials also visited this activity, namely the Tourism Office, the head of BKKBN (National Family Planning Agency), the Head of BPDM (MALuku Development Bank), Expert Staff of the Regent, Acting Regional Secretary, and Acting Regent of Southeast Maluku Regency Jaswono with his wife. As a form of support to provide encouragement and motivation to the participants, Southeast Maluku Regional Officials purchased practical Ecoprint batik products. Some of the products produced include Ecoprint Batik, Bags and T-shirts.



This activity was attended by 20 participants of fishermen's wives and coastal women consisting of several villages / Ohoi namely Ohoi Watkidat, Ohoi Hako, and Ohoi dertawun. This activity was attended by the Head of Southeast Maluku Regency Fisheries Service, GEF-6 PMU, Village Heads/Ohoi Watkidat. In collaboration with Zie batik from Semarang, the fisherwomen and coastal women groups were taught to produce eco-print batik using two techniques: pounding and steaming.

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The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) facilitated the signing of an MoU between Micro and Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) with the Indonesian Fisheries Scholars Association (ISPIKANI) and GOTA Supermarket in Langgur. The signing was witnessed by the Head of the Maluku Regency Fisheries Service during a Technical Guidance on Legality and Digital Marketing of Processed Fishery Products for UMK, especially for Fisherwomen Processing Fishery Products in Langgur, Southeast Maluku Regency (30/5/2024).

This Technical Guidance was held in collaboration between the MMAF with ISPIKANI through funding from the GEF 6 CFI Indonesia program.

FACILITATION OF MARKETING MOU FOR PROCESSED FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR SOUTHEAST MALUKU MSMEs

The Technical Guidance on Legality and Digital Marketing of Fishery Processed Products for MSME Fisherwomen aims to increase the capacity, product legality and digital marketing of fisherwomen processing fishery products in Southeast Maluku Regency. The event was opened directly by the Acting Regional Secretary (Sekda) of Southeast Maluku Regency who is also the Head of the Southeast Maluku Regency Fisheries Service, Nicodemus Ibro.



PENANDATANGANAN MOU

In the final session of this technical guidance event, the GEF 6 CFI Indonesia Project facilitated two MoU signings on assistance and marketing of fishery processing products by UMKs. The signing of the first MoU was ISPIKANI's collaboration in assisting Southeast Maluku MSEs and the second MoU signing was cooperation in marketing MSME products between GOTA Supermarket and Southeast Maluku MSMEs. At this event, the Head of the Southeast Maluku Fisheries Service, Nico Ubro, was also present and signed the MoU.



SEAWEED DIVERSIFICATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMY OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH MMAF BLUE ECONOMY

The Maluku Campus Marine and Fisheries Polytechnic as one of the Technical Implementation Units (UPT) of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) participated by carrying out "Seaweed Diversification as an Alternative to Improve the Economy of Coastal Communities in Ohoi Evu, Ohoi Letvuan and Ohoi Arso" event, which was carried out on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Ohoi Letvuan village.

There were 60 invited participants from Ohoi Evu, Ohoi Letvuan and Ohoi Arso, Hoat Sorbay District, Southeast Maluku Regency. This activity was facilitated through GEF 6 CFI Indonesia grant funding.



Fisherwomens Processing Group

BUSINESS DIVERSIFICATION

"Seaweed diversification training activities are sought as an alternative to improve the economy of coastal communities, increase community skills and knowledge in making processed seaweed into processed food products with high marketability"

The instructors were from Maluku Marine and Fisheries Polytechnic. Some of the products taught in this training are seaweed sticks, seaweed chili sauce, hand sanitizer, seaweed nuggets, seaweed pilus and crispy seaweed. One of the training participants, Yunita Maturbongs, expressed her appreciation for this training activity, because not only it increased the women's knowledge in alternative income other than fishing, but also help them provide food for their family to avoid malnutrition.



EAST SERAM WOMEN'S GROUP DEVELOPES THE SAMBAL ROA PRODUCT AND ENCOURAGES ITS LICENSING MANAGEMENT

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) together with the Fisheries Service of Eastern Seram Regency held a Skills Empowerment Training for Fishermen's Wives and Coastal Women to develop diversified roa sambal fishery product licensing (NIB, PIRT, Halal MUI) as one of the sources of income for fishermen's households. This activity is carried out with funding from the GEF 6 grant program (27-28/06/2024).

Head of the East Seram (SBT) Fisheries Agency, Jahdi Marasabessy, said that through the GEF 6 CFI program, his party encourages women to use fish catches to be processed into processed products and can be sold to improve the household economy.

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHILI SAUCE PROCESSING GROUP

Hajija Kastela, one of the heads of the women processing group, said this activity had a very positive impact. "We were equipped with knowledge from resource persons and instructors regarding processing Julung fish (Spinefish/Hemiramphidae) into roa sambal products and we were also directly facilitated in making the NIB (Business Registry Number) from the PTSP (Regional Licensing One Stop Service) and PIRT (Health License) from the Health service so that after this activity, our processing group had the NIB and PIRT right away" said Hajija.



What Does the Head of SBT Say?

"Participants were also facilitated with the issuance of NIB and PIRT to support increased market access. The regional government will help facilitate MoUs with market and retail partners so that Sambal Roa products and other products can be marketed more widely," said Marasabessy.



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EASTERN SERAM FISHERIES SERVICE HELPS SMALL FISHERMEN WITH THEIR REGISTRATION



The Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Affairs (MMAF) together with the Eastern Seram (SBT) Regency Fisheries Service facilitated the issuance of Fishing Vessel Registration Certificates (TDKP) for small fishermen in Eastern Seram District. A total of 45 fishermen from Kellu, Keffing, Kuamor & Geser villages were facilitated with TDKP and business identification number (NIB). This activity was carried out with funding from the GEF grant program (27-29/06/2024).

The TDKP facilitation carried out by the Fisheries Service was intended for small fishermen to have TDKP by registering fishing boats owned by small fishermen, especially those under 5 GT. This is in accordance with KP Regulation No. 58 of 2020.

"This activity facilitate 45 small fishermen in Eastern Seram sub-district so that they can have a Business Identification Number (NIB) and Electronic Fishing Vessel Book (E BKP) which are issued online," said Marasabessy.

Jafar Kilwalaga, a participant in the activity, expressed his gratitude. "We would like to thank GEF 6, Maluku Province Fisheries Agency, and the SBT Regency Fisheries Service for facilitating the Small Fishermen TDKP Facilities in Eastern Seram District. We, the fishermen, have great hopes that this activity will continue because there are still many fishermen who have boats but have not been registered," said Jafar.



SOCIALIZATION OF REGISTRATION AND MARKING OF FISHERY VESSELS IN MALUKU

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) together with the Maluku Marine Affairs and Fisheries Agency (DKP) continue to improve fisheries governance in Maluku as a follow-up to the mandate of Article 89 of the Republic of Indonesia Ministerial Decree No. 33 of 2021 concerning Fishing Log Book, Monitoring on Fishing Vessels and Fish Transporting Vessels, Inspection, Testing and Marking of Fishing Vessels, as well as Governance of Fishing Vessel Manning. MMAF together with DKP Maluku carried out Socialization on the Registration and Marking of Fishing Vessels owned by 79 small fishermen in Southeast Maluku Regency (20-22/06/2024) and Eastern Seram (SBT) (28-29/06/2024).

The Importance of Vessel Registration and Marking

Socialization of registration and marking of fishing vessels is an activity aimed at providing understanding to fishermen about the urgency of registering and marking fishing vessels, the process of registering and marking fishing vessels in accordance with applicable regulations.

On the sidelines of the ship marking activity, GEF 6 CFI Indonesia Representative, Faridatun Amalia Hasanah, as Safe Guard and Gender Specialist, gave her appreciation for this activity and hoped for a follow-up. "We hope that fishermen will be more synergized in the future and we expect assistance from the local government as a donor to assist fishermen, especially in overcoming their problems," said Amalia in Bula, Eastern Seram.





PROFIT-SHARING FUNDS AND NON-TAX STATE REVENUE FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries facilitated a discussion on the Governance of Profit Sharing Funds (DBH), Non-Tax State Revenues (PNBP) and Regional Retribution for the Capture Fisheries Subsector. This activity, which was facilitated through GEF 6 CFI Indonesia grant funding, was held in Jakarta in a hybrid manner to discuss three major issues, namely DBH for Fishery Resources, Post-Production PNBP and Retribution for Fish Auction Services in the regions. (16/05)

Director of Licensing and Fishermen, DGCF, Ukon Ahmad Furkon, in his direction, mentioned MMAF's efforts to transform the governance of capture fisheries in Indonesia to ensure that Quota Based Fisheries can be implemented. This includes the improvements of DBH, PNBP of fisheries resources and retribution of fish auction services.

There are several important notes from this discussion. First, the preparation of technical guidelines. The Ministry of Finance is expected to prepare the document containing the flow of PNBP collection in the Fisheries Sector, especially capture fisheries. Second, inter-regional cooperation (Governor and Regent/Mayor) as outlined in a memorandum of understanding regarding the implementation and management of Fish Auction Site (TPI), including financing and profit sharing.

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We need to say that this event is MMAF's response after seeing the dynamics of the community, especially with the critical voices from the regions that always question the process and mechanism of profit-sharing funds and also PNBP," said Abdi, Special Assistant to the Minister for Quota Based Fisheries Program Publication.

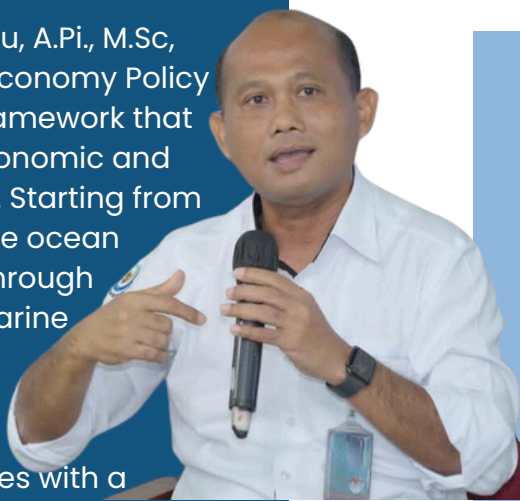


NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FISH RESOURCES ASSESSMENT (KOMNAS KAJISKAN) SYNERGY TO REALIZE MMAF BLUE ECONOMY PRIORITY PROGRAM

The Directorate General of Capture Fisheries of MMAF together with the Management and Members of the Fish Resource Stock Assessment Institution (KOMNAS KAJISKAN) held a coordination meeting with the agenda of building synergy to support and encourage the implementation of the MMAF priority program in Jakarta, (7/2/2023).

"The importance of the meeting with KOMNAS KAJISKAN is to improve coordination and relationship between MMAF and KOMNAS KAJISKAN because the important future tasks of DGCF and KKP will not be easy," Ridwan Mulyana, Director of Fisheries Resources Management, said in his introduction to the discussion.

Acting General Director of Capture Fisheries, Dr. TB. Haeru Rahayu, A.Pi., M.Sc, said that the Blue Economy Policy has a structured framework that balances socio-economic and ecological aspects. Starting from efforts to protect the ocean and its resources through the expansion of Marine Protected Areas, followed by reducing pressure from fishing activities with a Quota Based Fisheries program.



At the same occasion, the Vice Chair of Komnas KAJISKAN, Prof. La Sara, explained the challenges Komnas KAJISKAN will face in the future. "Inadequate data, policy complexity, conflicts of interest, economic pressure and lack of resources," said La Sara. He added that to overcome these challenges, the commission must work with various parties to support effective policies to achieve the goal of sustainable fisheries management.



TOGETHER WITH WEST PAPUA FISHERIES AGENCY IN PROTECTING MANSEL FISHERMEN WITH BPJS EMPLOYMENT

The Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) together with the West Papua Marine Affairs and Fisheries Service (DKP) collaborated with BPJS Employment to carry out BPJS insurance registration for 155 fishermen in South Manokwari (Mansel), on Thursday 27 June 2024. This activity was facilitated through GEF 6 grant funding.

The importance of BPJS Employment for Fishermen

- The implementation of BPJS Fishermen insurance is inseparable from joint efforts towards labor protection, especially in the marine and fisheries sector. Law No. 7/2016 on the Protection and Empowerment of Fishermen, Fish Cultivators and Salt Farmers regulates the risks faced by fishermen, fish farmers and salt farmers, including work accidents, death and others.
- The Acting Head of DKP West Papua, Jeffry Auparay, through the Head of Capture Division, Henok Indouw, said that with BPJS Employment, fishermen can work more productively without having to worry about the risks that might occur.

Jeffry Auparay



"The success of this program is highly dependent on the active participation of all parties. Therefore, I invite all participants to take advantage of this opportunity," he concluded.

- Auparay then emphasized the important role of every fisherman in the process of registering for BPJS Employment insurance and forming KUBs.

THE INDONESIA GEF 6 CFI PROGRAM HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR COASTAL COMMUNITIES



WATKIDAT KALAJU

In addition to obtaining SKN and SKPI, fishermen in Watkidat have the ability to sew nets, repair viber kasko and use GPS. These skills are considered very useful and they support these fishermen in improving their fishing results to be more efficient and effective.

"We are grateful that through the GEF 6 activities by the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and the Southeast Maluku Regency Fisheries Service, our group succeeded in getting additional income through the sale of processed products and ecoprint batik," said Fany during a monitoring and evaluation interview for activities in Southeast Maluku. They took part in an exhibition of processed UMK fishery products at the PIT KKP launching event in Tual and obtained sales results of approximately 6 million rupiah. In addition, the group was supported by the village government with the construction of a production house.

GEF-6 Program in Pilot Village

The GEF 6 CFI Indonesia program has pilot villages as target location in several regencies and cities of project locations at FMA 715, 717 and 718. The program intervention takes the form of institutional training and the formation of KUB for 480 people to establish Village-Owned Enterprises (KUB/BumKam/ Cooperative), as well as carrying out 15 alternative livelihood training for 312 fisherwomen (product processing, marketing and product promotion).

A field visit was carried out in early June 2024. Based on the results of discussions with relevant stakeholders, significant changes were found in the community's understanding and behavior towards the GEF6 objectives. Not only in the increased income for Women and Fishermens, but the develop of better mindset for every stakeholders.



Watkidat people building their own Production House, using their own Village Fund, in support to GEF6 Facilitation.

PROJECT PROFILE GEF-6 CFI INDONESIA

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BUDGET: Component A (2.4 Million USD), Component B (2.4 million USD), Component D (2 million USD), and PMC (368 thousand USD), Total 7.3 Million USD

PROJECT OBJECTIVES	Supporting responsible coastal fisheries and maintenance of ecosystem services through the application of a more holistic and harmonized approach
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