



Strategies for Trawl Fisheries Bycatch Management
GCP/RAS/269/GFF

REBYC-II CTI INDONESIA

**Report from the
Local Consultative Group Meeting- Ambon**

31 October 2014

Hotel Amaris, Ambon

1. Background

This Project – Strategies for trawl fisheries bycatch management (REBYC-II CTI; GCP /RAS/269/GFF) – is contributing to the more sustainable use of fisheries resources and healthier marine ecosystems in the Coral Triangle and Southeast Asia waters by reducing bycatch, discards and fishing impact by trawl fisheries. It is being executed by the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Centre (SEAFDEC), based in Bangkok, Thailand, and the governments in the participating countries Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam in partnership with the private sector and relevant national, regional and international organizations. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is the Global Environment Facility (GEF) agency for the project funded jointly by GEF and the implementing and executing partners. The project is structured around four interrelated components: *the policy, legal and institutional frameworks component; the resource management and fishing operations component; the information management and communication component, and the awareness and knowledge component.*

The Directorate General of Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, in Indonesia is one of the Executing Agencies for this GEF-funded project where FAO is the Implementing Agency. The DGCF has primary responsibility for national project activities in Indonesia, and provides substantial co-financing to the project (estimated at close to 50,000 US\$ over 5 years, as per the Project Document). The Project Regional Facilitation Unit, based at SEAFDEC TD, and FAO Operational and Technical staff, provided operational and technical support to DGCF for implementation of this LOA.

Under the First LOA between DGCF and FAO under component 1, *Policy, legal and institutional frameworks*) one national working group meeting is supported. Under the LOA, DGCF agreed to produce English language reports on local and national group meetings. This report covers the proceedings of this LCG Meeting held in Ambon on October 31st 2014.

2. Organization of the Meeting

The event was held at the Hotel Amaris in Ambon on Friday, 31 October 2014. 25 persons from 13 institutions (see annex), were invited to attend the LCG Meeting.

1. The meeting was officially opened by Indonesia National Project Coordinator/ NPC (Mr. Endroyono).
2. A general overview and refresher about REBYC-II CTI Indonesia was delivered by the Deputy Director of Fishing Gear (Mr. Bagus Oktor Sutrisno). A brief history of REBYC 1 & REBYC 2 was given and the objectives of the project, components of the project, and planned activities for 2014 (local, national, and regional events funded by project and national budget/ co-financing) were provided.

3. Minutes of the meeting

3.1 Main agenda

Discussions were led by the Indonesia National Project Coordinator/ NPC of REBYC-II CTI (Mr. Endroyono):

- The LCG is part of the project structure at the pilot site(s) level. Each LCG is established to build active participation in order to collect and share data from local stakeholders: local fisheries services, local fishing ports (Log book data), local surveillance officers (SLO data),

local port administrators (SPB data), local universities, local communities (the elders, NGOs, etc.), and local fishing industries, etc.

- The data needed for the management of trawl fisheries in Arafura should be available as data submission is legally mandatory. However, the data are likely still kept by each institution and not widely shared.
- *Catch composition* data can be generated in vessel logbooks (which are mandatory under Ministry Regulation No. 18/2010).
- *Length distribution* data can be generated from on board observers (the program being regulated by Ministry Regulation No. 01/2013).
- *Fishing pattern* data can be generated from VMS program (which is mandatory for vessels more than 30 GT, Ministry Regulation KP No. 10/2013).
- *Fishing effort* data can be found in reports of fishing activities & business submitted (3 monthly & 6 monthly) by fishing companies (Ministry Regulation No. 30/2012 jo Permen KP No. 26/2013), etc.
- In order to collect those data, the REBYC-II CTI Indonesia project has published a guideline on “Sharing data and thematic information of fisheries & other ecological habitats for the management of trawl fisheries in Arafura” based on GIS (Geospatial Information System) data. Under these guidelines:
 - Every institution is encouraged to contribute/ share and upload the agreed data (see the guideline) on ina-geoportal website.
 - REBYC-II CTI Indonesia will facilitate/ provide a budget for students to collect and collate the needed data (as part of their study: internship, thesis, etc.). The resulted data will be shared to REBYC-II CTI Indonesia and plotted on maps referred to the available guideline.
- Realizing the important role of the LCG, Indonesia NPC encouraged participants of the meeting to agree and establish an LCG in Ambon.

3.2 Conclusions and follow up:

- a. The raw data still belongs to each institution. In order to maintain the ‘confidentiality’ of the data, the information to be shared is aggregated data not raw data and does not reflect every single vessel.
- b. Participants were interested in and willing to share data through the website of ina-geoportal as of proposed in the guidelines.
- c. Student placements will be coordinated by the head of Ambon Fishing Port. Currently, fishing companies have been overwhelmed to accommodate internship students from fishery schools/ academies/ universities, observers deployed by the Government, etc.
- d. The following structure of LCG organization was agreed:

CHAIRMAN: Head of PPN AMBON

SECRETARY: FPIK of Pattimura University (Welem Waileruny, HP: 081310082742)

MEMBERS:

1. PT. SAC (Agus Heru Pratomo, HP: 08124304805)
2. P2LD LIPI (Daniel Pelasula, HP: 085243485390)
3. PT. S&T MITRA MINA INDUSTRI (Pak Oji, HP: 085243204488)
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6. PT. KRISTALIN DWI LESTARI (Mochtar, HP: 081344027666)
7. PT. HARTA SAMUDRA (Robert Tjoanda, HP: 0811478585)
8. PT. PERIKANAN NUSANTARA Cab. Ambon (MD Bela, HP: 0811 477710)
9. PT. AKFI (Rudi Y, HP: 081343289624)
10. DKP PROVINSI (Bidang Penangkapan)
11. DKP KOTA AMBON (Seksi Penangkapan)
12. SATKER PSDKP (Roy Salinding, HP: 081342508551)
13. NGOs (Kelompok Nelayan RISNA Latuhalat, Yosep Defretes, HP: 085254181979)

Annex 1. List of Organisations invited to the Meeting

No	Instansi	Jumlah
1.	Pelabuhan Perikanan Nusantara Ambon	5
2.	PSDKP Ambon	1
3.	Syahbandar PPN Ambon	1
4.	Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan Provinsi Maluku	1
5.	Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan Kota Ambon	1
6.	UPT Balai Konservasi Biota Laut (BKBL) LIPI Ambon	1
7.	Fakultas Perikanan dan Ilmu Perikanan Universitas Pattimura	1
8.	HNSI Kota Ambon	1
9.	KUB Sibu-Sibu	1
10.	Kelompok Pengolah Seilbers	1
11.	Kelompok Pengolah Nacha	1
12.	Perusahaan Pukat Udang	3
13.	Perusahaan Pukat Ikan	7
TOTAL		25

Annex 2. List of Participants at the Ambon LCG Meeting, October 31st 2014.

No	Name	Institution	Gender
1	Welem Wailerung	Fak. Perikanan UNPATI	M
2	Daniel D. Pelasuln	LIPI – AMBON	M
3	Yulius Satu Mulay	Nelayan	M
4	PT. MKM Mina Indraji	PT. Masiindo	M
5	Yoga	PT. Mabiru	M
6	Pieter	Nelayan	M
7	Yan Latuputty	Nelayan	M
8	Jossi De Fretes	Nelayan	M
9	Yanes Mina	PT. Sumber Laut Utama	M
10	A Umarella	DKP Maluku	M
11	D. Soulisa	PPN Ambon	M
12	M.D. Bella	PPN Ambon	M
13	V. Peilouw	DKP Ambon	M
14	Grace Noya	PPN Ambon	F
15	Mona Amanupunyo	PPN Ambon	F
16	Jemmy Santdji	PPN Ambon	M
17	Noke Louhemapessy	PPN Ambon	M
18	Ricardo S	PPN Ambon	M
19	Agus S	PPN Ambon	M
20	Erik L	Syahbandar PPN Ambon	M
21	Abd. A. Pattisahusiwa	PPN Ambon	M
22	Agus Heru	PT. SAC	M
23	Mochtar	PT. Kristalin Dwi Lestari	M
24	S. Bernard	PT. PGL	M
25	Roy Salinding	PSDKP Ambon	M
26	Atrasina Adlina	PT. Harta Samudra	F
27	Rudi Y	PT. AKFI	M
28	B. Tehup Yans	Kel. Nelayan K.N Sibu-sibu	M
29	A.A Cholieg Syahid	PPN Ambon	M

Documentation

