



**“Strategies for Trawl Fisheries Bycatch Management”
GCP/RAS/269/GFF**

REBYC-II CTI INDONESIA

**Regular Meeting for
National Working Group (NWG)
REBYC-II CTI**

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**Directorate General of Capture Fisheries
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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 organisations. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is the Global Environment Facility (GEF) agency for the project that is funded jointly by GEF and the implementing and executing partners.

The Project is structured around four interrelated components:

1. The *Policy, legal and institutional frameworks component* works towards the establishment of national or area specific trawl fisheries bycatch management plans and building institutional capacity for their implementation. The need for adequate legislation and regulations to support the implementation of improved management measures is also being addressed.
2. The *Resource management and fishing operations component* is leading to the adoption of more selective fishing gear and fishing practices, and provides a basis for implementing the zoning of fishing areas and developing spatial-temporal closure management measures, as well as generating data on the number of vessels and making recommendations for fishing effort and capacity management. Results from this component are informing regional bycatch policy/strategy and the national and/or area specific trawl fisheries bycatch management plans.
3. The *information management and communication component* includes bycatch data collection (at landing sites and onboard vessels), the mapping of fishing grounds, establishment of socio-economic monitoring procedures, and means for communicating bycatch data and information, including a project website and information, education and communication through IEC materials.
4. The *Awareness and knowledge component* seeks to raise awareness of and knowledge on, trawl fisheries bycatch management issues and how they relate to sustainability, and what measures can make trawl fishing more responsible. Under this component, private sector/fishers, policy makers, fisheries managers, officials, extension officers and NGOs attend training and workshops to enhance their knowledge of best management practices and responsible fisheries.

This LOA will support the national activities in Indonesia relating to all four components of the REBYC-II CTI Project described above.

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 2nd LOA between DGCF and FAO under component 3 (The information management and communication), an activity entitled **Regular Meeting for National Working Group REBYC-II CTI is taken up**. Under the LOA, DGCF agreed to produce English language reports on the activity. This report covers the proceedings of the final discussion held on 19 February 2016.

2. Organization of the Meeting

The event was held at Sahira Butik Hotel in Bogor on Friday 19 February 2016 involving 20 participants as attached. The event was officially opened by Deputy Director for Fishing Vessel Crew and Labor/ National Project Coordinator (NPC) REBYC-II CTI and attended by members of the National Working Group (Directorate of Fisher, Agency for Marine Affair and Fisheries Research, Agency of Public Relation, Fisheries University, Bogor Agriculture Institute, Association of Indonesia Shrimp Catching Companies, and WWF Indonesia)

The meeting agenda had three sessions, i.e:

- a. The first session focused on presentation by NPC and experts.
- b. The second session focused on discussion of FAO-ID project on consultancy.
- c. The third session focused on conclusion and recommendation of meeting

3. Minutes from the meeting

The workshop aimed to discuss the progress of REBYC-II CTI activities (three consultancies) which held by FAO-ID

1. Meeting opened by NPC presenting of high lights of REBYC-II CTI program 2015 and 2016, i.e.:
 - a. Product of REBYC-II CTI program:
 - Free translation of FAO's book and guide line on fisheries management, as references for stakeholder on fisheries management and references for guide line of TAE trawl fisheries management at Arafura sea.
 - Guidelines on Mapping, Gear Type Selection & TAE Management (MGT Management)
 - b. REBYC-II CTI activities will end in June 2016, but there are some activities that are currently being carried out prior to the expiration of the project which are:

Event Consultancy (FAO-ID)

- Finalizing The Guidelines on Total Allowable Effort → Dr. Umi Muawanah as expert;
- Finalizing Guidelines on Gear Type Selection → Dr. Ir. Ronny I Wahyu M.Phil as expert;
- Develop The REBYC-II CTI Indonesia Trawl Fisheries Website → Ardiansyah ST as expert;
- Assessing Socio-economic Impact of Trawl Ban In Indonesia → on stage of identification of expert.

Self-Managed Activities (Project of Directorate of Fishing Vessel and Fishing Gear)

- Stakeholder National Workshop → Workshop summary of the consultant and the final evaluation REBCY-II CTI activities;
- Field Data Collection Assistance for Socio-economic Impact Study on Trawl Ban → survey assisting consultancy activities on Assessing Socio-Economic Impac of trawl ban;
- Local Stakeholders Meeting at Sorong → coordination meeting with local stakeholders;
- Translation of Guideline on Habitat Mapping to English;
- Preparation of the Final Report of activities REBYC-II CTI → final report that includes all the activities carried out in REBYC-II CTI and information about lessons learned and the achievement of the project REBYC-II CTI.

2. Presentation of individual experts who have been designated by the FAO-ID to carry out the consultation, namely:
 - a. The activities of finalizing The Guidelines on Total Allowable Effort.
 - The purpose of this activity is to finalize the draft guidelines TAE management;
 - Frame activities to be conducted by experts including literature review as reference in the preparation of guidelines, review the zero draft that had been prepared previously, doing revision of some outline that is, compiling important concepts that form the basis of guidelines and sharing opinions with related experts.
 - b. Finalizing Guidelines on Gear Type Selection
 - This activity is carried out in order to finalize the draft Guidelines Gear Type Selection;
 - Steps being taken at this event include: a review of the zero draft for a guideline that has been arranged, determine criteria for the determination of selective identification of fishing gear based on parameters related to the performance of the fishing gear, the procedures of collection of data and information, the determination of methods of analysis and evaluation parameters for the performance of a fishing gear and the recommendations of the process to select the appropriate gear (based on the evaluation of the performance of the fishing gear)

- Currently, experts (from universities and research centers) are identifying parameters, the needed data based on scientific literatures associated with selection of environment friendly selective fishing gears
- c. Develop the REBYC-II CTI Indonesia Trawl Fisheries
 - The activities aim to create a website that serves as a source of information and data sharing activities of REBYC-II CTI;
 - Domain name of website is planned that <http://rebyc-cti.kkp.go.id> which is currently still in the process of filing for entry in the CTF server, but the basic framework of the website have been prepared and can be accessed through <http://cti.lagump38.com>;
 - Website is designed for users those access via personal computer (PC) and also by mobile users (phone);
 - Some of the complementing documents for the operation of the website will include a document prepared i.e. User Acceptance Test (UAT) and manual book. In addition to development and management to keep existing website, at the end of the activity a training will be carried out for staff of Directorate of Fishing Vessel and Fishing Gear.

4. Recommendations and follow up actions

Workshop concluded recommendations, as follows:

- a. Acceleration completion of contract process for 2 (two) experts with the FAO-ID, which until now has not been completed;
- b. Some additional details to be displayed in the main page of the website which is tailored to the needs. Secretariat will inventorise the documents of REBYC-II CTI activities for website publication.

Workshop recommended:

To facilitate the monitoring of the implementation of activities REBYC-II CTI 2016. The secretariat made implementation time schedule as attached

Annex 2. List of Participants at Regular Meeting for NWG, 19 February 2016

No	Name	Institution
1.	Endroyono	National Project Coordinator
2.	Imron Rosyidi	National Technical Officer
3.	Ronny I Wahju	Bogor Agricultural University
4.	Chandra Nainggolan	Jakarta Fisheries University
5.	Diniah	Bogor Agricultural University
6.	Umi Muawanah	Agency for Marine Affair and Fisheries Research
7.	I Made KD	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
8.	Mertha	PT. Tri Kusuma Graha
9.	Mahiswara	Agency for Marine Affair and Fisheries Research
10.	Mas Umamah	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
11.	Ardiansyah	Consultans of Developing REBYC-II CTI Website
12.	Yuni Faizah Arsy	Directorate of Fishing Business Development
13.	Kun Budi Nugroho	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
14.	Dwi Ariyogagautama	WWF Indonesia
15.	Alza Rendian	Secretariat General MMAF
16.	Taufiqur Rohman	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
17.	Elwidya Bastian	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
18.	Winnie Hertikawati	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
19.	Vitriyanti	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear
20.	Darso	Directorate of Fishing Vessel and fishing Gear

Annex 3. Documentations Regular Meeting for NWG, 19 February 2016

