

INDONESIA OCEANS PROGRAM INTERNAL REPORT

May-June 2021

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The Nature Conservancy Vision and Mission

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OUR MISSION

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Together, we promote the value of nature and catalyze transformational change in conservation and sustainable use of natural resources for the benefit of people and nature.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to leave a sustainable world for future generations.
A prosperous Indonesia where the needs of people and the sustainability of nature are in balance for today's and future generations.

Indonesia Oceans Program

[https://connect.tnc.org/sites/AsiaPacific/Indonesia/Workspaces/
MarineTeam/Pages/Home.aspx](https://connect.tnc.org/sites/AsiaPacific/Indonesia/Workspaces/MarineTeam/Pages/Home.aspx)

TNC I-COP 2020 GOAL:

Transform management of 10 mio ha of Indonesia's coastal & marine resources to advance sustainable development and climate change adaptation.

How do we achieve our goal?

PROTECT

Demonstrate effective biodiversity conservation in 10 mio hectares, and leverage to additional 2 mio hectares.

TRANSFORM

Partnering with government, community and private sectors to demonstrate sustainability in at least three types of economic activity in coastal area (fisheries, tourism, mariculture)

Promote integrated management & spatial allocation at ecoregion/seascape level balancing economic interests – conservation – climate change adaptation in 20% of Indonesian waters & EEZ.

INSPIRE

Building constituencies and future leaders of conservation from the private sectors and public in at least 60 villages across 18 districts.

Site: Wakatobi Writer: La Ode Arifudin

DIVING TOURISM NEW NORMAL ADAPTATION AND OLE FISH MONITORING IN TOMIA ADAT TERRITORY

IOP Strategy:	Blue Economy & Oceans Protection
Detail location:	Wangi-Wangi
Funding Source:	INDO Ocean CBRM – PI 16868 Anne Ray_CCE, SLC – F104765 INDO Wakatobi Project - 103436
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	Dinas Pariwisata Kabupaten Wakatobi, Dinas Kelautan dan Perikanan.

On May 21, 2021, as a follow-up to the mini-workshop to support the implementation of the Adaptation of Diving Tourism New Normal in Wakatobi; the Wakatobi Tourism Office requested support from YKAN to print the Diving Tourism CoC document and distribute 35 CoC stickers to tourism actors, dive operators, and lodging, including ferries in Wakatobi.



Disbursement of CoC Sticker to Wakatobi Tourism Agency
(Photo: Miming/ Poltek KP Bone)

The Department of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (DKP) of Wakatobi welcomes and supports the follow-up plan for monitoring Ole Fish in Tomia by forming an Ole Fish Monitoring Team. The Monitoring Team consists of elements of the local government, BTNW, Sara Adat Kawati Tomia Island, District Government, UPTD.

FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION WITH KALEDUPA VILLAGE ASSISTED COMMUNITY GROUPS

IOP Strategy:	Blue Economy & Oceans Protection
Detail location:	Kaledupa
Funding Source:	INDO Ocean CBRM – PI 16868 INDO Peirls Wakatobi - 110127
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	Sara Adat Barata Kahedupa, Forkani, Kelompok Perempuan Posaka, Waduri Prima

On May 22, 2021, to assess each group's progress in several stages of capacity-building assistance, product processing, and marketing related to sustainable natural resource management on Kaledupa Island. In principle, the groups involved welcome the partnership with YKAN.



From left to right: Discussion with (1) Sara Adat Barata Kahedupa and Forkani, (2) Posaka, Seaweed Crisps Women Group, (3) Widuri Prima Women Group

CURRICULUM REVIEW ABOUT CONSERVATION AND MARINE ECOTOURISM WITH AKKP WAKATOBI

Curriculum review is a routine activity between Wakatobi AKKP Campus. The activity was conducted on May 25, 2021, at the YKAN Wakatobi Office to get suggestions for improvements to the existing curriculum. On this occasion, YKAN provided input to strengthen this vocational school by supporting cadets' knowledge through local wisdom and experience from interaction with the local community. Some of the recommendations needed from the results of this review include the need for Coral Finder training for cadets after receiving diving training up to A2 level and sharing classes through interactive games that raise awareness about sustainable management.

IOP Strategy:	
Detail location:	Wangi-Wangi
Funding Source:	
Reporting type:	Support Report
Partners:	Kampus AKKP Wakatobi



COASTAL WOMEN GROUP ASSISTANCE DISCUSSION WITH POASSA NUHADA

On June 3, 2021, as a follow-up discussion after the program support for the coastal women's groups and integrated waste management to develop ecotourism in Kulati Village. YKAN explains what entails in the assistance program in Kulati Village.

IOP Strategy:	Blue Economy
Detail location:	Wangi-Wangi
Funding Source:	INDO Ocean CBRM – PI 16868 Anne Ray_CCE, SLC – FI04765 INDO Wakatobi Project - 103436
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	Kelompok Poassa Nuhada, BUMDES Potapaki.

La Ode Burhanuddin, the elected Village Head for the period 2021 – 2026, expressed that Kulati Village strongly supports the continued program of Jasa Raharja and YKAN. Furthermore, he supported sustainable tourism development in Kulati Village by building physical infrastructure for ecotourism and coordinating with landowners. The division of roles at the village level must be clear so that program achievements can be more focused on the development of Kulati Village.



DISCUSSION ON ASSISTANCE OF MHA KAWATI AND LOCAL WISDOM OF OLE FISH MANAGEMENT ON TOMIA ISLAND

IOP Strategy:	Oceans Protection
Detail location:	Tomia
Funding Source:	INDO Ocean CBRM – PI 16868 Anne Ray_CCE, SLC – FI04765 INDO Wakatobi Project - 103436
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	Komunto

On June 4, 2021, as a follow-up to support Adat-based natural resource management on Tomia Island, YKAN re-established discussions with Komunto for a commitment to assist in these activities. YKAN explains the activities details that will be carried out with Komunto for one year regarding programs assistance to collaborate with stakeholders such as Indigenous Institution (MHA Kawati), BTNW, DKP, Muspika, village government, and fishers, especially Ole Fish fishers.



Komunto is ready to collaborate and assist MHA Kawati and facilitate the Management of Ole Fish on Tomia Island through local wisdom. Komunto will prepare a proposal and Activities Budget Plan as a form of commitment and proposal for YKAN.

PLENARY MEETING: PROPOSAL OF TOURISM VILLAGES IN WAKATOBI REGENCY IN 2021

IOP Strategy:	
Detail location:	Wakatobi
Funding Source:	
Reporting type:	Support Report
Partners:	Dinas Pariwisata Kabupaten Wakatobi, Pendamping Desa, MASATA, Badan Promosi Pariwisata Wakatobi (BPPW)



On June 21, 2021, in Wangi-Wangi, as a follow-up to the mandate of the Wakatobi Perbup Number 7/2019 concerning Procedures for Determining Tourism Villages in Wakatobi Regency, stated YKAN as a member of the Assistance Team that will participate in mentoring, assessing, and proposing Tourism Village.

All team members assessed two villages designated as Tourism Villages in this activity, namely Liya Togo Village and Kahianga Village. From the assessment results, the two villages met the requirements and recommended it to The Wakatobi Regent to be designated as a Tourism Village.

In this case, the Tourism Office of Wakatobi Regency, the local government, asked YKAN to help prepare a draft of the Tourism Village document proposal for two villages assisted with SIGAP approach, namely Kulati Village and Tampara Village.

Site: MERA Writer: MERA Team

STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTION OF MUARA ANGKE WILDLIFE RESERVE (SMMA) AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER FOR THE COMMUNITY

A. Construction of education/information center and educational facilities (SMMA Management Office)

On May 21, a team comprising BKSDA Jakarta, YKAN, contractors, and supervisory consultants, determined the location point and the initial measurement for the construction of the Education and Information Center/Muara Angke SM Management Office.

The construction process is already on progress right after initial measurement. The construction is targeted to finished on September 2021. A change in the building direction to face the parking lot is done to avoid the necessities to cut down existing trees and to align with the drain work plan in accordance with the Ecosystem Recovery Plan.

IOP Strategy:	Oceans Resilience
Detail location:	APP, Djarum, Chevron
Funding Source:	
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	BKSDA Jakarta



SMMA MANGROVE RESTORATION

A. Soil Analysis for potential land restoration sites

Soil analysis from seven types of soil samples (Humisol and soil) to analyze the composition of Carbon, Nitrogen, heavy metals, pH, and microbes contaminant.

The lab results:

- Humisol consists of high organic nutrient
- Heavy metals, particularly Cd in humisol and pH, do not fit the quality standard -> treatment by mixing soil from a different sample (P2, P6, P7) to lower Cd concentration, as well as a mix of (P3, P4) to neutralize the pH level.
- Humisol consists high concentration of fungi

B. Submission of SMMA invasive species risk assessment to KLHK

Risk assessment document has been sent to the Director-General of KSDAE for approval to obtain a permit to control invasive vegetation at SMMA, so that other restoration activities (hydrology improvement, land preparation, and mangrove planting) can also be carried out.



ANALISIS RISIKO TUMBUHAN INVASIF
DI SUAKA MARGASATWA MUARA ANGKE



KERJASAMA ANTARA
BALAI KONSERVASI SUMBER DAYA ALAM JAKARTA
DENGAN
YAYASAN KONSERVASI ALAM NUSANTARA
2021

External Affairs

Writer: Arisetiarso Soemodinoto

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES WITH MMAF, MOEF AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS

Activities under this theme were:

- Attended webinar on the First Public Consultation of (1) RZKAW Laut Bali, and (2) RZKAW Laut Seram; organized by MMAF Directorate of Marine Spatial Planning (Dit PRL).
- Involved in the development YKAN|TNC engagement strategy with MMAF for BCCRM database (with Marianne Shaw/TNC HK Office).
- Involved in the discussion on job description of XA Senior Manager for YKAN (with Executive Director, ITP Senior Advisor, and ITP XA Sr Manager).

IOP Strategy:	Various IOP Strategy
Detail location:	Work from Home (Bandung)
Funding Source:	PI00257 – INDO YTNC Integrated Ocean Management
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	MMAF, MoEF, Provincial governments

- Attended XA internal IOP monthly meeting (with IOP Director, IOP Senior Advisor, and IOP XA Manager).
- Involved in the discussion on differences between RZWP3K (ICZM) and RZKAW (MSP) (with Lucy Jenkins of School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh).

BLUE ACTION FUND/BAF-SUPPORTED PROJECT IN BHS

Activities under this theme were:

- Attended webinar on “Introduction to Blue Action’s revised ESMS” (organized by Blue Action Fund; Laura Werner).
- Involved in the discussion of due diligence results of UNIPA and DAS Maya in respect to Grant Agreement with YKAN.
- Attended zoom meeting with YKAN Sorong team to coordinate on (i) pre-audience preparation for courtesy call with the Head of Tambraw Regency, and (ii) preparation of ESMS studies and ESM plan (including preparation of talking points for (i) audience with the Head of Tambraw Regency, and (ii) ESMS studies preparation, prior to the zoom meeting).
- Coordinated approval for Grant Agreement between YKAN and UNIPA and DAS Maya.
- Attended zoom meeting with team Sorong to discuss preparation of ESMS studies, and formation of steering committee and gratee selection committee.
- Final approval of Grant Agreement between YKAN and UNIPA, and between YKAN and DAS Maya.
- Involved in online discussion about YKAN Sorong team travel plan to Manokwari to meet government partners.
- Confirmed transaction in April and May prior to preparation of the first Project Interim Progress Report, and the second Fund Advance Request (FAR).
- Involved in the discussion on Indonesian Language version of Blue Action Fund.

IOP Strategy:	Various IOP Strategy
Detail location:	Work from Home (Bandung)
Funding Source:	PI00257 – INDO YTNC Integrated Ocean Management
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	MMAF, MoEF, Provincial governments

- Attended online preliminary discussion regarding the next FAR and interim report (due 31 July), and reviewed template of BAF interim report.
- Prepared flowchart (simple SOPs) on activity preparation process for DAS Maya and UNIPA, and continued with zoom meeting with YKAN Sorong team to discuss preparation for virtual meeting with DAS Maya and UNIPA.
- Attended zoom meeting with DAS Maya and UNIPA to discuss administrative preparation for implementation phase.
- Communicated with team in Jakarta and Germany on the preparation of the first interim progress report, and of SEMS studies and ESM Plan.
- Prepared and finalized draft of the first interim progress report to be sent to BAF.
- Attended zoom meeting to discuss request of “management fee” from UNIPA (with IOP Director, IOP Sr Manager for Finance and Administration Affairs, and BHS Senior Portfolio Manager).

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REGARDING , CONSERVATION PLANNING; MPA MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION; PROPOSAL PREPARATION

IOP Strategy:	Various IOP Strategy
Detail location:	Work from Home (Bandung)
Funding Source:	N/A
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	

Activities under this theme were:

- Involved in the discussion with YKAN Sorong team on potential field research and data collection for paper of “Women and Natural Resource Management” in Misool Island.
- Involved in the discussion on Ridge-to-Reef concept, conceptual framework and potential program development for Kalimantan Focal Place (with Executive Director, ITP team, and IOP team).
- Involved in initial preparation of webinar to celebrate World Ocean Day and Coral Triangle Day: webinar titled “Strengthening Adat Role for Managing Marine Biodiversity in Bird’s Head Seascape” for World Oceans Day, June 8, and CT Day, 9 June.
- Attended a month-long online “Training of Trainers of Community-Based Tourism” organized by ITC SME Trade Academy (successfully passed the exam on June 22, 2021).
- Attended online IOP SMT meeting.
- Attended zoom meeting to discuss “YKAN’s role in Blue Abadi Fund” (with Executive Director, IOP Director, and IOP Marine Program Manager).
- Involved in preliminary discussion on XA detailed roles in Indonesia, and identification of potential globally-important events for YKAN|TNC (e.g. COP UNFCCC in Glasgow, Scotland; COP UN Biodiversity Conservation in Kunming, China) (with ITP XA Senior Manager).
- Attended zoom meeting on opportunities for coral reef restoration project with potential funding support from MARS SHEBA; continued with zoom meeting on “Next Steps on Budget for reef restoration in Berau.”
- Prepared draft presentation for discussion on village’s jurisdiction in coastal waters.
- Attended webinar on Coral Triangle Day in BHS.
- Prepared presentation of integration of community-based fisheries and tourism management into SIGAP framework.
- Attended zoom meeting on “Indonesia IUU Activities – Next Steps” (with TNC Global Ocean Policy team, and consultant).
- Attended virtual learning café on “Performance Partnership Process” organized by TNC WO.
- Attended Jumatan IOP (with Steve Jansen talked on participatory mapping).

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS TO RELEVANT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONSERVATION PLANNING; MPA MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION; PROPOSAL PREPARATION; ETC.

Activities under this theme, include:

- Provide relevant inputs for IOP Shared Conservation Agenda (SCA) by completing forms on community-based fisheries/TURF and MPA/ocean protection, and followed by
- The second zoom meeting on SCA development in 12 April.
- Attend zoom meeting on “Sharing Lessons from TFCA Kalimantan for BAF” in 14 April, and zoom meeting on “Prioritization of mangroves research topic for Focal Place Kalimantan” that culminated with formulation of potential projects for Focal Place and other areas (with special topics on mangroves and coral reefs) in 22 April.

IOP Strategy:	Oceans Protection
Detail location:	Work from Home (Bandung)
Funding Source:	N/A
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	AKKP Wakatobi

- Support preparation of draft proposal to be submitted to Becht Family Charitable Trust (BFCT) (in collaboration with TNC WO and Asia Pacific team).
- Support identification of potential sites for implementation of Reef Refugia (Super Reefs) project, a global collaborative project involving TNC, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), and Stanford University.

BLUE ACTION FUND/BAF-SUPPORTED PROJECT IN THE BIRD’S HEAD SEASCAPE, WEST PAPUA

IOP Strategy:	Oceans Resilience
Detail location:	Work from Home (Bandung)
Funding Source:	PI100256 INDO YTNC Coastal and Climate Resilience PI16868 INDO YTNC Ocean CBCRM PI18358 INDO YTNC MPA Network PI20822 INDO YTNC Small Scale Fisheries
Reporting type:	Activity Report
Partners:	Provincial MAF Services University of Papua Maya Tribal Council

Presently, the BAF-supported project is in Inception Phase (i.e., preparation stage that generally deals with the project’s administrative aspects, and ensuring all administrative matters are well managed), up until 30 June 2021. During this month, the activities include:

- Facilitates short-video making by AFD (Agence Francaise du Developpement), one of the major donors of BAF, about the ‘implementation’ of BAF-supported project in BHS, especially in Malaumkarta village. The short-video will be

presented in UN Biodiversity Conference in Kunming, China, 11–24 October 2021. AFD will provide the final version to us by the end of May, but for those interested the draft short-video is available from the author upon request.

- Facilitates recruitment of Grant Officer by preparing the ToR and job description.
- Facilitates hiring of consultant to prepare “BAF project grant management manual and grantees selection mechanism” by seconded the preparation of ToR and job description.
- Facilitates preparation of and obtaining approval for Grant Agreement between YKAN and University of Papua (UNIPA), one of the BAF-supported project consortium members.
- Discusses Due Diligence for Maya Tribal Council financial review (with BHS Portfolio Manager).
- Review of Cfs materials of Yayasan Nazaret Papua, the main contractor of BAF-supported project in BHS.

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