

APRI FIP WORK PLAN 2014-2015

FISHERY STATUS

On-going stock assessment with P4KSI for WPP-712: 6 sites of fishery dependent data collected (planned for 9), independent data collection in 4 sites in Central Java; annual review of methodology and assessments scheduled for Feb. 25th.

RPP for WPP-712 in the drafting phase with Capture Fisheries; waiting inputs from P4KSI assessment, and further deliberations with stakeholders. Recent Ministry Decree on minimum carapace width (10cm) and no berried female crab – revised to: >55gm for 2015, possibility of 10cm + >55gm for 2016. Another ministry decree sought to make coastal trawlers and trans-shipment vessels illegal have had some impact to fishers harvesting crab; the group in question had incited protests.

Completed SPR assessment for Kendari Fishery, in part with IMACS/IFISH initiative. DKP Kendari accepted minimum size regulations and SPR target/limit reference points that will be a focal point of fishery management planning; other harvest control rules include trap modifications, nursery no-fishing areas, and reduced effort during peak spawning seasons. IMACS had sponsored an MSC gap analysis (SAI), and will look to further sponsor a work plan with the DMC in 2015-2016.

UNDIP MOU had expired Aug. 2014 (project was not planned to be supported in 2014-2015 funding cycle). There is a District Decree on minimum carapace width and a no-fishing area (September 2014).

SFP sponsored bio/economic-modeling workshop (Jan. 2015) with stakeholders in Semarang, to further the dialogue on a trajectory for fishery recovery and economic viability, possible increased data inputs to improve the model and replications for the region. Fishery enforcement and compliance will be a major theme for 2015-2016

WORK PLAN SUMMARY

Work plan for 2014-2015 had several themes, mainly: Data collection for stock assessments and stock management inputs, completing the RPP, strengthening fishery steering groups, and consultancy work to re-assess the MSC gap analysis, update fishery reporting to the MSC framework, and aid with stakeholder planning for the FIP in 2016-2018.

Component	Outputs	Responsible	Deadline	Status
Stock Assessment (Java Sea WPP 712)	Lit Review	P4KSI	March 2014	Completed
	Assessment Proposal	P4KSI	March 2014	Completed
	Work Plan (2014-2015)	P4KSI / APRI	March 2014	Completed
	Budget (2014-2015)	P4KSI / APRI	March 2014	Completed
	Enumerator Training	P4KSI / APRI	January 2014	Completed
	Data Collection	P4KSI	TBD	On-going / yr. 2 + 3 work plan, budget pending
	Mid Year Report	P4KSI	August 2014	Completed
	Annual Review	P4KSI / APRI	February 2015	Planned
Stock Assessment (Kendari)	Data Collection	APRI	September 2014	On-going / still supporting enumerators
	Completed SPR Assessment (SULTRA)	IMACS	September 2014	Completed
Stock Mgmt. (Kendari)	Harvest Control Rules	DMC	July 2014	Completed (Minimum Size); more recommendations present.
	Target Ref. Points	DMC	October 2014	Completed
	Harvest Strategy	DMC	TBD	Planned
Fishery Mgmt. (Java Sea WPP 712)	Annual Stakeholder FIP review	MMAF / APRI	TBD	Planned
	Management Framework	MMAF	Dec. 2014	On-going / delayed
Fishery Mgmt. (Kendari)	DMC meeting, review data and mgmt. inputs.	APRI	October 2014	Completed
Consultancies	MSC Gap Review WPP 712	APRI / MRAG	Feb. 2014	Planned
	MSC PA Kendari	IMACS / SAI	August 2014	Completed