



# **DSCP Indonesia Consolidation and Socialization**

## **Palangka Raya and Kotawaringin Barat Central Kalimantan**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Background

*Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project (DSCP)* is a program conducted by Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund (MbZ) with funding support mechanism from *Global Environment Facility (GEF)* and implementation support by *United Nation Environment Program (UNEP)* and technical support of *Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Dugong and their Habitats throughout their Range (Dugong MoU) of the Conservation on Migratory Species (CMS)*.

Dugong and Seagrass program aimed to increase dugong and seagrass conservation efforts effectivity in Hindia and pacific ocean basin as well as in Indonesia as a country that is also within the range of the location, through collaboration with Indonesian ministry of marine and fisheries, Indonesia center of science, bogor agricultural university, and WWF Indonesia that has been trusted to implement the program.

It is also a responsibility of WWF to implement ID3 DSCP Proposal that is talking about incentives scheme to gives benefits for local communities as an effort to decrease potential threat against dugong and seagrass, furthermore, increasing local community active participation in taking care and protecting dugong and seagrass has become one of the goal that needs to be achieved within the ID3 implementation.

Locations that is becoming a focus of the implementation project of DSCP are Bintan – kepulauan Riau, Alor – Nusta tenggara Timur, Tolitoli – Sulawesi Tengah dan kotawaringin Barat- Kalimantan Tengah. Alor and kota waringin barat is one of the site target that has been trusted to WWF Indonesia within the implementation process. Hence, in order to give more detailed information as well as planning collective strategy in implementing the program in kotawaringin barat that is also included in WWF Kalimantan Tengah work area, it is very important to conduct a DSCP Indonesia program consolidation and socialization.

### 1.2. Objectives

Objectives of the activities are:

1. DSCP Indonesia socialization and consolidation.
2. Discussing and agreed upon implementation strategy program:
  - o Discussing technical operational / spending budget in program implementation
  - o Discussing about which staff from Kalimantan Tengah that will be involved in giving support both direct and indirect within the program implementation
  - o Choosing site manager that will be person in charge in program implementation

## 2. ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION

DSCP Indonesia Consolidation and socialization program was held on 17 March 2017 in WWF Kalimantan tengah office, Palangkaraya. On 18-19 March 2017 by conducting consolidation and observation site in 3 village counterpart candidate namely Kubu Village, Sungai Bakau, and Teluk Bogam. The consolidation and socialization program was conducted according to the schedule (Appendix 1).

On the first day the team DSCP Indonesia team conducting socialization program to WWF Kalimantan tengah together with Site manager candidate. The following day, day 2, village visit is being conducted strating from Kubu Village, Sungai Bakau, and Teluk Bogam, on the next day team were getting back

to Teluk Bogam Village to visit Gosong Baras Basah by boat. Lastly the last activity conducted was observation result discussion from all three villages.

### 3. RESULTS

#### 3.1. Consolidation and Socialization with WWF Kalimantan Tengah

Some of the points made as a result of consolidation and socialization to WWF Kalimantan Tengah are:

- a. Success socialization of DSCP Program within Kota Waringin Barat Region to Kalimantan Tengah Team.
- b. WWF Kalimantan Tengah and Team Kalimantan tengah has include DSCP Program Under their Management and Give their fullest support towards the program.
- c. Both party has concede to the fact that DSCP Program operational matters will be given to WWF Kalimantan Tengah through Fund Transfer Request (FTR) mechanism where every month Kalimantan Tengah staff will help the advance system with program total budget that will be implemented for the period of 1,5 year with 1,2 billion (IDR)
- d. PIC recommendation that will be site manager in Kotawaringin Barat is Mr Idham Farsha that will be supervised by Kalimantan tengah staff (discussion suggest that he will be supervised by Okta Simon – as project leader).
- e. Site manager will be helped by 1 local enumerator, where Ms Yuanita Mediawati from Keraya Village was recommended to help the site manager in data collecting and assisting local communities.
- f. It is recommended that the main activities of DSCP Program will be included within the Kalimantan Tengah main step so that the aim of this activity can give direct contribution to its Programs goal.

#### 3.2. Consolidation and Observation 3 Candidated Villages

##### a. Kubu Village

Pokmaswas (Civil Society Organization) has been formed by DKP (fisheries and marine body) Kabupaten is still active with 30 members. The head of Pokmaswas is Mr M. Basri who is also head of RW. III at Kubu Village, 80% of Kubu Village Society is fishermen and all of them are pure fishermen that is only rely on their income from fishing, some of the by catch fishermen is using "lampara dasar" with fishing area of 12 miles to the south of Gosong Senggora

Priority of Kubu Fishermen is Barramundi, for every fish they catch is being sold directly to the middleman who will sent it to Pontianak, the absence of a fisheries union made it hard for them to process their fish directly in their own village, it is also hard for District Marine and fisheries agency institution to calculate the real fish stocks potential within the area due to lack of information accuracy as a result of the absence of one specific place that is specifically assigned for putting fish stocks collected from the sea so that the fisheries staffs from district government can be able to track how many fish a fishermen catch per day.

Arranging zonation plan has been done at Kabupaten (District government) level and is on draft completion process when UU No. 23 Tahun 2014 that give marine cultivation authority from district (kabupaten) to provincial level that resulted draft RZWP3K Kab. Kotawaringin Barat still being hold by Bupati (head of District government/ regent).

##### b. Sungai Bakau Village

Sungai Bakau Village has 1.744 populations with 468 families. With 85% of them are fishermen and other 15% is farmers. As for farmers, their main catch is shrimp and crab, while fish is only their minor catch. A commonly used fish net that their use to fish is 1,5 inch so it is impossible to catch dugong.

Sungai Bakau Village doesn't have Village Rules regarding fisheries and marine yet, however they are already formed a working group to form a conservation area for mangrove and seagrass in 2 villages which is Sungai Bakau and Teluk Bogam. What has been implemented in Sungai Bakau is local values in using catching devices according to area that has been set by the local fishermen community.

Village owned Company, has not yet formed, however it has been planned that in 2017 there will be an office building, a union that is focusing on fisheries is also not yet available in the area. a lot of assistance however has been conducted in Sungai Bakau such as "Pembinaan Desa Tangguh" (village assistance program) where it gave local fishermen a catching device, processing device, machine, and boat.

#### c. Teluk Bogam Village

Teluk Bogam Village has population of 1500 thousands with 443 families, 90% of the population chooses to be fisherman, and their main catch are fish and crab.

Fish yield is still managed by individual and not yet by union, however the village local union is still underway and still don't have administrator board yet. But on the other hand, this village has set local law that arrange a rule of a fishermen that come from other village that want to fish in the kotawaringin barat water.

The fisheries obstacle in kotawaringin barat is the lack of bigger catching device and boat that can be able to go out more than 20 miles to catch fish. An ice factory that has been built cant be enabled due to insufficient electricity energy to turn the refrigerator on. The power that the ice factory needs is reaching up to 60Kwh. Furthermore the climate issues that is being faced by seaweed conservation.

We can conclude that What the by catch fishermen needs is a catching device and technology training that can maximize their catch, as for the seaweed conservation, it needs a seed farm that can keep or prepare seed during hard times.

### 3.3. Seagrass Area Observation

The observation was being conducted by circling Gosong Beras Basah by boat, however the observation that was conducted using a binocular was not giving any maximum result due to unclear water with less than 1 meter visibility.

### 3.4. Consolidation of Observation Results from 3 Villages

There is an opportunity for "Pokmaswas" (Civil Society Organization) which is affiliated with District government owned union/company in order to have a clear operational fund. An aspect of advantage from District government if "Pokmaswas" is within the Local government owned company especially in marine fisheries sector. Within those three village a village owned company is already within the RPJMDes (Village medium term development plan) scheme that already get APBDDes (Village Development Fund), so that the assistance process is faster and more efficient.

There is also however, a possibility for direct assistance under village local government, that makes it possible to get funding from APDes, however the local government doesn't want to allocate fund toard Pokmaswas because they see no aspect of benefits for the village per se. furthermore Pokmaswas is still not yet included in RPJMDes and RKPDes (Village government plan) so that Pokmaswas can be included in village planning program. Despite the fact that this scheme is doable yet the assistance process is quite time constraining and need the right time to implement.

### 3.5. Consolidation Follow Up ( AWP Activity in Palangkaraya 28-31 March 2017)

Here are several points that we has agreed upon:

- a. WWF-ID Kalimantan Tengah (Kalteng) is having a hard time to guiding the implementation of ID3 considering a very short implementation time and limited experience of Kalimantan tengah team regarding sea conservation issue. Hence, kalteng team has agreed to the

- placement of site manager that will guide ID3 full implementation where a site manager can coordinate, consult, and collaborate and getting support form kalteng team.
- b. Site manager will be included in kalteng team structure and positioned under Sebangau Project division with 2 supervisors Ari Meididit (Species Conservation Officer) and 1 staff coral triangle.
  - c. Dugong Program in kalteng will be placed under *main step 1.4.8.2. By 2018, action plan available and advocated to the relevant government agencies to reduce threats to the dugong population in all priority seascapes* by adding dengan menambahkan specific *main activities* for kalteng program. Ari Meididit has been choosen to be PIC in the *main activities* that will be working together with *site manager*.
  - d. For advance submission mechanism all parties has agreed to be helped by finance & accounting officer, site manager have obligation to arrange ToR and RAB a month before implementation, and recommend FTR submission to WWF kalteng Finance so that it can coordinate more in detailed manner with finance and admin officer – coral triangle.
  - e. In kind WWF can be measured from time allocation of kalteng staff to support DSCP implementation, and transportation method (ex: company's car), office running, et cetra. Site manager also oblige to documented in kind and collecting in kind from other counterpart.
  - f. Charging ID for Dugong program in kalteng can used charging ID that is available before which is ID0PM024-202-DU that is specially designed for kalteng use.

#### 4. CLOSING

Consolidation and socialization activity in Palangkaraya, Kubu Village, Sie Bakau and Teluk Bogam has been conducted in dugong and seagrass conservation program (DSCP) Indonesia project. From Every stakeholders that will involves in implementation effort and supports DSCP activity in Kotawaringin Barat

Follow up effort that we need to do is coordination with local government starting from Provincial, and village, Marine and fisheries body as well as local representatives as the main stakeholders in seagrass and dugong conservation. Furthermore, Site Manager needs to create a collective program together with local community in accordance to potential and needs of the individual village.

Result of the coordination and socialization are wished to be input in the next activities of implementing ID3 programs in every location especially in Kotawaringin Barat.

### Appendix 1. Activity Schedule in Central Kalimantan

Date	Activity	Location
17 March 2017	Morning: flight from Jakarta – Palangkaraya Marine species team and WWF kalteng (plus DSCP program explanation). Evening : mobile to kotawaringin barat	WWF Kalteng office
18 March 2017	Field trip, site observation and coordination with local stakeholders	Kotawaringan Barat
19 March 2017	Field trip, site observation and coordination with local stakeholders	Kotawaringan Barat
20 March 2017	Early flight from Pangkalan Bun - Jakarta	Jakarta

## Appendix 2. Documentation



Figure 1. DSCP socialization and consolidation in WWF – Palangkaraya office



Figure 2. Coordinating with kubu head of village



Figure 3. Coordination with Kaur Sei. Bakau village



Figure 4. Coordination with head of Teluk Bogam village



Figure 5. heading to Gosong Beras Basah by boat



Figure 6. Night discussion on the last day in Pangkalan Bun



Appendix 3. Aerial Documentation



Figure 7. Center of Teluk Bogam Village Government



Figure 8. Center of Sei Bakau Village Government





Gambar 9. Center of Kubu Village Government

Appendix 4. Attendance List

**DAFTAR HADIR**

Agenda Meeting : Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project (DSCP)  
 Hari/ Tanggal : Jumat, 17 Maret 2017  
 Tempat : Meeting Room Kantor WWF ID Kalteng

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10	Dita Simon	Sebangau leader	[Signature]
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Figure 10. DSCP Indonesia Socialization and consolidation in WWF Kalteng

**DAFTAR HADIR MEETING**

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Figure 11. Discussion in Kubu village

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Figure 12. Discussion in Sungai Bakau village

**DAFTAR HADIR MEETING**

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Figure 13. Discussion in Teluk Bogam Village