Report

PRELIMINARY FIELD SURVEY ON DUGONG AND SEAGRASS HABITAT
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I. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background
Dugongs are herbivores mammals that live in shallow water, spreading from the east coast of Africa to Vanatu in southeastern Papua New Guinea. The distribution of dugong in Indonesia is very thorough and almost spread throughout the shallow waters of the Indonesian ocean. Its presence in Indonesia is very difficult to find, only in some areas of eastern Indonesia, like Sangihe, Alor and Papua. Marsh (2002) predicted that by 1970, the population of dugong in Indonesia was about 10,000, but in 1994 its population was reduced to 1,000. Apart from its presence that is difficult to find, dugong, also belongs to the category of protected animals and IUCN included the species as vulnerable to extinction.

Through a joint collaboration between the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), World Wildlife Fund (WWF Indonesia), and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), a program in Dugong and seagrass habitat conservation efforts or better known as “Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Program (DSCP)” has been initiated. This program has been running since 2016, and is planned for accomplishment in 2019. Several locations in Indonesia, which will be the location of the implementation of the program have been selected. Those locations are Bintan, West Kotawaringin, Toli-Toli, and Alor.

Since 2008, many studies have been conducted on seagrass habitat in Bintan regency. From various studies, it was also known about the existence of dugongs there. However, little is known about the population of dugongs either specifically in the area as well as throughout Indonesia. Because of this reason, the region must be prioritized in the efforts to conserve the Dugong and their habitat.

In regards to DSCP program, preliminary survey for Dugong and Seagrass Habitat monitoring aims to provide the latest information of the condition and status in some locations which includes West Kotawaringin. This activity is the implementation of Activity 3.1.3 i.e conduct a preliminary survey on the location of the program, with a target output / Output 3.1. to know the status of the condition Dugong and Seagrass Habitat at the site. All the activities funded by the DSCP ID2-2102 program.

1.2. Purpose
The purpose of the preliminary survey for dugong and seagrass habitat monitoring is to determine the presence and general location of dugong, assesses the level of public awareness on the conservation of the Dugong and Seagrass Habitat, as well as mapping parties in the survey area.
I. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Field survey has been conducted on Bintan Island, Riau Islands Province from August 22nd - 27th 2016. Data collection has been done through key informant interviews on 6 locations which are Pengudang, Berakit, Malang Rapat, Busung, Dompak and Air Klubi (Figure 1 and Table 1). Target respondents were government staffs, local residents, and fisherman around research site.

Key informants interviews were done based on questionnaire on dugong sightings and residents perceptions of Dugong conservation program and Seagrass ecosystem using Bahasa Indonesia which has been developed and adapted based on CMS questionnaire (http://www.cms.int/en/project/cms-unep-dugong-questionnaire-survey). Questionnaire list then uploaded to Akvo Flow software and data collection can be accessed through Android based smartphones or tablets. Data which has been collected is available to be downloaded on: https://wwfid.akvoflow.org/.

Figure 1

Figure 1. Target Locations and station for dugong and seagrass monitoring: (a) Bintan Island, (b) Pengudang-Berakit-Malang Rapat, (c) Busung, and (d) Kijang

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Forum Group Discussion (FGD) was facilitated by the team on August 25th 2016 at Berakit Village to map every role aside from key informant interviews and Marine and Fisheries Agency (DKP) was involved in hearings session on August 26th 2016. FGD involved local residents from Berakit and Pengudang Village to discuss some statements as:
1) Follow-up after Trismades Program.
2) Threats to Dugong and Seagrass ecosystems.
3) Societal expectations for developing areas related to dugong existence and seagrass ecosystems.
4) Tourism development form based on societal expectations.
5) Local producing development program.
Hearings conducted by the team with DKP have been done to consign Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project and to convey the result from the first field preliminary survey.

II. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

2.1. Key Informant Interview

2.1.1. Respondents Background
Survey team managed to interview 21 key informants (Tabel 2) based on residential distribution at Pengudang Village (6 respondents), Berakit (3 respondents), Busung (3 respondents), Malang Rapat (3 respondents), Air Klubi (4 respondents), and Dompak Island (2 respondents). Majority of the key informants are male (81%).

Table 2. Name, Age, Gender, dan Residency

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Fourteen key informants (67%) said they have been interviewed before associated with marine conservation areas, fisheries, eco-tourism, sea turtles, marine mammals, dugongs and seagrass ecosystems, tourism and coral reefs, potential areas mapping in Riau Islands, and family planning program. Topics related to dugong and seagrass ecosystems, interview has been going since 2013-2016 begun from a stranding event until public consultation related DSCP conducted by Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. Seven key informants (33%) said they have never been interviewed before.

Half of the key informants (52.4%) expressed they have been educated informally/trained referred to coastal areas mapping, village administration, PNPM, corporation, village funding program, tourism, the use of drugs and horticulture procedures, seagrass introduction, fisheries, coral reefs and seagrass protection program, seaweed and fisheries development, and also auto workshop. The last workshop or training program which had been participated was in 1999 until in the beginning of August 2016. Conducted by Bappeda, LIPI, Coremap-CTI & District and Province DKP, Public Health Regional Offices, Agriculture Regional Offices, and Regional Office of Manpower and Transmigration, also from Private Corporations.

Majority of key informants (71.4%) declared frequently using mass media to seek for information. Type of mass media has been used are newspaper, internet, television, radio and verbal information from residents/relatives. This information shows the key informant relatively being opened to information and interaction from other areas and adequate access to get information.

Majority of key informants (57%) mentioned there had been some dugong and seagrass conservation being conducted (or other conservation program related to environment and natural resources) (Figure 2). Regarding to dugong and seagrass conservation, some of the activities are Seagrass Protection Areas (DPPL), TRISMADES from LIPI, and socialization and Marine Mammals Stranding Response Workshop from Marine Affairs and Fisheries DKPBintan Regional Office.

![Figure 2. Respond related to dugong and seagrass conservation programs (or other conservation program related to environment and natural resources) before.](image-url)
The half of key informant (57.1%) works as fisherman and as aquaculture fisherman as the main occupation, the rest of informant works as the head or staff of village administrative officer, farmer, baker, entrepreneur, housewives, instructor, construction labor, fishing guide, restaurant owner. The rest of informant about 28.6% declared being fisherman is the only occupation they are doing. However, majority of informant (85.7%) has background related to fishing with 71.4% informant has parents and 66.7% has grandparents as fisherman. This result shows most of the key informant has profile and strong background attached to marine and coastal resources.

Key informant who works as fisherman usually go fishing in south shady season (April-December) and not stopping/declining head seaward in north flare up season (January-March). During north season, some informants shifting to the coastal area or collecting clams, crabs, snails, or fishing on subside area.

2.1.2. Dugong

Most of key informants (95.2%) stated they have ever seen dugong at their territorial waters and they could differentiate between dugong and dolphin (95%). Some of informants (45%) do not know how long is a lifespan of a dugong. The rest of informants (55%) asserted that dugong has the same lifespan as human with maximal lifespan up to 65-100 years old. Local residence called dugongs as mermaids.

Based on Figure 3 and 4, almost in every village/island, dugong has been sighted as accidentally bycatch by fishing nets or other fishing tools (43%), while fishing (14%), while sailing to the fishing site (14%), already being chopped (5%), and stranded on Dompak Island (5%). Only 9% from the total of informants are actively hunting for dugong in Air Klubi Village.

![Figure 3. Respond regarding timeline of dugong sightings.](image-url)
Majority of key informant claimed they have seen dugong for more than once in their lifetime (50%), even 20% of them acknowledged they often see dugong (Figure 5). As for the time based on the state from key informants is relatively random for example during north season, because dugong cannot properly navigated bycatch occurrence often happened (26.3%), south season (15.8%), every month (10.5%), not seasonal (5.3%), and full moon (5.3%). Nonetheless, majority of informants stated they do not know about the timing when the dugong could be sighted (36.8%). During full moon, usually being associated with high tide therefore dugong has been predicted to be more freely feeding/activating on seagrass ecosystems.

Local residents in Pengudang Village, Berakit and Malang Rapat said dugong commonly being seen on the coastline of Pengudang and around Sumpat Island. Busung Village residents stated they usually see dugong being sighted around Busung Bay. Dompak Island local residents claimed dugong could be seen around Pasir Panjang (Figure 6). Regard to key informants, location of dugong sightings changes (35%), never been changed based on time (20%), others (45%) stated do not have any idea if the location have ever changing or not based on timeline. Most of informants (70%) do not aware how many dugongs live in the regions (Figure 7).
Half of informants stated they have ever seen baby dugong. Key informants from Pengudang, said baby dugong had been seen at Sri Bintan, Senggiling Village in 2014. Informants from Berakit mentioned baby dugong had been sighted at Tanjung Berakit and around Sumpat Island. Key informant from Busung, baby dugong founded on Busung Sea in 2014 and Gorah in 2015. Air Klubi informants said baby dugong were seen at Galang Island in 2013 or during west season.

At least 2 of local residents had caught dugong in Air Klubi Village, 2 people in Berakit, 6 residents in Busung since 2012-2016, 1 person Dompak, 5 people in Pengudang, and 5 people in Malang Rapat. Yet, most of informants said that the dugong was accidentally caught either
in the different village (80%), or in their own village (70%). At Pengudang, there’s been recorded a dugong trapped in reef set net \((kelong karang)\) owned by one of the local. In Berakit, Busung, and Dompak, dugong founded dead entangled to manta tows. These facts show the critical threat to dugong in Bintan is not because of being hunt but from accidental occurrence \((bycatch)\) as trapped in set net or ray net.

Some well known former specialized dugong hunters in Berakit Village (Mr. Buncit and Family) and Air Klubi (Mr. Musa and Family) were being interviewed. Both family hunted dugong as family legacy from the elder and already stopped hunting since two years ago because they received socialization and assistance from the government. In the last 5 year, The Family from Air Klubi family had been caught \(\leq10\) dugongs. The tools for hunting were harpoon and spear.

If dugong has been caught as intended to, then dugong commonly being consumed or sold with special request order for example from a resort. If dugong being caught accidentally, fisherman tend to throw the corpse or sell the meat (if it dead already) and release (if it still alive). Information from informants in Busung, the price for dugong meat reach out to Rp. 15,000,- per kilogram. In Dompak, a pair of dugong’s tusks valued to Rp. 13,000,000,- in 2006.

Dugong stranded occasion relatively rare to be occurred. Some stranding occasion has been recorded and documented are:
1. 50-60 years ago in Ujung Beting 1 individual.
2. In 2006 on Setumu Beach 1 individual.
3. In 2013 on Galang Island 1 individual (sub-adult).
4. In 2014 behind Siambang Cape 1 individual.
5. In 2015 at Pengudang 1 individual.
6. In 2015 at Berakit 1 individual.

If there were any stranding event, people would report the event to the headman of the village. People would tend to help and try to release back to the sea if the causality still alive. If there were dead case, then buried the corpse, even though there were still some people who taken some effort to take the tusks and meat.

2.1.3. Seagrass ecosystems
Every informant declared they have seen seagrass ecosystems. Estimation on seagrass field by the informants in the range of 1-11 type (Figure 8) with the seagrass majority being founded in the depth of 0-5 m (Figure 9). Less than half key informants (45%) said at least they saw there were 3 types of seagrass in the ocean which are long seagrass, short seagrass and tiny seagrass.
All of the informants said seagrass ecosystem is really important because the habitat of seagrass is a feeding ground, playground, and breeding ground for dugong, it also provides enough oxygen to support the whole ecosystems in the ocean. On the other hand, only one informant said seagrass ecosystem is not important for himself. There are some reasons why seagrass ecosystem is really important, because it is a haven, a playground, and breeding ground for fish, hunting and fishing ground for fishes and other marine fauna, and seagrass prevents abrasion along the beach.

2.1.4. Community Perception
In major result (95%) informants said dugong should live freely in the ocean. As many as (75%) informants told the existence of dugong is important (Figure 10). Some explanations as the reason why people considered dugong existence is really important is the flesh, the tears, the oil, the fangs of dugong can be beneficial, dugong as an endangered animal must be preserved, dugong as the protector of ocean’s biodiversity and ecosystems. The result showed the awareness level is pretty high about dugong existence in the regions.
A little less than half of the respondents (43%) stated the condition of seagrass ecosystems now becoming denser and more diverse (Figure 11). The majority of informants utilized the seagrass ecosystems to collect clams/snails/other type of shells (36%) and fishing ground (22%) (Figure 12). Some type of marine biodiversity which were being used in the seagrass region such as sea cucumbers, crabs, shells, snails, seahorses, and some species of fish. To catch all those creatures, people use bare hands, shovels, nets, fishing rods, set nets, fish trap, and spears. All key informants mentioned the importance of seagrass ecosystems towards the availability of utilized marine biodiversity.
There are 23.5% of key informant who could explain that the activity of natural resources data collection has an impact of damaging the seagrass ecosystems. The statement represented the perspective from the community inclined to less awareness of the other activities that they have done did not give any negative impact on the seagrass ecosystems health. However, all the respondents are positive about the damaged seagrass can be restored because the health roots still exist and could grow back.

The Majority of informants grasped it is against the law to capture a dugong deliberately (Figure 13). Two of the informants from Pengudang, and 1 from Busung who did not know it was against the law, also 1 from Air Klubi who assumed that capturing dugong extendedly is not against the law. Yet, the result is more varies when the case was accidentally captured (Figure 14). There is important to do socialization or even a training to release an accidentally captured dugong to minimize the threats of bycatch.

**Figure 13. Respond concerning the awareness of state law for capturing dugong**

**Figure 14. Respond with regard to accidental captured of a dugong**

Majority of key informants in every village will report the event local officials if there’s bycatch except in Dompak (Figure 15). Some official officers who being contacted to report such events are administrative officers staffs in the village/district, Bintan DKP, village’s
known public figure, the navy, and other marine and fisheries local officials. It is also important for official officers to be provided with adequate knowledge.

![Figure 15. Community perception according to report the intentionally or unintentionally captured events of dugong to the local officials](image)

More than a half from all informants (57%) stated they have never seen any patrol activities in the region (Figure 16). If there were any, the supervision conducted by the people to prevent foreign ships from other countries get in the territory or by the Navy to protect the sea territory and to prevent drugs smuggling.

![Figure 16. Respond according to routine activity of supervising and patrolling on the region](image)

There are some believes about dugong from the Busung Village folklore and the Sea Tribe at Berakit Village. Busung village version is: Once upon a time there’s a lady who is less than six months pregnant and has been craving on seagrass fruit. And there the lady goes to the seagrass field when the tide went low, her husband reminded her to go back home before the high tide come. However until the high tide comes, the lady has not been came back yet because she gets overwhelmed snacking on the seagrass fruit. In mean time the lady turns to be a dugong and cannot come back to the land. That lady became the pioneer of Dugong. The
version from the Sea Tribe: dugongs are an animal, on the other hand mermaids are spirits of the sea. Spirit of the sea represented as a woman with white hair and her lower body parts is in the shape of fish. The Spirit of the sea commanding all the sea creatures and able to hurt human who had bothered her.

Almost all of the key informants (81%) stated the government, public figures, community organization and/or private corporations tend to support the effort of marine and coastal conservation activities especially about dugong and seagrass ecosystems (Figure 17). Two third of the informants (90%) has claimed they want to be involved and have a role and support in the attempt of dugong and seagrass conservations. Actions and events that had been submitted are involved in protecting and preserving dugong and seagrass ecosystems, participated in conservation community and organization, handed on the traditional knowledge, enforced the law and rules, stopped hunting and damaging seagrass ecosystems, and also trained as a responder to release dugong back to the sea. The result of the survey shows there are high interests and supports for the dugong and seagrass conservation project to be obtained again in Bintan.

![Figure 17. Community Perception in regards with the role of governments, public figures, community organization, and/or private corporations (e.g.: tourism resorts) about the effort for coastal resource conservation projects (especially for dugong and seagrass ecosystems)](image)

Figure 18. shows the community perception on the aspects that have been impacted dugong and seagrass conservation. In majority respondents said the increasing number of human population in the region would not affect on the conservation project. The rest of the respondents stated the opposite if in that case the increasing population also utilized the seagrass ecosystems (Figure 18a).

More than half of the key informants (60%) declared the increasing of tourism facility/activity has an impact in their region (Figure 18b). This indicated that local residents aware of the regions for once in a while became a tourist destination. Key informant from Pengudang mentioned the same and remarked that Pengudang had been visited by a type of cruise liner but the passengers never got out of the ship which made the local residents wonder about what they were doing in the territory.
Majority of key informants (66.7%) mentioned that industrial/mining activities will be really affecting to the dugong and seagrass habitat (Figure 18c). The impact would be really negative and damaging the environment. Sand quarry activities had been taken sites on Pengudang Village and Berakit, however the activity has stopped.

More than 70% of the key informants (76.2%) expressed that the outlay of garbage/waste or the absence of program/facility to take care the garbage will leave it up to dugong and seagrass habitat (Figure 18d). The key informants said couple times in a year, Pengudang Beach and Berakit always being polluted by garbage and waste from the ship which was sailing and did not know exactly where was the origin of location from. The waste is really polluting and damaging the ocean.

More than half of the respondents (52.4%) stated the weather changes/climate pattern do not weigh on dugong and seagrass ecosystems (Figure 18e). Mean while, the common perceptions seemed split to the influenced of the increasing utilization from machine boats (Figure 18f). In Berakit Village has built an international standard harbor but still have not been operating yet. When it would be officially operational then boats will be passing by frequently on seagrass ecosystems. Hence, majority of respondents from Berakit Village (66.75) mentioned about the increasing intensity by the machine boats would give an influence.

Most of the informants (61.9%) stated fishing activity using some destroying habitats methods obviously influencing to dugong and seagrass ecosystems. (Figure 18g). Even though the key informants said the local residents have never used cyanide (e.g) for fishing anymore. But eventually other people from different region has used it in their territory.

Majority of the key informants (61.9%) said the community incomprehension would take effect on dugong and seagrass ecosystems (Figure 18h). In spite of the key informants has knowledge and consciousness in regards with dugong and seagrass, awareness program, and increase fixed and relevant awareness.

More than half of the informants (52.4%) gave a statement that the existence of conservation areas and marine protection has no effect to dugong and seagrass ecosystems (Figure 18i). This survey result showed the recent socializations about the function and impact of seagrass beds protection and conservation area is needed to be done. The function and impact of seagrass beds protection and conservation area need to be upgraded in order to let people get the benefit from the areas.

A little more than half of the informants (57.1%) restated that the water patrol/law enforcement is not giving any influence to dugong and seagrass ecosystems (Figure 18j). This revealed that the authority officers less being involved in the community. People tend to do patrol on their own hence when they reported an event the reaction from the government always really slow.
Figure 18. Social perception in the local residents according to the factors affected to dugong and seagrass ecosystems
Figure 19 established the perception around the people of some infrastructure development plan or even business firm in the village. Most of the key informants (81%) agree and strongly agree (Figure 19a). As well as the motorization fishing boats (61.9%-Figure 19b), Hotel/resorts constructions (Figure 19c), and housings (Figure 19e).

In relation about mall/shopping center, the result showed various perception even most of them (57.1%) is still agree on the development of those infrastructures (Figure 19d). The rest of the key informants do not agree with developing such infrastructure in the region because it is less appropriate with the characteristic of the region/community.

All of the informants do not agree on opening a bar/night club (Figure 19f) because it is not suitable with the values that adopted/norm (Figure 19f). Most of the key informant (95.2%) was agree to develop local knowledge in order to preserve the values and also the folklore in the community. (Figure 19g).

Majority of the key informant (76.2%) has been approving the idea of closing one area for seagrass restoration area (Figure 19h). On the other hand, at the other 2 villages which already have seagrass bed protection and conservation area (DPPL) as in Pengudang and Malang Rapat, one third until half of the informants did not agree of the idea to close locations. Socialization as well as revitalization of DPPL needs to be done to restore the function and the role for the environment.

In association with the agreement to develop hotel/resort, two third (90.5%) of the informants agree to establish marine tourism activities which supports dugong and seagrass conservation (Figure 19i). The whole informant agree and strongly agree with developing domestic industries that support marine tourism (Figure 19j).
Figure 19. Community Perception throughout the Plan to Develop the Region

- a. Road Construction
- b. Fisherman’s Boat Motorization
- c. Hotel/Resort Development
- e. Housing Development
- f. Bar/Night Club Construction
- g. Local Wisdom Development
- h. (Some) Area Closing to Restore Seagrass and Coastal Habitat through
- i. Marine Tourism Development to Support Dugong and Seagrass Conservation
- j. Household Industry Development to Support Marine Tourism and Dugong-Seagrass Conservation
2.2. Focus Group Discussion and Hearings with DKP Riau Islands Province

Some of the main points as the result from FGD in Berakit Village:

- Follow-up after Trismades Program: it is very unfortunate Trismades should be stalled because of no funding right on the moment the highest peak of community interest to do the project. Trismades Project was established in 2007-2010. Through DSCP, there is a hope to continue Trismades project that had been stopped. Some of the remains from the projects and from the socialization conducted by the government official (DKP Bintan, BPSPL Padang Satker Tanjung Pinang) are still available as the signpost, gate, as well as dugong sculptures spread around the survey locations (Figure 20).

![Image](image1.png)

a. Welcome signpost with a shape of dugong at Malang Rapat

![Image](image2.png)

b. Announcement board as socialization tools put on “Save Dugong” from BPSPL Padang

![Image](image3.png)

c. Trikora Monument with Dugong Sculptures

Figure 20. Signpost, Socialization board, and Monument

- Threats to Dugong and Seagrass Ecosystems:
  a. Waste from South China Sea always come to Pengudang and Berakit Village every year and polluting the coastal areas (in fact it could happen once every 2 months). Local residents feel there are no follow-ups and responds from the government. The waste problem is a bilateral issue and samples had been taken to analyze the source of the waste.
  b. Bycatch because being trapped in set net or caught up in the nets.
  c. Construction on the seaside and garbage/waste disposal which affecting to the seagrass ecosystem healthiness.
• Social expectations for developing the area related to dugong and seagrass: People expected that their residency can be developed as tourism destination.

• The form of development that is expected:
  a. People in Berakit expressed there has been an expansion planning for mangrove, coral reef, diving and snorkeling tourism at Sumpat Island.
  b. Pengudang local residents already planning to build a Dugong Center because of 1) it is related Dugong as the icon of Bintan island, 2) Pengudang as tourism village, and 3) the assembled skeletons of dugong has been settled. Dugong Center is not only as a tourist attraction but also as educational facilities.
  c. There is a plan from the Province official to promote tourism area in Teluk Bakau, Malang Rapat, Berakit, and Pengudang.

• Local manufactured products which can be developed:
  a. Need to give a workshop and training to create garbage/waste to souvenirs.
  b. Producing fisheries products as chips from bilis fish (anchovy), gonggong chips, etc.
  c. Entrepreneurship training feels to be needed.

Some of the results after hearings with DKP Riau Island Province:
• Kawasan Konservasi Perairan Daerah (KKPD) Bintan has been planned as a backup region in 2007. In 2008 according to the corresponding command of the Head Regent No. 8 In 2008 about Conservation Areas. In the beginning, conservation areas was assigned as Kawasan Konservasi Laut Daerah (KKLD) and since 2014 the area has been changed to KKPD. However, after the constitution No. 23 in 2014 about Regional Administration being appointed, the process of the plan has been laid to.
• There are some information about dugong hunting activities by Sea Tribe in Tanjung Biru, Lingga. The community speared on 12-13 dugongs who were taking their feeding activities. The fangs were sold for Rp. 2,500,000,- for each fang to tauke China.
• It is important to build a conservation network for dugong handling. Since 2008, there has been 10 bycatch cases recorded and 4 cases succeeded to be released back.
• Coremap program will be started next year. The program will based on DPPL Trismades as the pioneer point. Moreover, this year seagrass ecosystem monitoring will be conducted according to Trismades points.
• Water pollution by the ballast ships is an annual events every year and this is an international issue which need a lot of collaboration from a lot of parties and contribution to indentify and prosecute the person who has done it.

III. CONCLUSION
The majority of the key informant has already seen dugong and can differentiate dugong to dolphin. Seagrass conservation program through Trismades project facilitated by P2O-LIPI has succeeded to expand people knowledge and comprehension about the main point and status of dugong and the seagrass ecosystems. The remains from the projects still can be seen from the dugong sculptures and DPPL signboards. Even though some still asking about what is the beneficiaries, DPPL is still exist.
Nowadays dugong has not been hunted anymore. Some dugong hunter from Berakit dan Air Klubi Village who were really active in hunting finally stopped after getting awareness and assistance from the government. Although now some cases showed up when a dugong accidentally got captured in set net (such as in Pengudang Village) and entangled in Manta tow (as in Busung Village). Busung Village has the highest rate of bycatch cases (has been documented of 6 dugong got trapped cases and ended with death).

Tourism becomes one of the attraction and the most likely sector to expand by the local resident as a program which can provides regional income and contributes to dugong and seagrass ecosystems. Pengudang Village had planned to build a Dugong Center as information center about dugong and the seagrass habitat. The presence of Dugong Center be expected would give information and education to the visitor and also be the attraction for the tourist. At the Dugong Center also will be shown an assembled skeleton of dugong which has been arranged by associates from Bogor Agricultural University (IPB).

Dugong is the icon Bintan District. DKP Riau Island Province is very welcoming Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project which has been running some programs. Provincial government is ready to support the implementation of every program, although still requirements from the main organization.

IV. MANAGEMENT ADVICES
- Interventions need to be developed to reduce the number of bycatch case, either though fishing tools modifications (e.g: Ping tools installation which producing sounds which would make dugong stay away from the tools) and also there should be time and location arrangement while using set net. If on a location has been identified as an important habitat for dugong, it is necessary to arrange the type of tools, the location and the time to settle a fishing tools.
- It is important to do a refinement on the regulation for an environmentally friendly (dugong friendly) fishing tools utilization as fish trap and fishing rod. Perlu perbaikan regulasi terkait penggunaan alat tangkap yang ramah lingkungan (ramah Dugong) seperti bubu dan pancing. The catch can be lifted using ‘Eco-labeling’ mechanism.
- Involvement from tourism sector feel to be needed as one of the party who has a big influence in dugong and seagrass conservation. Tourism sector can contribute in the conservation action or even financially through CSR.
- Dugong as an icon should be developed as a tourism model, even though dugong cannot always be sighted. E.g.: Trang Tourism Village in Thailand who has dugong as the icon.
- Local university should get invited and involved as Raja Ali Haji Maritime University (UMRAH) in study/monitoring activities related to dugong and seagrass ecosystems.
- A better communication and coordination in every governmental offices from central, province, district, and village should be constructed as a synergy for DSCP.

REFERENCES
Appendix

Interview Process to Key Informant in Pengudang

Interview Process to Key Informant in Berakit

Interview Process to Key Informant in Busung

Interview Process to Informant in Malang Rapat

FGD at Berakit Village

Hearings at DKP Riau Islands Province
Seagrass is one of the marine biota which compiles the coastal ecosystem and has a role of feeding ground for dugong. Only some species of seagrass that being preferred by dugong as the main meal. In general based on observation had been done on 4 stations showed seagrass ecosystem in Bintan Island consist of 9 species among others are Cymodocea rotundata (Cr), Halodule pinifolia (Hp), Halodule uninervis (Hu), Cymodocea serrulata (Cs), Syringodium isoetifolium (Si), Enhalus acoroides (Ea), Thalassia hemprichii (Th), Thalassodendron ciliatum (Tc), and Halophila ovalis (Ho). The cover percentages scores on the seagrass ecosystem in Bintan Island in general have the range between 46.35 % - 70.00 % with the average score is 60.00 %. Referred to the Decree declared by the Ministry of Environment No. 200 in 2004, vegetation which has average cover percentages scores of 60.00 % seagrass ecosystem in the sea of Bintan Island classified as rich/healthy condition.

Observation result on the field is showings that seagrass species are not evenly spread in every observation stations. Further information on the composition percentage of every species of seagrass that observed in Bintan Island ecosystems presented on Figure 21.

![Figure 21. Composition type of seagrass on the east coastal Bintan Island](image_url)

Figure 21 represents the species composition of seagrass on Bintan Island east coast, one of the four locations that has been observed. Syringodium isoetifolium is the only seagrass that has the highest percentage cover as the compiler in the ecosystems with 29% measurement throughout Bintan Island. The other species of seagrass that commonly found in Bintan are Thalassia hemprichii 17%, Halodule uninervis 12%, Cymodocea serrulata 12%, Thalassodendron ciliatum 11%, Cymodocea rotundata 8%, Halophila ovalis 7%, Enhalus acoroides 4%. Halophila pinifolia is the species which became one of the main feeding source of dugong.
Observation result on the field shown, all of the nine seagrass species are not evenly spread on every observation station. Seagrass species distribution and the percent cover measurement in Bintan Island presented on Table 3.

Table 3. Seagrass distributions in Bintan Island

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Source: Field survey (2016); (details: Ho= Halophila ovalis, Cr= Cymodocea rotundata, Hp= Halophila pinifolia, Hu= Halodule uninervis, Cs= Cymodocea serrulata, Si= Syringodium isoetifolium, Ea=Enhalus acoroides, Th= Thalassia hemprichii, Tc= Thalassodendron ciliatum)

Based on the information showed in Table 3 it is outward three species of seagrass which are Thalassia hemprichii, Cymodocea serrulata, Halodule uninervis have wider distribution in all of the observation sites. Besides the common four species of seagrass, there are other seagrass species which commonly be found on other observation station as Enhalus acoroides, Syringodium isoetifolium, Halophila ovalis, Thalassodendron ciliatum. The type of rare seagrass species and only can be found on particular station are Cymodocea rotundata dan Halodule pinifolia. Halophila spinulosa species (Wouthuyzen, 2009) and Halophila decipiens (Anggraeni, 2015) also can be found in Berakit. Observation stated there are 9 species of seagrass in this Trikora area. Here is a brief explanation of seagrass ecosystem based on each station:

Station 1 Pengudang Village

Survey had been done in Pengudang Village on Agustus 23rd 2016 using one line transect and nine quadrant. There were eight seagrass species found, Syringodium isoetifolium, Cymodocea serrulata, Thalassia hemprichii, Halodule uninervis, Cymodocea rotundata, Halophila ovalis, Enhalus acoroides dan Halodule pinifolia (Figure 22). Substrate type in the area is consist of bare sand, mixed type mud and sand substrate, sand and rubble mixture, and rubble dominant substrate. The depth of water is varies from 38 until 264 cm.
**Syringodium isoetifolium** has percent cover score 42.5% and 204 ind/m² density score which is the highest among all of species that had been found in Pengudang. In a row here are the list of seagrass with the highest percent cover and density to the lowest, *Cymodocea serrulata* measured as 13.9% and 66 ind/m²; *Thalassia hemprichii* measurement 17.7% and vegetation density 56 ind/m²; *Halodule uninervis* scored 8.3% and 53 ind/m² for density; *Cymodocea rotundata* covers 13.5% and 52 ind/m²; *Halophila ovalis* covers 1% and density score 20 ind/m²; and *Enhalus acoroides* with score 2.7% and 17 ind/m² (Figure 23).

**Stasiun 2 Sumpat Island**

Seagrass survey in Sumpat Island had been done in 23 Agustus 2016 using one line transect and three quadrant. Five seagrass species were identified, *Halodule uninervis*, *Thalassodendron ciliatum*, *Cymodocea rotundata*, *Cymodocea serrulata*, dan *Thalassia hemprichii* (Figure 24). The dominant species in Sumpat Island is *Halodule uninervis*. The region has substrate type of bare sand, dead corals, and mixture of mud and sand. The depth is about 100–236 cm.

*Halodule uninervis* has the highest score of percentage cover and density which is 40.6% and 312 ind/m² and the highest among all other species in Sumpat Island. The list from the highest to the lowest percentage cover and density scores are *Thalassodendron ciliatum* with 34.4% and 264 ind/m² density; *Cymodocea rotundata* 11.4% and 88 ind/m²; *Cymodocea*
serrulata 7.8% and 60 ind/m²; and also Thalassia hemprichii 5.7% and 44 ind/m² density (Figure 25).

![Graph of Percentage cover and vegetation density in Station 2 Sumpat Island](image)

**Figure 25.** (a) Graphic bar of Percentage cover and (b) Seagrass vegetation density in Station 2 Sumpat Island

### Stasiun 3 Berakit Village

Survey of seagrass vegetation in Berakit Village was done on August 24th 2016 using one transect and nine quadrant. There were seven species found, *Thalassodendron ciliatum, Syringodium isoetifolium, Halophila ovalis, Halodule uninervis, Cymodocea serrulata, Thalassia hemprichii*, and *Enhalus acoroides*. The dominant species in Berakit are two seagrass species, *Thalassodendron ciliatum* and *Enhalus acoroides* (Figure 26). Type of substrate in this region consist of bare sand, mixture of sand and cobble, ruble sand and cobble, coral sand, cobble sand and coral, ruble sand. The depth varies between 85 to 255 cm.

![Seagrass ecosystem in Berakit Village](image)

**Figure 26.** Seagrass ecosystem in Berakit Village

Seagrass species as *Thalassodendron ciliatum* has the highest density and cover percentage up to 224 ind/m² and 19.2% and it is the highest measurement in Berakit Village. Consecutively, seagrass species which has the highest percent cover and vegetation density are *Syringodium isoetifolium* with score 42% and density of 124 ind/m²; *Halophila ovalis* scored 8.5% and 100 ind/m² densities; *Halodule uninervis* 7.2% and 28 ind/m²; *Cymodocea serrulata* with 7.2% and density level of 28 ind/m²; *Thalassia hemprichii* percentage of 11.9% and density 22.4 ind/m²; and *Enhalus acoroides* measurement cover percentage of 3.4% and 10 ind/m² (Figure 27).
Figure 27. (a) Histogram of Percent Cover and (b) Seagrass Density on Station 3

Stasiun 4 Malang Rapat Village

Field survey in Malang Rapat in 25 Agustus 2016 using one transect and thirteen quadrant. Five seagrass species were identified which are *Halodule uninervis*, *Thalassia hemprichii*, *Cymodocea serrulata*, *Halophila ovalis*, and *Enhalus acoroides* (Figure 28). Type of substrate in the region are sand and mud mixture, ruble sand, ruble sand and mud mixture, coral sand, ruble sand and coral, and also dead coral sand. Water depth is in variation between 38 until 82 cm.

![Malang Rapat seagrass ecosystems](image)

Figure 28. Malang Rapat seagrass ecosystems

*Halophila ovalis* has the highest density level of 192 ind/m² and percentage cover of 30% which is the highest measurement result of seagrass species in Malang Rapat. In consecutive list of percentage cover score and vegetation density level from the highest to the lowest are *Thalassia hemprichii* 36% and 21 ind/m²; *Cymodocea serrulata* with 17.5% and 22 ind/m²; *Enhalus acoroides* covers of 14.7% and 11 ind/m² densities; and *Halodule uninervis* with 1.8% and density of 6 ind/m² (Figure 29).
Seagrass Substrate in Station 4 Malang Rapat Village

Substrate sample collection was being done in Station 4 Malang Rapat Village. Samples were taken from every quadrant transect in line of seagrass observation. Percentage of substrate as the result was from the gradual filtration method and presented on Table 4. In general the whole type of substrate in Station 4 consist of very fine sand 39.06%, fine sand 29.27%, the next substrate with high gross mass is bare sand 11.46%, coarse sand 11.17%, and gravel with the lowest percentage is 9.04%.

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Seagrass Biomass in Bintan

Biomass determination has been done by using Mellor (1991) method. The biomass measurement result on each seagrass species from 4 observation sites presented on Table 5. From nine seagrass species that has been found, the highest biomass is from *Enhalus acoroides* as it scored up to 408.03 g/m² and 263.76 g/m² at Station 4 (Malang Rapat Village) and Station 1 (Pengudang Village). High biomass founded also in *Thalassia hemprichii* 225.88 g/m² at Station 1 Pengudang Village, while the lowest biomass has been found in *Halophila ovalis* at Station 1 in Pengudang Village. Among all of the seagrass species *Thalassia hemprichii* and *Enhalus acoroides* has the highest result. One of the aspect that affecting that condition is the morphology *Thalassia* and *Enhalus* which is larger than the other seagrass species.

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Tabel 4. Seagrass substrate Composition in Stasiun 4 (Malang Rapat Village)

Tabel 5. Measurement result of Seagrass Biomass
All around feeding trails that has been passed by the dugong there are some overgrown pioneers seagrass species such as *Halodule uninervis* and *Cymodocea serrulata*. *Halodule uninervis* has been growing more with density of 102 ind/m$^2$ and cover percentage 35%. This result informed, even though *Halodule* grows a lot in this area but has a low cover and density. The condition of water quality on feeding trails location has shown in Table 6. In general, water condition on the location is qualified as good for marine biota. However, the oxygen concentration on location is slightly low.

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Wouthuyzen (2009) compiled criteria related to seagrass ecosystem conditions by considering number of species on location, the density of vegetation, and also biomass weight of dried seagrass. As for the results from every criterion measurement has shown in Table 7. Seagrass ecosystems in Pengudang Village and Sumpat Island are in good condition, while in Berakit dan Malang Rapat the condition are moderate. Local community said dugong often being sighted around Pengudang Village and Sumpat Island. The areas are expected to provide a habitat for dugongs.

### Table 6. Water Quality on Feeding Trail Location

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### Table 7. Seagrass ecosystems condition in Bintan

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Dugong Monitoring In Bintan

Visual Survey

Visual observation has been done using drone, binoculars and diving equipments. Activity of the visual survey was focused on coastal regions of Pengudang Village, Sumpat Island and Berakit, on the east part of Bintan Sea. Observation was being held for 3 days (23-25 Agustus 2016), dugong sightings only observed one time on Thursday, August 25th 2016 at 07.50 (GMT+7), geographical reference of the location is 01°11.513' LU and 104°31.387' BT. The appearance was so fast and couldn’t be documented by camera. The location of sightings is in the region of seagrass ecosystem along Pengudang Beach.

![Dugong Monitoring In Bintan](image)

During visual observation there were approximately 25 *Orcaella brevirostris* (Figure 30) sighted passing by the seagrass region at Pengudang Beach, the flock traveled in huge numbers. This region is a feeding ground for *Dugong dugon*.

Feeding Trail Survey

Observation on Dugong’s feeding trail had been done for 3 days (23-25 Agustus 2016). Feeding trail had been found along side of Pengudang Beach with the condition of the trails were a new trail and a protractedly trail. Indicated by overgrown of pioneer vegetation around.

Based on analyzing method, feeding trail surveys should be done on *Dugong dugon*’s feeding ground, average length of trail is 4,5–5,8 m, with the width of 18–21,5 cm (Figure 31). The trail was fit with the one discovered by Anderson *et al.* 1978 and Heinshonet *et al.* 1977 which has average width of 19 - 26 cm and the length measurement up to 8 m. Besides the feeding trails shaped on a lengthy spot, the team also discovered another spot or trail called as spotting (Figure 32) on the some part of the regions. The occurrence of spotting
indicated at Pengudang Beach, dugong swam around and ate in *grazing* position, a crawling position and using both of pectoral fins to prop the bodyweight and plucking on the seagrass to the roots, the activity resulting a huge bare spot on the seabed known as *feeding trail*.

Figure 31. Feeding trails founded along side of Pengudang Beach

All around the feeding trail as the dugong passed by commonly vegetated by pioneer seagrass type as *Halodule uninervis* and *Cymodocea serrulata*. *Halodule uninervis* grows more with density measurement of 102 ind/m² and t percent vegetation covers score only 35%. This result informed that even though *Halodule* as a pioneer in the seagrass ecosystem in Pengudang the score of density and cover vegetation is low.

Figure 32. Feeding Trail Spotted (*Spotting*) founded along Pengudang Beach

To spot the feeding trail and the type of seagrass which grows around the feeding trails, dugong at Pengudang Beach has preferences or likeness to eat tiny seagrass type, fibrous and high cellulosed. Dugong preferred smooth and easier to digest type of seagrass but has high nutrient density as like *Halodule uninervis* and *Cymodocea serrulata*, this is suitable with Preen (1995) statement as mentioned one of dugong’s favorite type of seagrass are *Halophila* sp, *Cymodocea* sp. and *Halodule* sp.

Based on the number of feeding trails founded along Pengudang beach, this indicated that seagrass ecosystem in Pengudang is a habitat or a feeding ground for *Dugong dugon*. 
Bioacoustic Survey

Marine mammals particularly dugongs, communicate in the ocean using soundwave, dugong interact using a smooth screeching sound like a bird’s chirp with 3-18 kHz in frequency range and 6 seconds duration. Dugong also communicate using vibrating sound on frequency of 740 Hz, in the range of 3-18 kHz up to 4 minutes (Khalifa 2010).

One method to record the communication or the sound which has been produced by the dugong is using the Bioacoustic recorder. Bioacoustic observation had been done for 3 days (23-25 August 2016), the tools had been used in this research is a hydrophone SQ26-H1, this tools being dipped in the water which indicated any activity from the dugong, and then recording using a recorder (Figure 33. And 34.) The soundwave which recorded in the recorder will be analyzed further on the programs which has been settled.

Based on tentative result from recording, couple times “bark” was heard, this type of sound is made by the dugong simply as a bark in dog. The sound is a respond as self protective stage, as the time when there was strange thing or activity threaten itself. According to research by Anderson dan Barclay (1995), Khalifa (2010), dugong generated “bark” to protect their territory. This phenomenon was discovered and expected as an type of territorial protection from foreign creatures. Besides “bark” another type of “snore” sound was recorded and sounds literally like a snore.
According to Anderson and Barclay (1995), Dugong’s voice for communicating divided to 3 which are: *chirp*, *trill* and *bark*. *Chirp* has the frequency in range of 3-18 kHz, *trill* has higher frequency above 740 Hz in range of 3-18 kHz and *bark* frequency is 500-2,200 Hz.

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