



## **National Training Course on Fisheries Data Management System 2-3 July 2013, Jakarta, Indonesia**

### *Summary Report*

TD organized the *National Training Course on Fisheries Data Management System* in Jakarta, Indonesia from 2 to 3 July 2013 with the financial arrangement using JTF Program. The objective of the training was to enhance national capacity of the fisheries officials of Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) – Indonesia for improving management for the national fisheries resources through the improved fisheries data system.

In the Opening, Dr. Gellwynn Jusuf, Director General of Capture Fisheries of MMAF Indonesia welcomed the resource persons and participants to the training. He underscored the importance of fisheries data collection for management and sustainable development of coastal and marine aquaculture and capture fisheries for Indonesian. Especially, Indonesia has recently gained increasing productions from capture fisheries both from inland and marine. He acknowledged with gratitude the support to various capacity building programs and activities that SEAFDEC has provided especially to improve system for data and information collection. He outlined three major problems in fisheries data collection for Indonesia, including (i) rapid movement of professional and well-trained human resources in the specific field, (ii) quality of data/information; and (iii) timely delivering of data to the central.

A total of twenty trainees participated to the training, including Balai Besar Pengembangan Penangkapan Ikan (BBPPI) Semarang, Fishing Port of Nizam Zahman, Fishing Port of Pelabuhan Ratu, Fishing Port of Karangantu, Directorate of Fisheries Resources, Directorate of Fishing Port, Directorate of Fishing Business, Directorate of Fishing Vessel and Fishing Gear, Directorate of Fishing Business Development, Centre for Data Statistics and Information, and Secretariat of the Director-General of Capture Fisheries. The fisheries data management system developed by SEAFDEC was trained to the trainees. At the end of the training, discussion was made on the applicability to incorporate this system into their current development of national fisheries information system. It was concluded that MMAF Indonesia will conduct internal discussion among key staff of MMAF in order to come up with the possible area (s) for future collaboration with SEAFDEC on this topic. Subsequently, Mr. Trian Yunanda, Directorate of Fisheries Resources Directorate General of Capture Fisheries MMAF will inform SEAFDEC the results of the discussion through appropriate mechanism.



**Figure 1** Opening statement by Dr. Gellwynm Jusuf, Director-General of Capture Fisheries of Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia.



**Figure 2** Ms. Woraluk Meesomwat, Programmer of the Fisheries Data Management System introduced the application during the training.



**Figure 3-1** Trainees practiced data input using the Fisheries Data Management System introduced by the trainers.



**Figure 3-2** Trainees practiced data input using the Fisheries Data Management System introduced by the trainers.



**Figure 3-3** Trainees practiced data input using the Fisheries Data Management System introduced by the trainers.



**Figure 4** Group picture of the training.