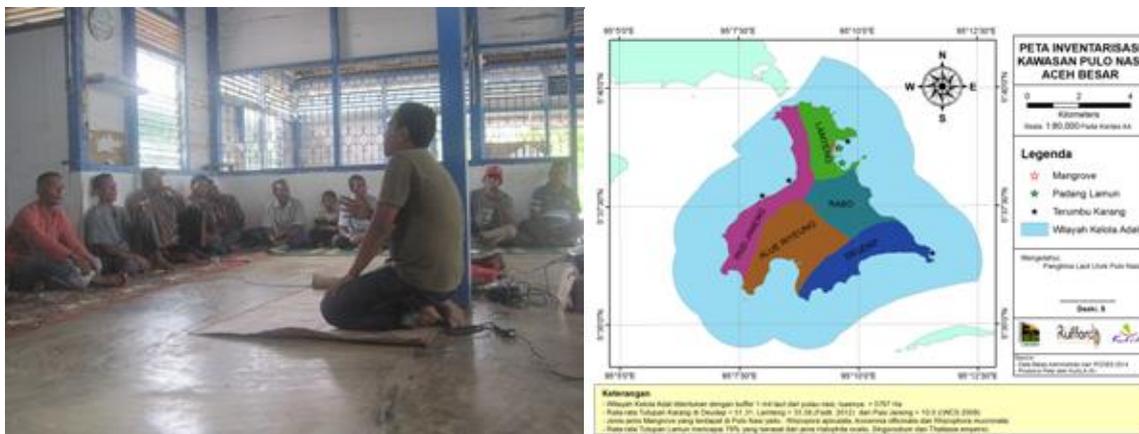


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Consultation meetings with Panglima Laots, fishermen, local leaders and interested parties have been held in Pulau Nasi (Aceh Island), Lampuuk and Lhoknga to discuss and agree areas to be protected in each MPA. Issues around responsibility and authority of traditional fishing leaders *viz a viz* government village leaders, tourism-related small businesses and other commercial interests have been clarified and agreed for each area. In Lhoknga, the cement factory port and boundaries for fishermen vs factory ships will be followed up. Discussions around how the MPA zones will be monitored to ensure compliance continue between Yayasan Lamjabat, Panglima laots, district and provincial government. Government are keen to support these initiatives and replicate them in other parts of the province although they admit their main weakness is lack of direct contact with the fishing communities.



Left: Meeting with Panglima Laot of Pulau Nasi (Aceh Island), fishermen & other village leaders to discuss MPA zoning. Right: First Draft of .Pulau Nasi MPA area with coral reefs, mangroves & sea grass habitats highlighted.