

Project Update: September 2014

Activity 1.1 Stakeholder meeting to compile data. This activity became a bigger project as local, international NGOs, academia, provincial and district level government agreed formally (signed MoU) to share and centralise field survey data between those who have signed up to contribute data. This took more time than planned due to the involvement of a wider audience but has resulted in a better outcome. The data will be held by Ocean Diving Club (ODC) under Syiah Kuala University Marine & Fisheries Department.

Activity 1.2 Field Survey coastal eco-systems. Surveys and meetings with Panglima Laot's have taken place in the five planned marine protected areas - Lampuuk, Lhokgna, Pulau Nasi and Pulau Breuh (islands). However, the Panglima Laot's on the 2nd island, Pulau Breuh, want to see the outline of the zones, rules and sanctions for Pulau Nasi before they start the process for their respective coastal zones.



Left: From field survey coral reef at Lenbalee, Pulau Breuh Island. Right: Discussion on field survey with Panglima Laot, fishing commander (in green shirt) of Pulau Nasi Island.