## **Project Update: January 2017**

For the past couple of months we have continued with shark and ray landing monitoring in the fishermen coastal community.

During our visits, we have carried out different exercises on how to conduct landing verifications, with the help of stuffed animals. This exercise has allowed us to reinforce fishers and local volunteers on how to carry out good quality scientific monitoring and have good quality data.

Also during our visits, we, together with the local volunteers and fisher, have been collecting data on the different sharks and rays landed. Being present in the community has allowed us to accompany the participants as well as identify points that need improvement in the taking of data and photographs.







