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Workshop

► Evidence from the 2024 Survey on Decent Work in Marine Fishing

11 March 2025 - Jakarta, Indonesia

Objectives

This workshop, jointly organized by BRIN and ILO, aims to share the results of the Survey on Decent Work in Marine Fishing in Indonesia and facilitate discussions among national policymakers on its findings.

Background

Indonesia is the largest maritime country in the world, with enormous potential for the fishing industry, especially captured fisheries. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization, Indonesia is the second largest producer of marine capture fisheries after China. According to the Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, the country's capture fisheries production reached 7.99 million tons in 2022 and continues to grow annually.

However, Indonesia's fishing industry is still largely composed of small-scale fishers. In 2021, of 1 million marine fishing vessels, the majority (61.1%) were non-motorized vessels and outboard motorboats, 29.6% were motorised vessels under 5GT, and only 9.3% were motorised vessels of 5GT and above.

The fishing sector is also a significant source of livelihood for many people across the country. In 2021, 2.36 million people were employed as fishers. However, the sector does not always ensure adequate payment and working conditions for fishers. Based on data from the 2017 National Socio-Economic Survey, around 11.3% of people in the fisheries are poor. This proportion is higher than the proportion of poor in the restaurant service sector (5.6%), building construction (9.9%), and waste management (9.6%).

In 2024, the BRIN, in collaboration with the ILO, conducted a survey on Decent Work in Marine Fishing to assess the status of decent work in Indonesia. The survey aligns with international labour standards and collects data on workers' perspectives regarding minimum age, hours

Time and venue



Tuesday, 11 March 2025
9.00 – 13.00 WIB



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of work, work agreements, recruitment and placement, payment, provision of food and water, occupational safety and health, and social security. It also estimates violations of fundamental principles and rights at work, including child labour and forced labour.

The survey covers 18 ports, including the five typologies of ports in Indonesia, consisting of four ports of type A (Sea Fisheries Ports/PPS), five ports of type B (Nusantara Shipping Ports/PPN), four ports of type C (Coastal Waters Ports/PPP), and five ports type D (Fish Landing Bases/PPI). A total of 3,396 fishers were interviewed, identifying them from the vessels where they were employed or their households. The survey results were complemented by qualitative research, which included focus group discussions, interviews with key sector stakeholders and stakeholder consultation workshops.

The results of this study are shared to guide policy decisions that enhance decent work in Indonesia's marine fishing industry while fostering productivity and sector growth.

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Agenda

Timeline	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Welcoming remarks Simrin Singh , Director, ILO Country Office for Indonesia and Timor-Leste
09:10 – 09:20	Welcoming remarks Nawawi Ph.D. , Head, Research Center for Population (BRIN)
09:20 – 09:30	Handover report ILO and BRIN to MoM and MMAF <i>Group photo</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Remarks Prof. Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti , representing the Steering Committee
	Discussion Moderator: Nawawi Ph.D.
09:40 – 10:00	Survey implementation Ngadi , Survey Team Coordinator (BRIN)
10:00 – 10:30	Survey results Francesca Francavilla , Senior Economist, International Labour Organization (ILO)
10:30 – 10:50	Response and discussion Fahrurozi, S.H., M.A. , Director General, Manpower Occupational Health and Safety
10:50 – 11:10	Response and discussion Irjen. Pol. Drs. H. Lotharia Latif, S.H., M. Hum. , Director General, Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
11.10- 12.30	Interactive Q&A session The session is open to all, including trade unions, government officials, and the media. Participants can ask questions and share feedback on the survey results and discussions. It aims to foster dynamic and constructive dialogue. Resource persons respond to queries, and the session includes follow-up steps and discussions on policy recommendations based on the survey findings.
12.30 - 12.45	Closing remarks Brief formulation of workshop results (formulating team)