

Management Guideline of Fish Aggregation Device (FAD) Fishery North-West Efate (Mangaliliu, Lelepa, Tasiriki and Sunae)

The Management Committee of Fish Aggregation Device (FAD) Fishery (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") at North-West Efate Area, comprising four communities, Managliliu, Lelepa, Tasiriki and Sunae, maintains the following guideline to manage and maintain the FADs in good condition. The committee activities under this guideline will be carried out as a program of the Project for Promotion of Grace of the Seas in Coastal Villages in Vanuatu Phase 2 (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), implemented by Vanuatu Fisheries Department and IC Net Limited, a Japan-based development consulting firm.

1. Regular FAD Maintenance

The Committee members regularly conduct the following activities to maintain the FADs in good condition.

a. Daily maintenance:

- Remove the objects (plastics, etc.) from FADs
- Check the main ropes

b. Monthly maintenance:

- Check the buoys, swivels, etc.

c. Maintenance in 6 months:

- Check the appendages, sand bottles, and tarpaulins

2. Funding for FAD Management

The members agreed that the following fees will be collected and paid by FAD users for the maintenance of the FADs as follows:

a. User Fee for Commercial Purposes

The Committee collects a user fee from any persons and organizations which utilize the FADs for any commercial purposes such as charter and gaming fishing, domestic and international fishing competitions, etc. The standard rate of commercial users is 50,000 vatu per year.

b. Communities users Fee

The members agreed that community user fees for the communities of Mangaliliu, Lelepa, Tasiriki, and Suane will be paid as follow:

- (i) Fishermen in each communities is oblige to pay an annual fee of 500 vatu per year to their respective community fishermen association
- (ii) Fishermen association of Lelepa, Magaliliu, Tasiriki and Sunae to pay an annual FAD user fee of 5000VT per year on behalf of its members to the committee.

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c. Access Fees from Communities of Other Areas

The Committee collects an access fee from any boats in other communities and areas, who use the FADs for fishing. The standard rate of access fees is 5,000 vatu per boat per year.

3. Rules of FAD Uses

The Committee members keep the following rules for using the FADs.

a. Admission of FAD uses

- Only boats registered to the Committee will be allowed to conduct their fishing activities around the FADs.
- Any boats from other communities, who intend to use the FADs for any purposes, have to pay access fee to the Committee in advance.

b. Restriction of Fishing Gears

- Spear-gun and gill-net fishing are not allowed around the FADs.
- Trolling fishing has to be conducted 20 meters away from the FADs.
- Drop line for bottom fish, such as Poulet (snapper), has to be conducted 300meters away from the FADs.

c. Avoidance of Any Damages to FADs

- Any boats and ships are not allowed to moor the FADs.
- Any activities damaging the FADs are not allowed.

4. Regular Meeting

The Committee holds following meetings regularly to share the experiences of FAD fishing and maintenance and discuss the future FAD management.

a. Community Meeting

Each community group, Lelema (Managaliliu and Lelepa) and Moso (Tasiriki and Sunae), hold a meeting regularly, for example twice in month.

b. General Meeting

The Committee will hold a general meeting, when it has to discuss an important agenda with all committee members. The representatives of Fisheries Department and Shefa Fisherfolk Association also attend the meeting as supervisors.

c. Annual General Meeting

The Committee will hold an annual general meeting.

5. Fishing Activity Record

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The Committee members keep fishing activity records to discuss and improve their fishing activities with the FADs. The following items will be recorded daily.

- Fishing places
- Type of fishing gears / methods
- Fish catch by fish kinds
- Expense of fishing activities (fuel, ice, etc.), and etc.

6. Public Information

The Committee makes effort to inform the FAD location and regulation to the public by any media, such as radio, newspaper, and television, and to other nearby communities by the awareness activities, such as attendance of community meetings and special lectures in local schools.

7. Safety Issue

a. The Committee will collect weather forecast information from the Meteo Office to keep safety on FAD fishing and maintenance activities.

b. The committee will encourage safety standard for fishermen all times.

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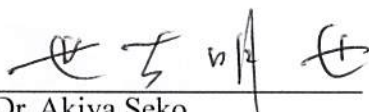


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**Member List of Management Committee of Fish Aggregation Device Fishery
North-West Efate (Mangaliliu, Lelepa, Tasiriki, and Sunae)**

	Name	Community	Position in Committee
1	Mr. Ismael Kaltuk	Mangaliliu	Chairman
2	Mr. Terry Fictor	Tasiriki	Vice Chairman
3	Mr. Abel John	Sunae	Secretary
4	Mr. Manu Lalo	Lelepa	Vice Secretary
5	Mr. Lesly Kalruk	Mangaliliu	Treasurer
6	Mr. Jerry Lor	Mangaliliu	Vice Treasurer
7	Mr. Joe Kalotiti	Managaliliu	Member
8	Mr. Patrick Kaloruk	Lelepa	Member
9	Mr. Madsen Kalotiti	Lelepa	Member
10	Mr. Derek French	Sunae	Member
11	Mr. Lapsaru Kaloruk	Mangaliliu	Member
12	Mr. Max Kalsong	Lelepa	Member
13	Mr. Harry Kaltamat	Mangaliliu	Member
14	Mr. Kalsong John	Tasiriki	Member

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(22th November 2012)

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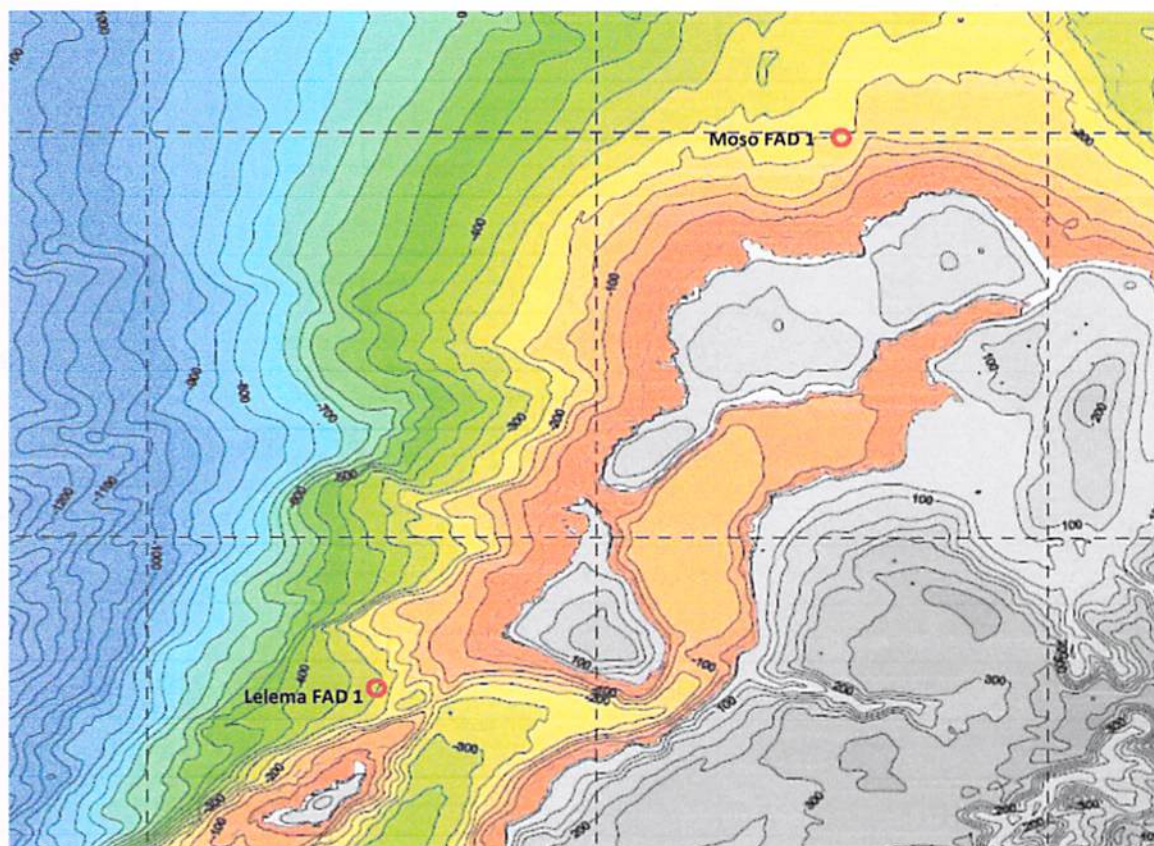
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Information on FADs in NW Efate

(Nov 2012)

FAD ID	Coordinate (Anchor position)	Coordinate (Flag position)	Depth of Water	Distance	Date of Deployment
Lelema FAD 1	S 17° 36.823 E168° 09.752	S 17° 37.030 E168° 09.965	314m	2.5NM NW off Mangaliliu landing site	2012/Nov/21
Moso FAD 1	S 17° 29.797 E168° 15.679	S 17° 29.811 E168° 15.544	189m	3NM N off Sandy beach, offshore- side, middle of Moso island	2012/Nov/21



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