# 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:
  - Clean the buoys
- c. Maintenance in 6 months:
  - Check the appendages, sand bottles, and tarpaulins

#### 2. Funding for FAD Management

The Committee can collect the following fees from FAD users to maintain the FADs in the communities.

#### 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. The standard rate of commercial users is 50,000 vatu per year.

## b. Membership Fee in the Communities

The Committee collects a membership fee from FAD users in the communities, Mangaliliu, Lelepa, Tasiriki, and Suane. The standard rate of membership fee is 500 vatu per month.

#### c. Access Fees from Communities of Other Areas

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

#### 3. Rules of FAD Uses

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

#### a. Admission of FAD uses

- Only persons registered to the Committee allow their fishing activities around the FADs.
- Any persons from other communities, who intend to use the FADs for any purposes, have to get permission from the Committee in advance.

# b. Restriction of Fishing Gears

- Spare-gun and gill-net fishing are not allowed around the FADs.
- Trolling fishing has to be conducted 20 meters apart 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 holds 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.

#### 5. Fishing Activity Record

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

The Committee often collects weather forecast information from the Mateo Office to keep safety on FAD fishing and maintenance activities.

For the Project

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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. Aber John	Sunae	Secretary
4	Mr. Manu Lalo	Lelepa	Vice Secretary
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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 Kalotiti	Mangaliliu	Member
12	Mr. Max Kalsong	Lelepa	Member
13	Mr. Harry Kalo	Mangaliliu	Member
14	Mr. Kalsong John	Tasiriki	Member

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