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TRAINING FOR LOCAL EARLY ACTION PLAN (LEAP) DEVELOPMENT FOR VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Under the subproject of the vulnerability assessment in South Sulawesi, the International Climate Change Specialist (Dr. Rosa T. Perez) and the Indonesia National Climate Change Specialist (Dr. G.A. Anggara Kasih) conducted the training on Local Early Action Plan (LEAP) for Vulnerability Analysis and Climate Change Adaptation on 10 April 2014 at the University of Sam Ratulangi. The training session was opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences of UNSRAT, and was attended by about 14 persons. The participants came from the staffs of the University of Sam Ratulangi (UNSRAT), the Marine and Fisheries Service of Sulawesi Utara Province, the Marine and Fisheries Service of Minahasa, Selatan District, the Board of Planning and Development of North Sulawesi Province, the Disaster Management Agency of North Sulawesi Province, and the Forestry Service of the District of South Minahasa. All of the participants were happy with the training and the material presented. The UNSRAT team found it to be very helpful for arranging more detailed questionnaires in their coming activities in the project site under the RETA 7813..



The participants received certificates of training after completing the pre and post training activities. The training was closed by the Deputy Team Leader, Mr. Daniel Monintja which was followed by a group photo of all participants. The results and recommendations from the meeting will be applied directly in the field in Arakan Village, Sulawesi. Some adjustments of the training material will be needed in order to customise the activities to specific local institutions and sites

Following up the training, on February 11-14, the team CCA RETA 7813 held the field visit to Arakan Village in South Minahasa. The aims of this field visit was to socialize to village people on climate change adaptation and also to exercise in mapping susceptibility of climate change so that they could understand and how to react if there is climate change in their village and also to arrange the action plan of adaptation in Arakan Village.



Fig.1. Training participants of LEAP at UNSRAT



Fig.2. Discussion about the awareness of Climate Change



Fig.3. Determining a time line and seasonal calendar with community



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