



## GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Inception-Resilience workshop  
The project was officially kicked-off at an Inception workshop held on October 20th, 2016. During the workshop the project goals and expected outcomes were presented to fisher communities and to the project partners. The second-half of the workshop involved the scoring of indicators of resilience in SEPLS by community participants which serves as baseline for monitoring of the project.

<Highlight 2>: Fisher interviews  
Interviews with former and older fishers regarding former occurrence and catch of threatened species, as well as with current fishers to document their knowledge of current catch was implemented. The aim is to obtain a historical baseline and current knowledge assessment for occurrence and relative abundance of threatened species in the artisanal fishery catch.

<Highlight 3>: Training in field survey protocol  
Several trialling sessions was undertaken at fish markets and landing sites to refine and finalise the field survey technique and data gathering protocol. This was done to prepare for the intensive monitoring of threatened fish species in the artisanal catch which will take place throughout 2017.

### Photos



Photo 1: Inception-Resilience indicator workshop with community participants, ©GIF/Jennifer Appoo



Photo 2: Interviewing fishers on their knowledge of threatened species in the artisanal catch, ©GIF/Frank Volcere



Photo 3: Trialling of field monitoring protocol at the fish market, ©GIF/Jennifer Appoo