

KOMUNITAS NELAYAN TOMIA (TOMIA FISHERMEN COMMUNITY)

KOMUNTO is a community-based organization which works to encourage the sovereign management of natural resource



Project author or developer:

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Where:

ID / Indonesia / Wakatobi

Website:

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The project was developed in response to shared community concerns regarding foreign commercial fishing, the use of destructive fishing methods, and a vacuum in local government leadership on the sustainable management of Wakatobi natural resources. KOMUNTO has been able to mobilize and organize previously isolated and scattered fishermen groups. Representatives of the organization are now leaders in their respective communities, encouraging the local population to decrease catch sizes, eliminate coral reef bleaching, stabilize fish prices, access capital for local development projects, and engage local government in management activities.

