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## FOREWORD

This study seeks to understand the domestic utilization and marketing of sharks and rays in Java and Sumatera as well as the international trade of Indonesia's shark and ray products. The study team would like to record their sincere thanks to the SEAFDEC Secretariat and Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department (SEAFDEC-MFRDMD) for initiating the idea to conduct the study in Indonesia. The study was conducted by officers from Center for Fisheries Research, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Jakarta Indonesia with financial and technical support from SEAFDEC-MFRDMD.

This pioneer marketing and trade study of sharks and rays in Indonesia sponsored by SEAFDEC has explored the status and trends of sharks and rays utilization, marketing and trade at 10 sites in Java and Sumatera. The findings of this study are useful to serve as an essential basis for developing appropriate fisheries management policies and actions, and thereby promote national responsibility for sharks and rays resource management issues including international trade issues such as Non-Detrimental Findings (NDFs). The findings from this study will also be useful as a guideline in expanding similar study to other islands in the future.

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## **ABBREVIATION**

CITES	The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FMA	Fisheries Management Area
FishStatJ	Name of software for Fisheries Statistical Time Series of FAO
IPOA-Shark	International Plan of Action for Conservation and Management of Shark
MFRDMD	Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department
MMAF	Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
MPA	Marine Protected Area
NDFs	Non-detrimental findings
NPOA-Sharks	National Plan of Action for Conservation and Management of Shark
PERSIPINDO	Perhimpunan Pengusaha Sirip Indonesia
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

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