



TECHNICAL GUIDANCE FOR SMALL-SCALE FISHERMEN IN PASURUAN WITH THE PASURUAN FISHERIES AGENCY AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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On Tuesday, June 17, 2025, the Pasuruan District Fisheries Agency, represented by Mr. Ahmad Solah (Head of the Capture Fisheries Division) and staff, along with Pasuruan District Council member Mr. Eko Suryono and the APRI team, conducted a technical guidance session for small-scale blue swimming crab (BSC) fishermen in Semedusari Village, Pasuruan. This ongoing initiative serves as a form of appreciation for local fishermen who use environmentally friendly fishing gear, particularly crab traps (*bubu*). APRI continues to encourage the use of sustainable fishing methods to ensure the long-term availability of BSC, benefiting not only fishermen but also trap makers, crab meat processors, and others along the value chain. The session also included outreach and discussions on sustainability programs, such as avoiding the capture of undersized and berried crabs, marine mammal awareness and mitigation, habitat conservation, and current market conditions. The activity concluded with a symbolic handover of *bubu* traps to fishermen, reinforcing the collective commitment to sustainable crab fisheries in the Pasuruan region.