Tentative Creel and Market Survey Work Schedule for Tonga

Nukualofa, 6 – 17 August 2012

Date	Activity	Comments
Mon, 6 Aug	AM:	
	- Meet with Secretary for Ministry of Fisheries: courtesy	
	visit and explain the mission, signing of LOA and	
	acceptance of donated equipment	
	- Meet with training participants and main counterpart	
	to confirm logistics and discuss the work schedule	
	PM:	
	- Introduction to Creel and Market Surveys – What is it	
	and why?	
	- What Data – what to collect and why?	
	- Important statistical concepts to know?	
	- Creel Survey Design – scope, precision and replication	
Tue, 7 Aug	AM:	
Tue, / Aug	- Species identification and composition, LW data	
	Gonads and GSI and Otoliths	
	- Visit to the fish market – species composition	
	practicals	
	PM:	
	- Practicals on species identification	
	- Practicals on species identification - Practicals on gonads and otoliths extraction	
Mod 9 Aug	AM:	
Wed, 8 Aug		
	- Planning and conducting a pilot survey trial	
	- Defining the Scope and sampling sites	
	 Preparations before conducting the pilot survey PM: 	
Th 0 A	- Pilot Surveys	
Thu, 9 Aug	All Day:	
F.: 40 A	- Pilot Surveys	
Fri, 10 Augy	AM:	
	- Pilot Surveys	
	PM:	
	- Using the database to enter data	
	- Using the Pilot Survey to design a proper Creel Survey	
	- Prepare for a proper survey	
Sat, 11 Aug	All Day:	
	- Creel Survey Proper	
Sun, 12 Aug	Rest.	
Mon, 13 Aug	All Day:	
	- Creel Survey Proper cont'd	
Tue, 14 Aug	All Day:	
	- Creel Survey Proper cont'd	
Wed, 15 Aug	All Day:	
1100, 10, 10	- Creel Survey Proper cont'd	
Thu,16 Aug	All Day:	
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	- Creel Survey Proper cont'd
Fri, 17 Aug	AM:
	- Entering survey data on the database
	PM:
	- Debriefing to Secretary to Ministry of Fisheries
	- More survey data entry
Sat, 18 Aug	AM:
	- More survey data entry
	PM:
	- Doing more Creel Surveys – discussions on sampling
	design and a long term creel survey data collection
	program