

KuALA, The Coalition for Aceh's Sea Advocacy : An Introduction

KuALA network is a coalition for Aceh's sea advocacy that has began to exist at October 3, 2007. The location is in Banda Aceh, but the operation area is for the throughout the whole Aceh. At the beginning, this network was as an initiation from WWF-Indonesia and the Wetlands International-Indonesia Programme through the Green Coast

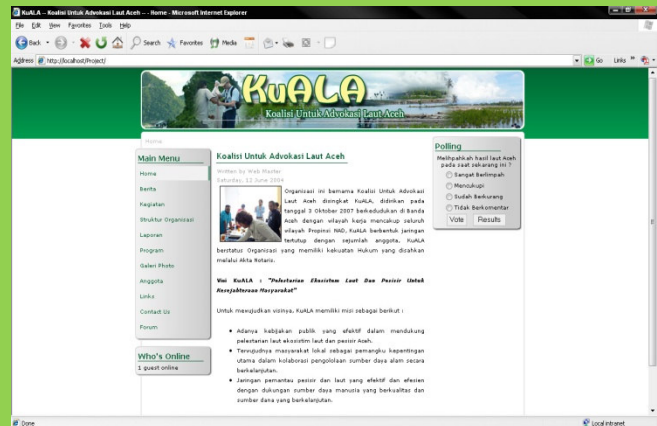
The existence of KuALA is to hold a role on the rehabilitation and preserve of the marine and coastal area in throughout Aceh. After the long dialogue process, the KuALA forum agreed that they will focus on marine and coastal ecosystem preserve efforts for local people prosperity. Related to with the agreement, KuALA has decided to be concern on three big things as their mission, which are :

- Encourage to presence the public policy which effective to support the Aceh's marine and coastal ecosystem preserve.
- Encourage the local people to take a role as main stake holder on natural resources sustainable management collaboration.
- Strengthen the marine and coastal area monitoring network to more effective and efficient with the support of good quality human resources and sustainable finance supports.

To make sure the missions gained then the KuALA network agree that they will working on fourth of basic principles, there are

- 1.Fair**
- 2.Equity**
- 3.Active**
- 4.Opened**

The KuALA's members consist of Non Government Organization, Local Communities Organization, Natural Care Community, et cetera. Basically all of members have focus work on marine and coastal issues. The number of KuALA member are amount 20 organization/institution/group, there are



Website as a part of KuALA's Communication strategy

No	Location	Institution/Organization
1	Nagan Raya	Yayasan Pembela Petani dan Nelayan (PAPAN), Meulaboh
2	Aceh Besar	Aceh Partnership Foundation (APF)
3	Aceh Utara	LPLHa (Lembaga pembelaan Lingkungan - Aceh)
4	Lhokseumawe	Lembaga Informasi Masyarakat Independent (LIMID), Lhokseumawe
5	Simeulue	Yayasan Simeulue Lestari (YSL)
6	Sabang	Yayasan Peduli Sabang (YPS)
7	Sigli	Yayasan Citra Desa Indonesia (CDI)
8	Bireun	Jaringan Aliansi Ekonomi Pendidikan dan Lingkungan Hidup (JADUP)
9	Banda Aceh	Pusat Gerakan dan Advokasi Rakyat (PUGAR)
10	Banda Aceh	Yayasan Lahan Ekosistem Basah
11	Banda Aceh	Lembaga Pembinaan dan Pengembangan Masyarakat Aceh (LPPMA)
12	Banda Aceh	Yayasan Pengembangan Kawasan (YPK), Foundation for Region Developpe
13	Banda Aceh	Aceh Ocean Coral (AOC)
14	Banda Aceh	Aceh Coral Conservation (ACC)
15	Singkil	Wanahydro
16	Bireun	SAKA
17	Sabang	WCS
18	Simeulue	Manjago Vano
19	Meulaboh	FK-GEMAB
20	Meulaboh	Pusat Pengembangan Potensi Pesisir dan Lautan (P4L)-Center for Developing Potency of Marine and Coastal Areas

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