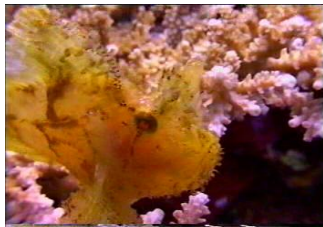


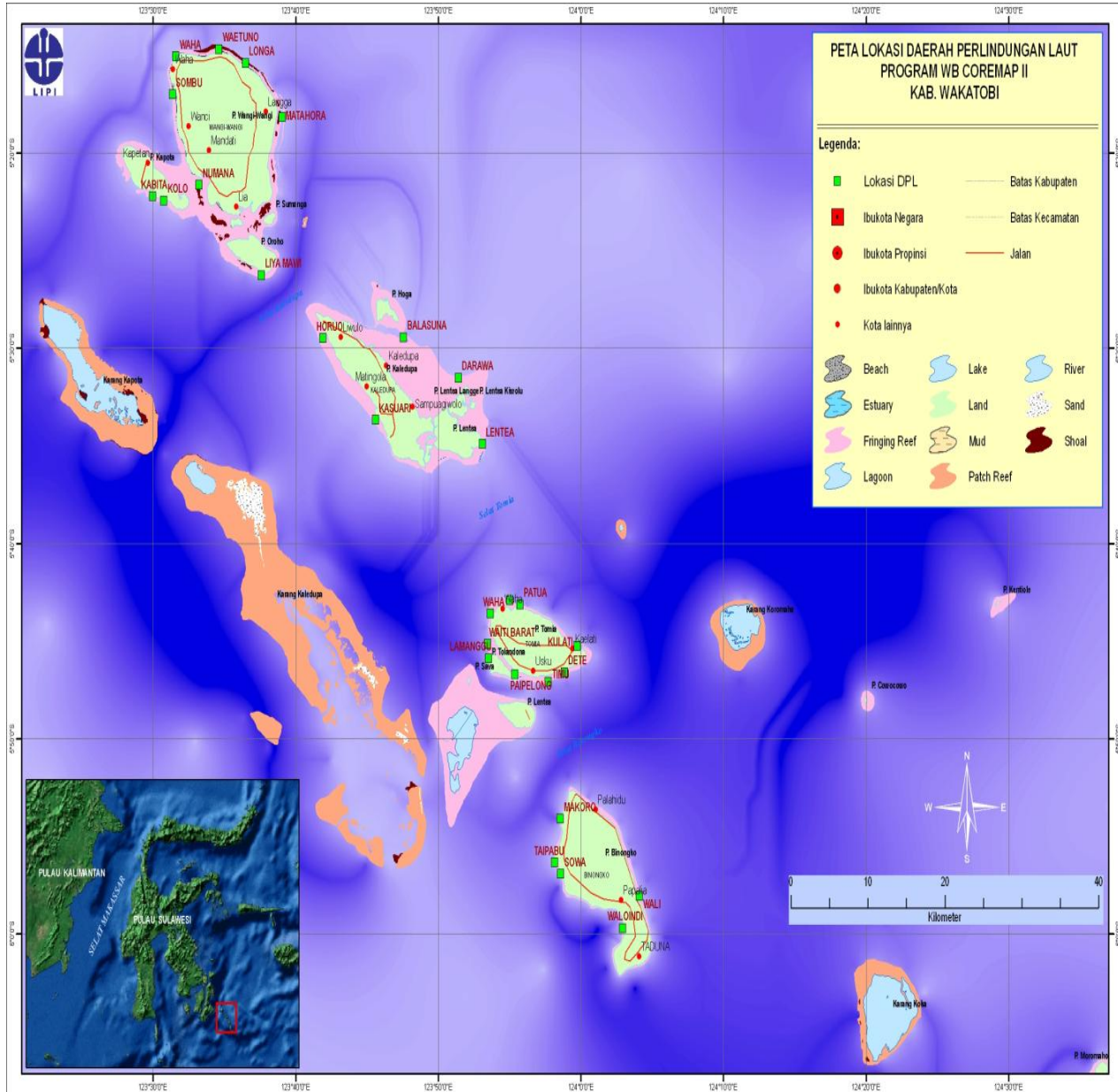
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Map of Wakatobi





The Process of Developing Local Curriculum on Coastal Education

2006. Teacher workshop, supported by TNC-WWF, and Local Education Office

2007. Memorandum of Understanding and try out

2011. Official letter from Local Government (Regent)

Samples of Mangrove degradations in Wakatobi islands

Mangrove as charcoal

Deforestation

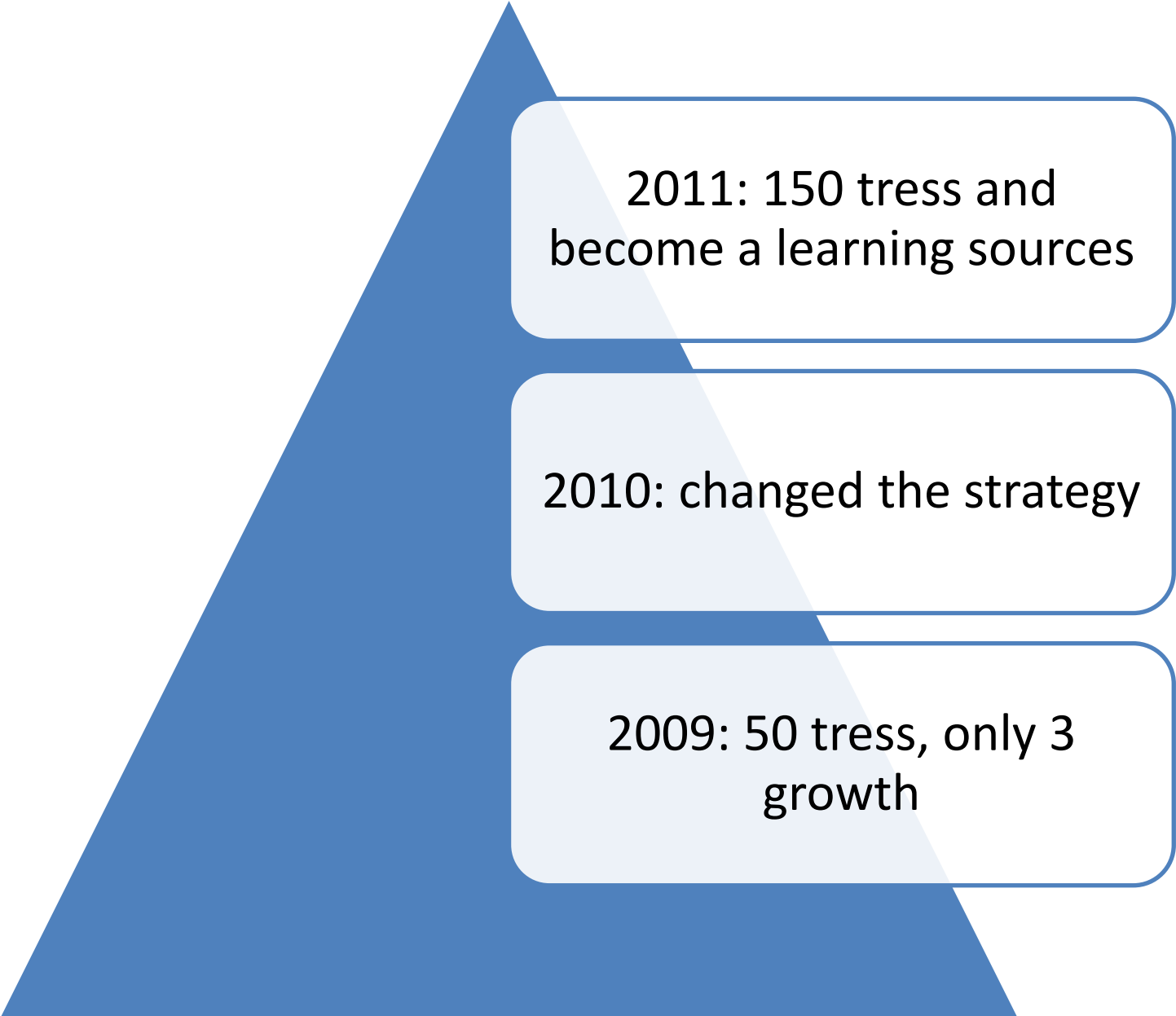


Teacher and local community meeting to develop local curriculum (coastal education)



Students working on mangrove monitoring program





2011: 150 tress and
become a learning sources

2010: changed the strategy

2009: 50 tress, only 3
growth

Opportunities and Challenge

Students gave very positive feedback and wants other subjects run like this subject

Access to the area

Other teachers interested to teach this subject (Coastal Education) because the subject is fun, interactive and applicable

Change in government policy

My hopes for sustainable life
remains alive as we commit to
work together

THANK YOU