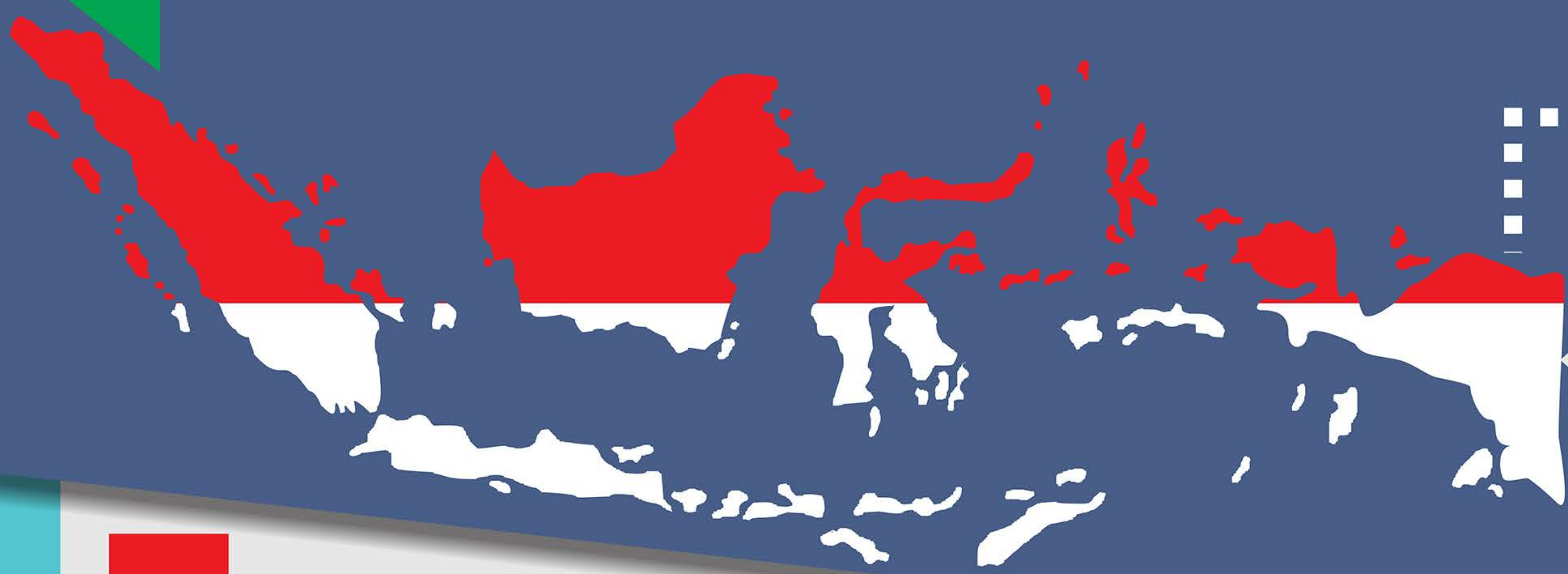


# VALIDATION SURVEY OF SMALL ISLANDS NAMING IN REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



The naming of Indonesia's small islands have been conducted since 2005 until now by National Team for Standardization of Toponym. This team consist of several Ministries and Bureau, including Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia.

Indonesia is an archipelagic state whose territory consist of thousands of islands, most of them are small islands

## STEPS OF SMALL ISLANDS NAMING

Naming the island proces (toponym) at least consists of 3 main activities:

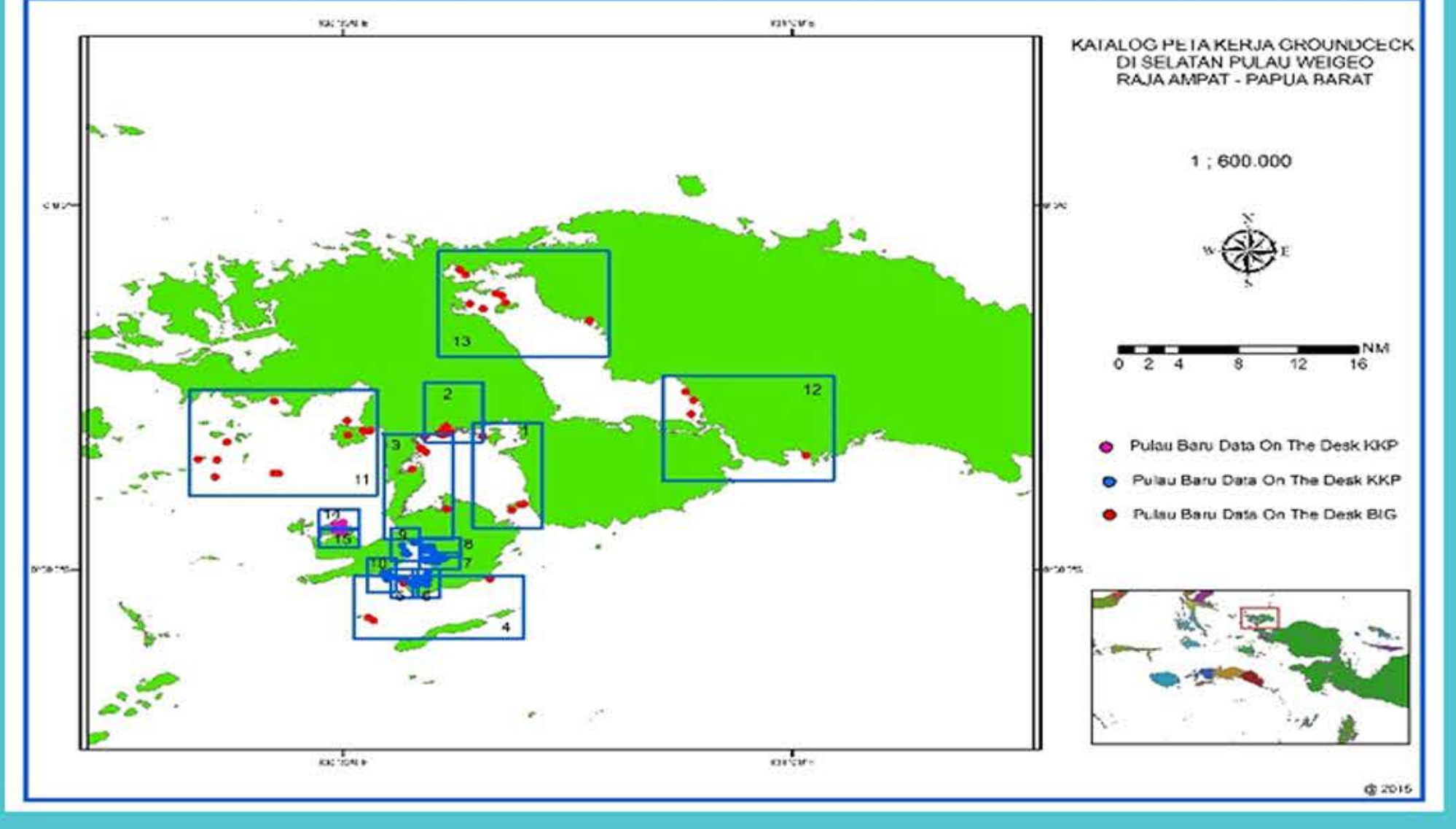
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### Preparation

including compilation of secondary data, creat a working map, survey method, tools and equipments;



Preparatory meeting



Toponym working map

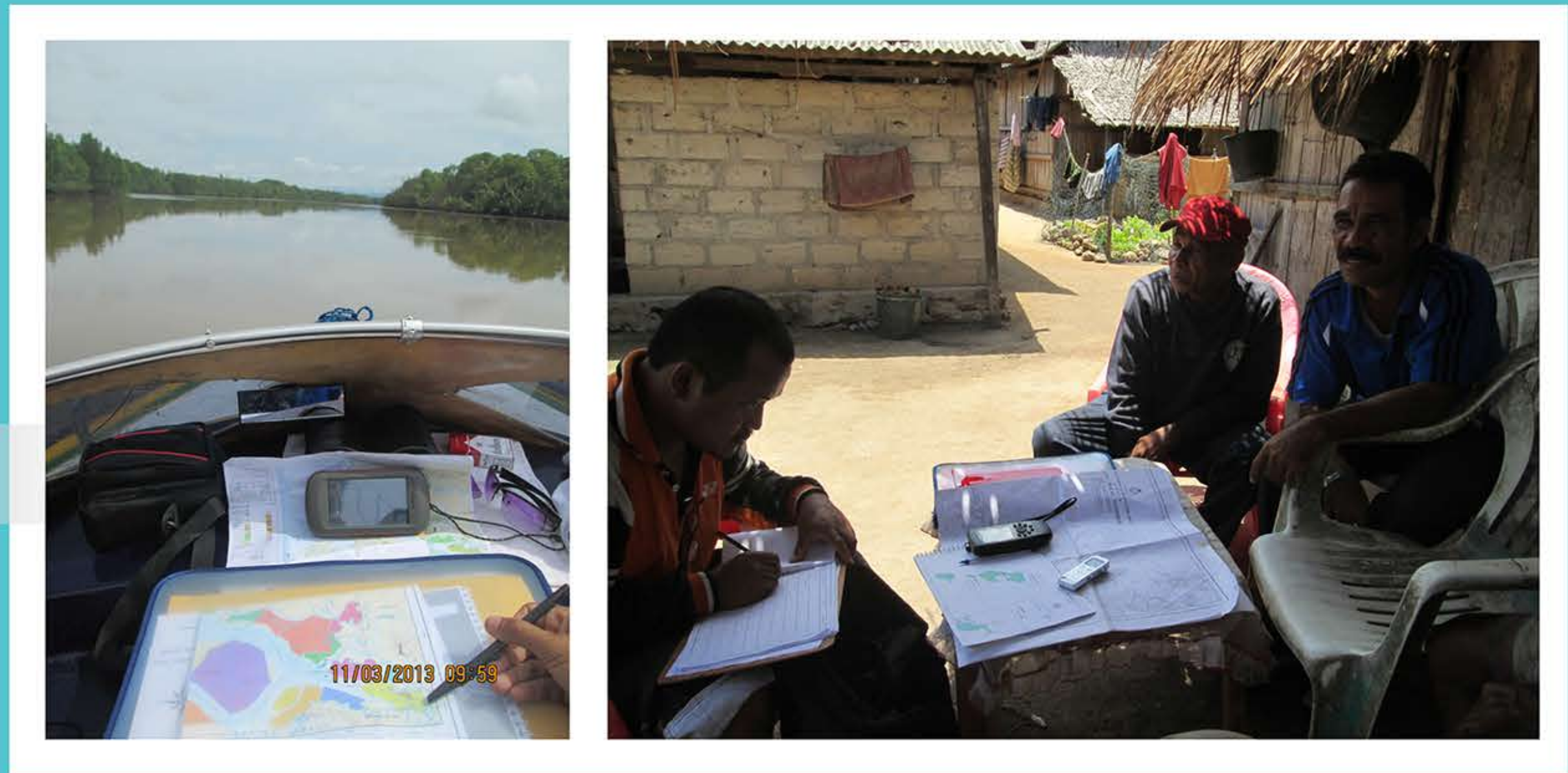
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### Field Survey

Island data: geographical coordinat, photos, local name, meaning, etc.



Toponym Documentation



Toponym Survey

03

### Processing Survey Data



Data processing and report



Books of islands directory and gazetteer draft

By 2012, the National Team for Standardization of Toponym has verified 13,466 names of islands into UN.

Moreover, between 2013-2015, we have identified 1,364 islands



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