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In 2004, the Government of Indonesia, under the coordination of the Department of Marine Affairs and Fisheries and in cooperation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, the National Coordination Agency for Surveys and Mapping (BAKOSURTANAL), the Indonesian Naval Hydro-Oceanographic Office and the Marine Geology Institute, had placed special emphasis on carrying out surveys of the names of the islands of Indonesia. The surveys have been carried out intensively since 2005 and 85 per cent of the islands throughout Indonesia have been surveyed.

The establishment of the National Team for Standardization of Topographical Names in 2006 as the National Names Authority, under the coordination of the Ministry of Home Affairs, has been followed up with the standardization of topographical names, including names of islands.

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