validation survey of small islands naming in republic of Indonesia

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

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.

Steps of small islands naming:

1. Preparation
   - Including compilation of secondary data, creat a working map, survey method, tools and equipments.
   - Preparatory meeting.
   - Toponym working map.

2. Field Survey
   - Island data: geographical coordiant, photos, local name, meaning, etc.
   - Toponym Documentation.
   - Toponym Survey.

3. 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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