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Standardization of island names in Indonesia

Summary**

One of the tasks of the national team for the standardization of geographical names is to standardize the names, spellings and pronunciations of topographic features in Indonesia for inclusion in the national gazetteer. In the paper, the national team describes the urgent need to standardize island names in Indonesia. It provides background to the issue, describes the process of standardization and outlines recent outcomes and achievements.

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** The full report was prepared by the secretariat of the national team for the standardization of geographical names and is available in the language of submission only from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEKN/ungeknConf10.html>.

