**Project 1.1.7: Molecular and biological studies on three common neritic tuna species found in Sri Lankan waters.**

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| **Figure 1:** FRP boats which catch neritic tuna in Beruwela | **Figure 2:** Frigate tuna being auctioned in the harbour |
| **Figure 3:** The 3 species of neritic tuna studied |  |
| **Figure 4:** Measuring of head depth    **Figure 5:** Measuring of length of Kawakawa | |
| **Figure 6:** Length measurement taken of the fish   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Figure 7:** Lab analysis | **Figure 8:** Dissection of a fish | | **Figure 9:** Gonads of different stages | **Figure 10:** Gel photograph showing PCR products run with a marker | |  |  | |  |  |     **Figure 11:** Phylogenetic tree drawn for sequenced samples | |